

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b> 42D0252067	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b> 06/06/2023
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b> Associated Medical Specialists, Pa DbA	<b>Street Address, City, State</b> 817 Farrar Drive, Conway, SC	
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>D0000</b>	A Recertification Survey was initiated on 06/06/2023 and concluded on 06/06/2023. The facility was found not to be in compliance with the laboratory requirements of 42 CFR Part 493 with deficiencies cited.
<b>D5775</b>	<p>COMPARISON OF TEST RESULTS CFR(s): 493.1281(a)(c)</p> <p>(a) If a laboratory performs the same test using different methodologies or instruments, or performs the same test at multiple testing sites, the laboratory must have a system that twice a year evaluates and defines the relationship between test results using the different methodologies, instruments, or testing sites. (c) The laboratory must document all test result comparison activities.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, laboratory policy review, and interview, the laboratory failed to have a system to evaluate the relationship between test results gathered from 2 of 2 hematology analyzers operated at the laboratory to ensure each analyzer produced consistent results. Findings included: A review of a laboratory policy titled, "Hematology Analyzer Procedure," reviewed and signed by the Laboratory Director (LD) on 09/26/2022, revealed there was not a written procedure for the required twice-yearly evaluation of test results between the two hematology analyzers. During a tour of the laboratory on 06/06/2023 at 9:00 AM, the surveyor observed two complete blood count (CBC) analyzers in use. In an interview on 06/07/2023 at 2:30 PM, the Technical Consultant/Clinical Team Coordinator stated the required twice-yearly evaluations had not been performed.</p>