

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 02D2173105	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/13/2022
Name of Provider or Supplier Arete Family Care, Llc	Street Address, City, State 2741 Debarr Road, Ste 307, 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
D6065	<p>TESTING PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS CFR(s): 493.1423(b)(1)(2)(3)(4)(i)</p> <p>(b) Meet one of the following requirements: (b)(1) Be a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State in which the laboratory is located or have earned a doctoral, master's, or bachelor's degree in a chemical, physical, biological or clinical laboratory science, or medical technology from an accredited institution; or (b)(2) Have earned an associate degree in a chemical, physical or biological science or medical laboratory technology from an accredited institution; or (b)(3) Be a high school graduate or equivalent and have successfully completed an official military medical laboratory procedures course of at least 50 weeks duration and have held the military enlisted occupational specialty of Medical Laboratory Specialist (Laboratory Technician); or (b)(4)(i) Have earned a high school diploma or equivalent; and</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of testing personnel records and an interview with the laboratory manager, the laboratory did not ensure one laboratory testing person met the educational qualifications for performing moderate complexity testing. Findings include: 1. A review of testing personnel diplomas and transcripts revealed that 1 of the 4 testing persons listed on the CMS 209 as testing personnel (TP) did not meet the educational qualifications for performing moderate complexity testing. 2. A review of TP #2's educational records and transcript revealed TP #2 did not have a diploma or transcript from an accredited institution, and did not have an evaluation of his credentials by a nationally recognized organization to determine the equivalency of his education to an education obtained in the United States. 3. The laboratory manager confirmed these findings in an interview on 9/13/2022 at 1:15 pm.</p>