

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 01D0857452	(X3) Date Survey Completed 02/07/2018
Name of Provider or Supplier Alabama Pediatrics	Street Address, City, State 2815 Independence Drive, Birmingham, AL	
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
D6017	<p>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4)(ii)</p> <p>The laboratory director is responsible for the overall operation and administration of the laboratory, including the employment of personnel who are competent to perform test procedures, and record and report test results promptly, accurate, and proficiently and for assuring compliance with the applicable regulations. (e) The laboratory director must-- (e)(4)(ii) Ensure that results are returned within the timeframes established by the proficiency testing program.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of the API (American Proficiency Institute) proficiency testing records and an interview with Testing Personnel #1 (TP #1), the surveyor determined the Laboratory Director failed to ensure Immunology results for one of three surveys performed in 2017 were submitted within the timeframes specified by the proficiency testing program. The findings include: 1. A review of the results from 2017-Event #3 Immunology survey revealed 0% (percent) scored for Mycoplasma Antibody due to failure to participate. 2. During an interview conducted on 2/7/2018 at 2:30 PM, TP #1 stated the proficiency testing for Mycoplasma antibody was performed, but failed to submit the results by the deadline. 3. This is a previously cited deficiency. Jeremy Westry, BS, MT (ASCP) Licensure and Certification Surveyor</p>