

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  22D0081613	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  11/15/2022
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Pediatric Associates Of Fall River	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  851 Middle Street, Fall River, MA	
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>D2006</b>	<p>TESTING OF PROFICIENCY TESTING SAMPLES CFR(s): 493.801(b)</p> <p>The laboratory must examine or test, as applicable, the proficiency testing samples it receives from the proficiency testing program in the same manner as it tests patient specimens. This testing must be conducted in conformance with paragraph (b)(4) of this section. If the laboratory's patient specimen testing procedures would normally require reflex, distributive, or confirmatory testing at another laboratory, the laboratory should test the proficiency testing sample as it would a patient specimen up until the point it would refer a patient specimen to a second laboratory for any form of further testing.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and staff interview, the laboratory failed to test proficiency testing (PT) samples in the same manner as patient samples by testing personnel (TP) who routinely perform the testing in the subspecialty of Bacteriology. Findings include: 1. Record review on 11/15/2022 of the laboratory's College of American Pathologists (CAP) 2021 and 2022 Bacteriology Survey D attestation sheets revealed: a. 13 of 15 bacteriology TP who perform throat cultures did not participate in PT in 2021. b. 14 of 16 bacteriology TP who perform throat cultures did not participate in PT in 2022. 2. Staff interview with TP #1 on 11/15/2022 at 11:00 AM confirmed the above TP did not participate in PT. 3. The laboratory performs 4,556 throat cultures annually.</p>