*Hematology Lab Meeting.*

10/19/2017 @ 9:00 am

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| Present: | **Patricia Gelineau.** |

Announcement:

* Flu vaccinations are now available. December 1st is the deadline if not done by then verbal warnings will be sent out and termination process started. The location is at special events in the cafeteria. A schedule is posted.
* Management meeting summary: Goals for next year initiatives- we are still focused on patient safety and quality our goal is always zero safety event and zero harm. Patient safety is high and Lab Med plays a part in our overall performance.1) Improvements have been made in surgical Pathology at SRC. 2) Clinical program growth- the hospital will be focusing on Smilow, children programs, Heart & Vascular and North Haven Medical Center and New Haven Primary Care. And they will be looking for physician leaders in those areas to make sure we have a high quality in those areas. 3) Updates in IT- already have mobile heartbeat, the IT folks are working to bring voice recognition to the hospital so that Physicians can speak to Epic and it can voice type the patient information allowing the physicians more one-on-one time with their patients. 4) The hospital acquired some land in West Haven to build a distribution center for supplies and it will be a storage facility. 5) The hospital is talking about system pharmacies and systems laboratory which will be consolidating some of the lab testing. This is just so we're prepared we might see a bit more volume of requests for testing.
* Command capacity centers is in effect and meetings have started that Lab Med will be involved with.
* Chemical spills will be on the agenda soon. This is a requirement for NY licensing. We will get the safety crew involved in this.
* Arkray Clarification- After changing reagents, FCM( microscopic) QC needs to be run and then recorded in the Consumable Log in the main menu. If you only replace strips, need to run just the CHM (macroscopic) controls and record in the Consumable Log. This policy is for CBCs and Coagulation as well.
* Type and Screen samples from blood bank cannot be shared with hematology. If a sample mistakenly comes to the specimen pickup bench, please return to specimen processing.