

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  44D0312617	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  07/08/2021
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Pediatric Consultants North	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  100 Tech Center Drive, Knoxville, TN	
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>D6046</b>	<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:</p> <p>===== Based on review of testing personnel competency assessment records and interview with the lead laboratory testing person, the technical consultant failed to evaluate the competency for six of six testing personnel in 2019 and 2020. The findings include: 1. Review of six testing personnel competency assessment records revealed no signature of the technical consultant for employee numbers: one (dated 12.16.2019 &amp; 12.11.2020), two (dated 12-16.2019 &amp; 12.11.2020), three (dated 12.16.2019 &amp; 12.11.2020), four (initial dated 06.10.2019, interim dated 12.16.2019, and annual dated 12.11.2020), five (initial dated 02.24.2020, interim dated 06.01.2020, and annual dated 12.11.2020), and six (dated 12.16.2019 and 12.11.2020). 2. Interview with the lead laboratory testing person on 07.08.2021 at approximately 12:45 pm confirmed the technical consultant failed to evaluate the competency of six of six testing personnel in 2019 and 2020.</p> <p>=====</p>