

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 44D0940954	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/21/2021
Name of Provider or Supplier Beacon Health Alliance, Pc	Street Address, City, State 1303 Taft Hwy, Signal Mountain, TN	
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
D6046	<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 employee personnel records for 2020 and 2021 and interview with the lead testing person, the laboratory's technical consultant failed to document the six required criteria for assessing personnel competency for all testing personnel (TP). The findings include: 1) Review of employee personnel records for 2020 and 2021 did not reveal documentation of the six required criteria of competency that include: direct observation of routine patient test performance; monitoring the recording and reporting of test results; review of intermediate test results or worksheets, quality control records, proficiency testing results and preventative maintenance records; direct observation of performance of instrument maintenance and function checks; assessment of test performance through previously analyzed specimens, internal blind testing samples or external proficiency testing samples; and, assessment of problem solving skills. 2) An interview with the lead testing person on September 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. confirmed all TP evaluated during 2020 and 2021 were not evaluated using the six criteria for competency required by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). =====</p>