

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 10D0936835	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/02/2021
Name of Provider or Supplier Pediatrics In Brevard Pa	Street Address, City, State 1755 W Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne, FL	
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
D0000	A recertification survey was conducted on September 2, 2021. Pediatrics in Brevard PA clinical laboratory was not in compliance with 42 CFR 493, requirements for clinical laboratories.
D6063	<p>LABORATORY TESTING PERSONNEL CFR(s): 493.1421</p> <p>The laboratory must have a sufficient number of individuals who meet the qualification requirements of 493.1423, to perform the functions specified in 493.1425 for the volume and complexity of tests performed.</p> <p>This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the laboratory failed to verify the educational qualifications (degrees) for 1 of 9 Testing Personnel, (I). Findings: Cross Reference D6065. Based on record review and interview, the laboratory failed to verify the educational qualifications (degrees) for 1 of 9 Testing Personnel, (I).</p>
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</p>

high school diploma or equivalent; and

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and interview, the laboratory failed to verify the educational qualifications (degrees) for 1 of 9 Testing Personnel, (I). Findings: Review of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 209 Laboratory Personnel Report, signed by the Laboratory Director on 08/31/2021, showed there were nine employees (A to I) listed as moderate complexity testing personnel. Review of the laboratory records showed there was no documentation of the educational degrees for Testing Personnel I available for review. According to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Application for Certification signed and dated by the Laboratory Director on 07/08/2021, the laboratory had an estimated annual test volume of 3,000. On 09/02/2021 at 11:45 AM, Technical Consultant B stated she did not have the educational degree for Testing Personnel I.