

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  11D0958145	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  08/12/2021
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Southern Crescent Pediatrics Pc	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  191 Fairview Road, Ellenwood, GA	
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>D0000</b>	On August 27, 2021 an off site follow-up review was completed. The report revealed that corrective action was found to be acceptable and corrected. The facility is now in compliance with with all regulations surveyed.
<b>D5311</b>	<p><b>SPECIMEN SUBMISSION, HANDLING, AND REFERRAL</b> CFR(s): 493.1242(a)</p> <p>The laboratory must establish and follow written policies and procedures for each of the following, if applicable: (1) Patient preparation. (2) Specimen collection. (3) Specimen labeling, including patient name or unique patient identifier and, when appropriate, specimen source. (4) Specimen storage and preservation. (5) Conditions for specimen transportation. (6) Specimen processing. (7) Specimen acceptability and rejection. (8) Specimen referral.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the laboratory procedure manual and interview with Office Manager, the laboratory failed to establish written instructions for sending specimens to an outside reference laboratory for testing. The findings include: 1. The laboratory's procedure manual did not include a written policy and procedure (to include collection, preservation, storage, transport, testing schedule times, or how to obtain additional assistance) for staff to follow when sending specimens to reference laboratories (LabCorp and MedTox). 2. During an interview on August 12, 2021 at 1: 20 PM with the Office Manager in the breakroom, confirmed that the laboratory did not have a written policy and procedure for staff to follow when sending specimens to a reference laboratory.</p>