

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 02D0640332	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/05/2023
Name of Provider or Supplier Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center	Street Address, City, State 4951 Business Park Blvd, Anchorage, AK	
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
D6029	<p>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(11)</p> <p>The laboratory director is responsible for the overall operation and administration of the laboratory, including the employment of personnel who are competent to perform test procedures, and record and report test results promptly, accurate, and proficiently and for assuring compliance with the applicable regulations. (e) The laboratory director must-- (e)(11) Ensure that prior to testing patients' specimens, all personnel have the appropriate education and experience, receive the appropriate training for the type and complexity of the services offered, and have demonstrated that they can perform all testing operations reliably to provide and report accurate results.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of education, training and competency records and an interview with the laboratory director, the laboratory failed to ensure one of three laboratory testing personnel had the appropriate education prior to performing non-waived patient testing. Findings: 1. A review of testing personal educational records revealed the degree from one of three testing persons was from a foreign institution. 2. A request was made to review the equivalency evaluation of their credentials, and the evaluation could not be provided. 3. The laboratory director confirmed these findings during an interview on 9/5/2023 at 12:30 PM. 4. The laboratory reports performing approximately 180,000 patient tests annually.</p>