

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  39D2093213	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  10/17/2018
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital Poct	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  4200 Hospital Road, Coal Township, PA	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>
<b>D6046</b>	<p>TECHNICAL CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1413(b)(8)</p> <p>(b) The technical consultant is responsible for-- (b)(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 review of the personnel competency assessment records and interview with Technical Consultant (TC) #1, the TC #1 (Laboratory Director) failed to evaluate the competency of all testing personnel (TP) as required in 2017. Findings include: 1. On the day of survey, 10/18/2018, review of personnel 2017 competency assessment records revealed the laboratory failed to document 19 of 63 TP for their yearly competency assessment for laboratory testing performed in 2017: - 3 of 3 medical doctors reading Potassium hydroxide (KOH) and scabies preparation. - 6 of 6 CRNA's performing chemistry tests. - 10 of 10 respiratory technicians performing chemistry tests. 2. In 2017: 160 chemistry specimen were analyzed. 3. In 2017: 4 KOH and scabies slides were analyzed. 4. The TC confirmed the findings above on 10/17/2018 around 11:45 am.</p>