

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  02D0674496	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  01/09/2024
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Alaska State Public Health Laboratory	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  5455 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Ave, Anchorage, AK	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>
<b>D6120</b>	<p>TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1451(b)(7)(8)</p> <p>(7) The technical supervisor is responsible for identifying training needs and assuring that each individual performing tests receives regular in-service training and education appropriate for the type and complexity of the laboratory services performed; (8) Evaluating the competency of all testing personnel and assuring that the staff maintain their competency to perform test procedures and report test results promptly, accurately and proficiently.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and an interview with the Technical Supervisor (TS) during an onsite revisit conducted on January 8, 2024, the laboratory failed to train and ensure that each Testing Personnel (TP) performing tests receives regular in-service training and education appropriate for the type and complexity of the laboratory services performed. Findings include: 1. In response to Dtag 2006, 5016, 5403, 5423, 5445, 6112, and 6114, deficiencies cited in the November 8, 2023 survey, the laboratory stated: "After the revised method has completed the review, Chemistry Staff will be trained on the new procedure. Training will be documented." 2. As of the onsite follow-up conducted on January 8, 2024, the laboratory maintained no documentation to indicate compliance with the statement above. 3. The onsite revisit on January 8, 2024, revealed that the laboratory failed to train TP in new policies and procedures created in response to the November 8, survey. 4. An interview with the TS confirmed on 01/08/2024 at 1:40 PM that training was not completed by the date stated in the response. 5. The laboratory reports perform 1,350 routine chemistry tests annually.</p>