

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 22D0963082	(X3) Date Survey Completed 04/02/2024
Name of Provider or Supplier Mill River Pediatrics	Street Address, City, State 41 Harrison St, Taunton, MA	
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
D2128	<p>HEMATOLOGY CFR(s): 493.851(e)</p> <p>(1) For any unsatisfactory analyte or test performance or testing event for reasons other than a failure to participate, the laboratory must undertake appropriate training and employ the technical assistance necessary to correct problems associated with a proficiency testing failure. (2) For any unacceptable analyte or testing event score, remedial action must be taken and documented, and the documentation must be maintained by the laboratory for two years from the date of participation in the proficiency testing event.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review of the laboratory's American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing (PT) scores and staff interview, the laboratory failed to investigate and perform corrective action when a (PT) score of less than 100% was received. Findings include: 1. Record review on 3/15/2024 of the laboratory's 2022 and 2023 API PT Hematology/Coagulation records revealed: a. The laboratory received a score of 80% for the White Blood Count due to receiving a 60% for Granulocytes % and an 80% for Lymphocytes % for 2022 event 2. b. The laboratory received a score of 80% for Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration for 2023 Event 3. c. The PT Performance Evaluation report was signed as reviewed by the laboratory director. d. The laboratory did not investigate or document corrective action for the above PT scores of less than 100. 2. Staff interview with the testing personnel on 3/15/2024 at 11:00 AM confirmed the above findings. 3. The laboratory performs 1,345 tests annually in the specialty of Hematology.</p>