**CAP questions pertaining to phleb and processing:**

**GEN.40470 Specimen Collection Training Phase II**

**There are records that all personnel collecting patient specimens have been trained in**

**collection techniques and in the proper selection and use of equipment/supplies and are**

**knowledgeable about the contents of the specimen collection procedures.**

*NOTE: This applies to laboratory employees, including those at remote sites that are owned and*

*operated by the laboratory.*

*It applies to all personnel who collect and test samples under the laboratory's CAP number,*

*such as for point-of-care testing and for blood gas analysis. It does not apply to the collection*

*of specimens sent to the laboratory by hospital personnel or from outside sources. All types of*

*specimen collection techniques (e.g. phlebotomy, capillary, arterial, in-dwelling line, phlebotomy*

*during intravenous infusion), as well as non-blood specimens, must be included in the training*

*in accord with the individuals' duties. If the laboratory uses prepackaged kits for specimen*

*collection, any special instructions that accompany the kit must be part of the training.*

**GEN.40700 Requisitions Phase II**

**All specimens are accompanied by an adequate requisition.**

*NOTE: In computerized settings, there may not be a paper requisition that is physically attached*

*to the specimen container.*