

**Date:** March 28, 2025  
**To:** Upperline/Atlantic Foot & Ankle Associates  
**From:** Florida Health Care Plans Claims Department  
**Re:** Pathology Lab Services

This is a reminder that all pathology specimens need to be sent to a participating pathology laboratory. Quest Diagnostic Laboratories/AmeriPath is the main outpatient pathology laboratory provider for Florida Health Care Plans (FHCP).

It has been brought to our attention that Atlantic Foot & Ankle is sending nail pathology specimens and related samples to a non-par pathology laboratory – Charles Aiesi Consulting. The claims for these services will be denied. If you need to utilize this pathology laboratory, please ensure you obtain prior authorization from the FHCP Central Referral Department indicating the medical need to utilize an out-of-network provider. We appreciate your collaboration in maintaining quality care.

For any questions or further assistance, please contact the Provider Relations Department at 386.615.5096 or [ProviderRelations@fhcp.com](mailto:ProviderRelations@fhcp.com).