

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 21D0219053	(X3) Date Survey Completed 03/06/2024
Name of Provider or Supplier Pediatric Center Llc,The	Street Address, City, State 5900 Waterloo Rd Suite 110, Columbia, MD	
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
D6046	<p>TECHNICAL CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1413(b)(8)</p> <p>(b) The technical consultant is responsible for-- (b)(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 review of the competency documentation and interview with the testing personnel, the laboratory director (LD) acting as the technical consultant (TC) failed to perform and document the competency review on all testing personnel. Findings: 1. The laboratory currently has 17 testing personnel listed on the "Laboratory Personnel Report (CLIA) (CMS-209)". 2. The laboratory supervisor who is not qualified as a TC performs the evaluation along with the LD. The annual competencies for the testing personnel for 2023 included only the initials of the laboratory supervisor and not the qualified TC/LD. 3. The annual competency for the laboratory supervisor in 2023 was signed and dated by the laboratory supervisor and not the qualified TC/LD. 4. During the survey on 03/06/2024 at 11:45 AM, the laboratory supervisor confirmed that the evaluations for 2023 had not been signed and dated by the qualified TC/LD.</p>