# Hematology Lab Weekly Meeting

# Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2016

* Beaker Go-live date has been moved from April 1st to July 29th. There is going to be another PTO hold 2 weeks before and 2 weeks after.
* Lab week gifts – there are 2 choices on the magnetic board. Put your name and mark the one that you would like.
* Pat attended a Manager’s meeting and they were discussing about PIP. We are achieving PIP in some areas and not in others. The quiet campaign is going very well. There are still some issues with the state returning funds.
* Clinitest- when we run out of tablets, we will no longer be performing the test. The manufacturer will not be making them anymore. After Beaker, this test will be discontinued. When we do run out of tablets, we will have to F4 the Clinitest and free text “Test is not performed.”
* The irretrievable shared forms that comes with the fluids, have to be completed for the Hematology portion of the form at the bottom before it is scanned into Soft media. If the form has multiple labels other than the Req. label, mark through the barcode with marker so it can be successfully scanned into Soft media.
* Special heme – reminder when you do special stains make sure that you put the reagents away after use.
* We will be doing more training on the CF60 and the DI- Cellavision. It has been loaded in computers up front and in fluids. As we go forward we will spend time on Workflow , continue to do maintenance on the XN and Sp-10, learn how to use the Cellavision to do scans vs. manual diffs, practice using WAM, etc.
* Reminder that we are in the interim of CAP inspection time which is self-inspection and when the residents come to do self-inspection they also write deficiencies. This means people should not have notes in their pockets. We need to use Ellucid or refer to the procedure manuals. Follow proper policies and procedures. Logs completed, eliminate clutter, hazard waste handled. Also DPH, CMS, CLIA inspections are totally unannounced.
* Patient story – Friday night, Kayla received 2 joint fluid samples. One did not have crystals and the other had some unfamiliar crystals that we were not sure of. Annette googled pictures of joint crystals and they appeared to possibly be corticosteroids. Since this was the end of the shift, it was left for Kelly to confirm with lab residents for identification. They suggested that Kelly result the findings as non-specific crystals which polarize.