

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 53D0954636	(X3) Date Survey Completed 04/28/2026
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(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D5217	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(c)(1)</p> <p>At least twice annually, the laboratory must verify the accuracy of any test or procedure it performs that is not included in subpart I of this part.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of proficiency testing documentation and staff interview, the laboratory failed to ensure potassium hydroxide (KOH) preparations for the observation of fungal elements was verified for accuracy at least twice annually for 2 of 2 years reviewed (2024, 2025). The laboratory performed approximately 100 patient KOH preparations annually. The findings were: 1. Review of the laboratory's proficiency testing documentation showed the laboratory was enrolled in the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) proficiency testing program for KOH slides under the subspecialty of mycology. The following concerns were identified: a. Review of the 2024 proficiency testing documentation showed the laboratory scored a 66% on the first testing event and a 100% on the second testing event. Review of the Proficiency Failure Corrective Action Worksheet showed a section with instructions to "Determine a corrective action plan to prevent the source of the failure from occurring in the future." The laboratory's response was "The reagent (sic) was degraded from the producer, not a lab error." There was no evidence the laboratory had instigated an alternate method to verify the accuracy of KOH skin preparation testing for 2024. b. Review of the 2025 proficiency testing documentation showed the laboratory scored a 100% on the first testing event and a 33% on the second testing event. Review of the Proficiency Failure Corrective Action Worksheet showed a section with instructions to "Determine a corrective action plan to prevent the source of the failure from occurring in the future." The laboratory's response was "All testing procedures were performed in strict accordance with established laboratory protocols and quality control standards to ensure accuracy and compliance with proficiency testing requirements." There was no evidence the laboratory had</p>

instigated an alternate method to verify the accuracy of KOH skin preparation testing for 2025. 2. Interview with the laboratory director on 4/28/26 at 1:45 PM revealed he was unhappy with the WSLH proficiency testing program as the KOH testing module was not a good representative of what testing the laboratory was performing. The laboratory director confirmed a secondary method had not been used to verify the accuracy of the KOH preparations.

D5411

TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT
CFR(s): 493.1252(a)

(a) Test systems must be selected by the laboratory. The testing must be performed following the manufacturer's instructions and in a manner that provides test results within the laboratory's stated performance specifications for each test system as determined under 493.1253.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation and staff interview, the laboratory failed to ensure 2 of 2 bottles of potassium hydroxide (KOH) were not used beyond their expiration date. The laboratory performed approximately 100 patient KOH preparations per year. The findings were: Observation on 4/28/26 at 12:38 PM showed a bottle of KOH was located in the office of the laboratory director and had an expiration date of 8/6/21. Interview with the laboratory director, at that time, revealed the KOH was currently being used for patient testing. In addition, a bottle of KOH was located in the upstairs supply room and had an expiration date of 12/8/2015. Interview with staff #1 at 12:45 PM revealed the bottle of KOH was used for patient testing.