Hematology Lab Meeting.

5/10/2018 @ 9:00 am

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| Present: | Patricia Gelineau. |

Announcement:

* If you ordered a vest or a coat during Lab week you may pick it up on Friday on the 4th floor Lounge between 1- 3 p.m.
* After our computer issues from Wed., MIS was here checking on computers.
* We are going over the results of the staff survey we will discuss it next week staff meeting
* The Unacceptable Specimen and Test Time limitations procedure has been updated to include the following:

IV contamination on all peripheral blood tests with the same collection time should be canceled (Suspect at a ≥50% drop in Hgb and/or Hct)

It is the responsibility of the initial lab identifying the IV contamination to notify the care giver of the abnormal result encountered and confirm if the results are due to IV contamination.

Cancel all tests drawn at the same collection date and time for the hematology lab in the LIS except for tests performed on urines, body fluids, and stools.

Subsequently the identifying lab should also contact all other labs associated with tests drawn at the same collection time and indicate the caregiver that he/she spoke to and the date and time the phone call took place.

If a non-stat laboratory is not open to take the call for the IV contamination, the IV contamination form should be filled (see Appendix A) out and placed on the robot E.R I.C in the respective lab’s specimen bin