Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number** 45D2177989	**(X3) Date Survey Completed** 09/22/2021
Name of Provider or Supplier Skin Care Specialists, Pllc	**Street Address, City, State** 9225 Katy Freeway, Ste 404, Houston, TX	
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**
D0000	Noted deficiencies and plans of correction were discussed with the laboratory representative(s) at the exit conference. The facility representative(s) were given an opportunity to provide evidence of compliance with the noted deficiencies, and no such evidence was provided prior to survey exit. The facility was found to be in compliance with applicable Conditions of Participation in the CLIA program, and recertification is recommended.
D5413	TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(b) The laboratory must define criteria for those conditions that are essential for proper storage of reagents and specimens, accurate and reliable test system operation, and test result reporting. The criteria must be consistent with the manufacturer's instructions, if provided. These conditions must be monitored and documented and, if applicable, include the following: (1) Water quality. (2) Temperature. (3) Humidity. (4) Protection of equipment and instruments from fluctuations and interruptions in electrical current that adversely affect patient test results and test reports. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of the laboratory's policies and test records, and staff interview, it was revealed the laboratory failed to have documentation of monitoring the temperature of the Advantik Cryostat for 11 of 11 months from October 2020 to September 2021. Findings include: 1. A review of the laboratory's policies revealed the Advantik Cryostat "should be maintained at -21C to -35C for best mohs sectioning." 2. The histotech was asked to provide documentation that the laboratory monitored the temperature of the cryostat for the 11 months, from October 2020 to September 2021. No documentation was provided. 3. A review of the laboratory's testing records revealed the laboratory began testing on October 28, 2020 with an estimated annual test volume of 120. 4. An interview with the histotech at 9:50 a.m. in the laboratory, after review of the records, confirmed the above findings.