

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 39D2055390	(X3) Date Survey Completed 11/06/2018
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For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D6120	<p>TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1451(b)(7)(8)</p> <p>(7) The technical supervisor is responsible for identifying training needs and assuring that each individual performing tests receives regular in-service training and education appropriate for the type and complexity of the laboratory services performed; (8) Evaluating the competency of all testing personnel and assuring that the staff maintain their competency to perform test procedures and report test results promptly, accurately and proficiently.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the review of personnel competency assessment records and interview with the Testing Personnel (TP) #2, the laboratory Supervisor (Laboratory Director) failed to evaluate the competency of all testing personnel who perform Tissue Pathology Inking and grossing and slide preparation yearly. Findings Include: 1. On the date of survey, 11/06/2018, review of TP annual competency assessments records revealed that in 2017, 3 of 3 (TP #3, #4 and #5) competencies were performed on 06/13/2017 and 1 of 1(TP#2) on 06/14/2017. 2. Review of 2018 competency assessment records revealed, 3 of 3 TP competencies were performed on 10/26/2018 (should have been performed by 06/13/2018) and 1 of 1 TP who performs Tissue Pathology Inking and grossing was not assessed for competency. 3. From 2017 to 2018: 32,110 tissue pathology specimen were processed. 4. TP #2 confirmed the findings above on 10/06/2018 around 2:00 PM.</p>