

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 01D2019274	(X3) Date Survey Completed 06/04/2025
Name of Provider or Supplier Birmingham Hematology And Oncology	Street Address, City, State 1024 1st Street North, Alabaster, 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
D5215	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(b)(2)</p> <p>The laboratory must verify the accuracy of any analyte, specialty or subspecialty assigned a proficiency testing score that does not reflect laboratory test performance (that is, when the proficiency testing program does not obtain the agreement required for scoring as specified in subpart I of this part, or the laboratory receives a zero score for nonparticipation, or late return or results).</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on reviews of the API (American Proficiency Institute) Proficiency Testing (PT) records, corrective action documentation, and an interview with the Technical Consultant (TC), the laboratory failed to ensure PT results were submitted before the postmark due date. This was noted for one of seven events reviewed in 2023-2025. The findings include: 1. A review of the API PT records revealed a score of 0% and "Failure to participate" on 2023 Hematology 1st Event for Complete Blood Count with a deadline date of 03-29-2023. 2. A further review of the corrective action document revealed the following: A) Testing Personnel did not perform the PT specimen until 03-30-2023. B) Per API instructions, the laboratory did a self-evaluation by comparing their results to API's published values. All graded parameters were determined to be acceptable upon review. 3. The TC confirmed the above findings during the exit conference on 06-04-2025 at 12:30 PM.</p>