

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 42D0248588	(X3) Date Survey Completed 02/01/2024
Name of Provider or Supplier Pediatric Associates, Pa	Street Address, City, State 1346 Haile Street, Camden, SC	
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 Recertification Survey was initiated on 02/01/2024 and concluded on 02/01/2024. The facility was found not to be in compliance with the laboratory requirements of 42 CFR Part 493 with deficiencies cited.
D5209	<p>PERSONNEL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT POLICIES CFR(s): 493.1235</p> <p>As specified in the personnel requirements in subpart M, the laboratory must establish and follow written policies and procedures to assess employee and, if applicable, consultant competency.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on procedure review, personnel file review, and interview, the laboratory failed to ensure 1 (Testing Personnel [TP] #14) of 15 TPs completed and maintained documentation of initial training. Findings included: A review of the undated facility procedure titled, "Employee Training," revealed, "1. Upon hiring, new testing personnel will complete the Training Check Off List." Per the procedure, "3. All testing personnel will undergo evaluation for competency on an annual basis." A review of TP #14's "Employee Competency Evaluation" revealed the last employee competency for TP #14 was conducted on 07/13/2022. A review of TP #14's personnel file, revealed TP #14's last day of full-time employment with the laboratory was on 05/31/2023. Per the personnel file, TP #14 began employment again with the laboratory on 09/08/2023. A review of TP #14's personnel file, revealed no evidence to indicate when initial training was conducted with the TP. During an interview on 02/01/2024 at 2:15 PM, the Laboratory Manager (LM) acknowledged the laboratory did not conduct initial training with TP #14 when the TP began employment with the laboratory in September of 2023. The LM stated the standard was to conduct an initial training for any TP employee. Per the LM, it was an oversight and acknowledged the laboratory failed to ensure TP #14 completed and maintained documentation of their initial training.</p>