Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number**	**(X3) Date Survey Completed**
	44D0951827	08/15/2024
Name of Provider or Supplier	**Street Address, City, State**	
Mountain Region Family Medicine	1242 West Shipley Ferry Road, Kingsport, TN	

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
D3011	FACILITIES CFR(s): 493.1101(d) Safety procedures must be established, accessible, and observed to ensure protection from physical, chemical, biochemical, and electrical hazards, and biohazardous materials. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation of the laboratory, review of the Laboratory Safety procedure, and staff interview, the facility failed to ensure personnel protection from potential biohazardous materials when it stored food in the cabinet drawer directly below the analyzer's sampling apparatus on the survey date (08.15.2024). Findings include: 1. Observation of the laboratory on 08.15.2024 at 9:30 a.m. revealed the Sysmex XN-430 (serial # 11154) Hematology analyzer used for patient testing on the counter with a biohazard label attached to it. Also observed in the cabinet drawer directly below the analyzer's sampling apparatus was food for human consumption, including candy bars, fruit, peanuts, candy, and condiments. 2. A review of the Laboratory Safety procedure revealed, "Eating, drinking, and smoking in the lab are strictly prohibited." 3. An interview with the Technical Consultant (TC), Testing Personnel 1 (TP1), and Testing Personnel 2 (TP2) during the 9:30 a.m. observation confirmed the above findings.