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Laboratory Staff Meeting

Location: Laboratory – Core Laboratory [16 MAY 2018] 11:15 – 11:50

1) LIS & Physician Privileges:

- a. April went on and on and on about the changes to our physician/clinic lists. The LIS team will try to keep the LIS up to date on privileges but some may be missed.
 - Physicians who have NT privileges can order from any location.
 If the LIS does not have this location set up please use the AUX doctor procedure to create the location. Do not use a different location which would send the report incorrectly.
 - ii. If physician has no privileges or those privileges have expired do not collect sample. Kindly refer the patient back to the clinic for another privileged physician to sign off on order.
- b. To find privilege lists go to Shared > Lab > Dr & Clinic Lists
- 2) Theresa points out that someone discarded the coag calibrator insert from its box. These inserts should not be discarded. The only alternative is to contact the manufacturer who has difficulty finding it.
- 3) OBS will periodically obtain deionized water from our still; used for a cuddle cot.
- 4) Transfusion Samples:
 - a. All samples must be accompanied by a blood bank requisition.
 - b. All samples for any tests must be dated/timed/initialed
 - c. Follow the specimen acceptance/rejection policy to reject nonreplaceable specimens or to reject and recollect those replaceable
- 5) CORP Domain:
 - a. NTHSSA will soon amalgamate eliminating the STH domain
- 6) STH renewal is entering the facility activation phase
- 7) Staffing Update:
 - a. Jen is now manager of lab services
 - b. The lab supervisor position will remain vacant while an out of town supervisor comes for training



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- c. New Core MLT will begin May 28th on a 1 year term
- d. Jean Borden will return July 9th for a locum to the end of Sept
- 8) YPCC Hours of Operation
 - a. Memo sent to all staff to clarify the hours open to patients
- 9) Roundtable:
 - a. Jen clarifies for Kim that she will remain the acting supervisor
 - b. Amy begins discussion around shipping blood via Canadian North Cargo am flight
 - Box will be packed by the evening tech so morning staff only need call taxi.
 - ii. Blood Bank MLT should contact Canadian North to inform them a shipment will arrive first thing in the morning.
 - iii. Taxi should deliver box between 07:30 and 08:00 but as close to 08:00 as possible. If no one answers the office door the taxi driver can try the warehouse door. Staff are present
 - iv. Nicole pointed out that some blood requests occur after 8pm when Canadian North cannot be notified.
 - c. Mike asked is anyone knows where the Leica software is for our microscope camera

Love you April. MWA 22MAY2018

