

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 11D2056063	(X3) Date Survey Completed 07/16/2018
Name of Provider or Supplier Harmony Pediatrics	Street Address, City, State 1800 Abbey Ct, Alpharetta, GA	
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 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) recertification survey was completed on July 16, 2018. The laboratory was not in compliance with applicable CLIA requirements found at 42 CFR 493.1 through 42 CFR 493.1780. The following deficiencies were cited:
D5400	<p>ANALYTIC SYSTEMS CFR(s): 493.1250</p> <p>Each laboratory that performs nonwaived testing must meet the applicable analytic systems requirements in 493.1251 through 493.1283, unless HHS approves a procedure, specified in Appendix C of the State Operations Manual (CMS Pub.7), that provides equivalent quality testing. The laboratory must monitor and evaluate the overall quality of the analytic systems and correct identified problems as specified in 493.1289 for each specialty and subspecialty of testing performed.</p> <p>This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of hematology calibration documents and staff interview, the laboratory failed to perform calibrations with the frequency required by CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments).Based on observation and staff interview, the laboratory failed to perform maintenance on the eyewash equipment as required. Refer to D5429 (Repeat Deficiency) Refer to D5439 (Repeat Deficiency)</p>
D5429	<p>MAINTENANCE AND FUNCTION CHECKS CFR(s): 493.1254(a)(1)</p> <p>For unmodified manufacturer's equipment, instruments, or test systems, the laboratory must perform and document maintenance as defined by the manufacturer and with at least the frequency specified by the manufacturer.</p>

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation and staff interview, the laboratory failed to perform maintenance on the eyewash equipment as required. Findings include: 1. Observation during the laboratory tour on 7/16/18 at approximately 12:45 p.m. confirmed there was no eyewash maintenance log for 2016 through 2018 thus far. 2. An interview with Staff #2 (CMS 209) in the laboratory on 7/16/18 at approximately 12:45 p.m. confirmed maintenance was not performed for the eyewash equipment from 2016 through 2018 thus far. *****REPEAT DEFICIENCY*****

D5439

CALIBRATION AND CALIBRATION VERIFICATION
CFR(s): 493.1255(b)

Unless otherwise specified in this subpart, for each applicable test system the laboratory must do the following: Perform and document calibration verification procedure - (b)(1) Following the manufacturer's calibration verification instructions; (b)(2) Using the criteria verified or established by the laboratory under 493.1253(b)(3) -- (b)(2)(i) Including the number, type, and concentration of the materials, as well as acceptable limits for calibration verification; and (b)(2)(ii) Including at least a minimal (or zero) value, a mid-point value, and a maximum value near the upper limit of the range to verify the laboratory's reportable range of test results for the test system; and (b)(3) At least once every 6 months and whenever any of the following occur: (b)(3)(i) A complete change of reagents for a procedure is introduced, unless the laboratory can demonstrate that changing reagent lot numbers does not affect the range used to report patient test results, and control values are not adversely affected by reagent lot number changes. (b)(3)(ii) There is major preventive maintenance or replacement of critical parts that may influence test performance. (b)(3)(iii) Control materials reflect an unusual trend or shift, or are outside of the laboratory's acceptable limits, and other means of assessing and correcting unacceptable control values fail to identify and correct the problem. (b)(3)(iv) The laboratory's established schedule for verifying the reportable range for patient test results requires more frequent calibration verification.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on review of hematology calibration documents and staff interview, the laboratory failed to perform calibrations with the frequency required by CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments). Findings include: 1. Horiba Micros 60 calibration document review revealed the laboratory failed to perform calibrations every six months. 2. Horiba Micros 60 calibration document review revealed no instrument calibration was performed between 3/24/17 and 5/23/18. 3. An interview with Staff #2 (CMS 209) in a medical office on 7/16/18 at approximately 1:00 p.m. confirmed no hematology instrument calibration documentation was available for the gap between 3/24/17 and 5/23/18. *****REPEAT DEFICIENCY*****

D6033

TECHNICAL CONSULTANT-MODERATE COMPEXITY
CFR(s): 493.1409

The laboratory must have a technical consultant who meets the qualification requirements of 493.1411 of this subpart and provides technical oversight in accordance with 493.1413 of this subpart.

This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by:

Based on technical consultant (TC) document review and staff interview the laboratory failed to employ a qualified individual to perform the duties and responsibilities of TC. Findings include: Refer to D6033

D6035

TECHNICAL CONSULTANT QUALIFICATIONS
CFR(s): 493.1411

(a) The technical consultant must be qualified and must possess a current license issued by the State in which the laboratory is located, if such licensing is required. (b) The technical consultant must-- (b)(1)(i) Be a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State in which the laboratory is located; and (b)(1)(ii) Be certified in anatomic or clinical pathology, or both, by the American Board of Pathology or the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology or possess qualifications that are equivalent to those required for such certification; or (b)(2)(i) Be a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, or doctor of podiatric medicine licensed to practice medicine, osteopathy, or podiatry in the State in which the laboratory is located; and (b)(2)(ii) Have at least one year of laboratory training or experience, or both in non-waived testing, in the designated specialty or subspecialty areas of service for which the technical consultant is responsible (for example, physicians certified either in hematology or hematology and medical oncology by the American Board of Internal Medicine are qualified to serve as the technical consultant in hematology); or (b)(3)(i) Hold an earned doctoral or master's degree in a chemical, physical, biological or clinical laboratory science or medical technology from an accredited institution; and (b)(3)(ii) Have at least one year of laboratory training or experience, or both in non-waived testing, in the designated specialty or subspecialty areas of service for which the technical consultant is responsible; or (b)(4)(i) Have earned a bachelor's degree in a chemical, physical or biological science or medical technology from an accredited institution; and (b)(4)(ii) Have at least 2 years of laboratory training or experience, or both in non-waived testing, in the designated specialty or subspecialty areas of service for which the technical consultant is responsible. Note: The technical consultant requirements for "laboratory training or experience, or both" in each specialty or subspecialty may be acquired concurrently in more than one of the specialties or subspecialties of service, excluding waived tests. For example, an individual who has a bachelor's degree in biology and additionally has documentation of 2 years of work experience performing tests of moderate complexity in all specialties and subspecialties of service, would be qualified as a technical consultant in a laboratory performing moderate complexity testing in all specialties and subspecialties of service.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on technical consultant (TC) document review and staff interview the laboratory failed to employ a qualified individual to perform the duties and responsibilities of TC. Findings include: 1. TC document review revealed the laboratory failed to employ a qualified individual to perform the duties and responsibilities of TC due to lack of experience in moderate-complexity testing in hematology. 2. An interview with the laboratory director in her office at approximately 1:00 p.m. confirmed the individual employed as TC did not meet the qualifications of laboratory experience in the speciality of hematology.