

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  01D0968322	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  12/09/2020
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Doctors Med Care Of East Gadsden	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  2108 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL	
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>D2123</b>	<p>HEMATOLOGY CFR(s): 493.851(c)</p> <p>Failure to participate in a testing event is unsatisfactory performance and results in a score of 0 for the testing event. Consideration may be given to those laboratories failing to participate in a testing event only if-- (1) Patient testing was suspended during the time frame allotted for testing and reporting proficiency testing results; (2) The laboratory notifies the inspecting agency and the proficiency testing program within the time frame for submitting proficiency testing results of the suspension of patient testing and the circumstances associated with failure to perform tests on proficiency testing samples; and (3) The laboratory participated in the previous two proficiency testing events.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of the API (American Proficiency Institute) proficiency testing (PT) records and an interview with the Technical Consultant, the surveyor determined the laboratory failed to submit results for the 2018-Event #2 Hematology survey before the cutoff date. This was noted on one out of nine 2018-2020 API survey events reviewed. The findings include: 1. A review of the on-line 2018 API calendar revealed the 2018-Event #2 Hematology survey results were due on or before 7/27 /2018. However, instrument printouts with the 2018-Event #2 Hematology survey revealed the laboratory failed to run the PT samples until 7/31/2020; the laboratory scored 0% for this survey due to "failure to participate". 2. During an interview conducted on 12/09/2020 at 9:30 AM, the Technical Consultant confirmed the above noted findings, stating the survey was placed in a refrigerator, and the responsible testing personnel was not notified of the receipt. SURVEYOR ID #32558 Licensure and Certification Surveyor</p>