

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  51D1053915	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  08/22/2019
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Bluefield Gastroenterology Pllc	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  405 12th Street Extention, Princeton, WV	
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>D5209</b>	<p><b>PERSONNEL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT POLICIES</b> CFR(s): 493.1235</p> <p>As specified in the personnel requirements in subpart M, the laboratory must establish and follow written policies and procedures to assess employee and, if applicable, consultant competency.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of personnel records, written laboratory policies and procedures, and an interview with Testing Personnel 1 (TP1), the laboratory failed to follow written policy/procedure and assess employee competency on an annual basis. Findings: 1. A review of written laboratory policies and procedures revealed an employee competency assessment policy that stated "each employee who works in the histology laboratory is required to pass a competency test annually." 2. A review of personnel records identified a lack of annual employee competency for TP1. The last annual competency documented was 10/17/16. 3. An interview with TP1, on 8/22/19 at approximately 11:00 AM, confirmed that no annual employee competency had been performed since 10/17/16.</p>