Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number**	**(X3) Date Survey Completed**
	39D1035196	11/06/2018
Name of Provider or Supplier	**Street Address, City, State**	
Altoona Endocrine Services Llc	615 Howard Avenue Suite 106, 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
D5417	TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(d) Reagents, solutions, culture media, control materials, calibration materials, and other supplies must not be used when they have exceeded their expiration date, have deteriorated, or are of substandard quality. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of test report, reagent expiration instruction, and interview with the laboratory manager (LM), the laboratory used expired Quick Link III in 2018. Findings include: 1. The laboratory Quick Link III instruction concludes as follows: Solution Lot # Expiration (1). Fixation 8061 01-18-2020 (2). Solution 1 3071 03-31-2015* (3). Solution 2 4133 05-13-2016* *Expired stain reagent 2. The laboratory 2018 patient report summarizes below: Date Patient # Quick Link III 11/01 01, 02 Performed 11/02 03 Performed 11/05 04 Performed 3. Total 4 patient specimens tested using expired Quick Link III reagents (2 of 3) in November 2018. 4. The laboratory reported all these (4 of 4) patient test results. 5. The LM confirmed above findings on 11/06/2018 at 10:30 AM. ==========