

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

SHAROON COON and)	
CHARLES COON)	
)	
Plaintiffs)	
)	
vs.)	CAUSE NO. 2:09-CV-254 RM
)	
WYETH d/b/a WYETH, INC.,)	
WYETH PHARMACEUTICALS,)	
WYETH LABORATORIES, INC.,)	
and WYETH-AYERST)	
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.)	
)	
Defendants)	

OPINION and ORDER

The court has the obligation to inquire into its own subject matter jurisdiction. Craig v. Ontario Corp., 543 F.3d 872, 875 (7th Cir. 2008). The plaintiffs' complaint does not sufficiently allege the existence of jurisdiction.

First, allegations of residence are insufficient to establish diversity jurisdiction. Held v. Held, 137 F.3d 998, 1000 (7th Cir. 1998). Jurisdiction depends on each party's citizenship at the time the case begins, Denlinger v. Brennan, 87 F.3d 214, 216 (7th Cir. 1996), and thus plaintiffs must show each party's citizenship as of the date the complaint was filed. Dausch v. Rykse, 9 F.3d 1244, 1245 (7th Cir. 1993). The plaintiffs' complaint does not to allege their citizenship. See Compl. ¶ 4.

Second, for purposes of federal diversity jurisdiction, 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c) provides that a corporation is a citizen of both the state in which it is incorporated

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