

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 39D0678796	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/13/2021
Name of Provider or Supplier Blair Gastroenterology Assoc	Street Address, City, State 810 Valley View Blvd, Altoona, PA	
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
D6019	<p>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4)(iv)</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)(iv) Ensure that an approved corrective action plan is followed when any proficiency testing results are found to be unacceptable or unsatisfactory.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of proficiency testing records, and interview of laboratory personnel, At the time of the inspection September 13, 2021, the Laboratory Director did not ensure that an approved corrective action plan was followed for 1 of 2 AAB 2021 events with unsatisfactory proficiency testing results. Findings include: 1. The score for Ferritin was 50% for AAB 2021-Q2. 2. The laboratory failed to provide an approved corrective action plan for AAB 2021-Q-2 Ferritin unsatisfactory proficiency test score. 3. During the inspection (09/13/2021), the Laboratory Supervisor confirmed the above findings.</p>