***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

*7/19/2018 @ 9:00 am*

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

Announcement:

 Thanks everyone for helping out with working rotating shifts to cover our vacancies. Jean will be starting next week as casual status to help out. She will start days next week, but is willing to work some evenings and weekends.

Know your numbers will be ending August 31st. Remember this counts towards PIP.

The Chemistry Roche line is going Live Friday at 6 pm. There might be high levels of anxiety just an FYI.

Arkray: A new rule has been created to Cross check BLD vs. Rbcs on patient urine samples. If there is a negative blood and RBCs are = and > 6/HPF reported from the Arkray, this will stop autoverification and the tech will have to review to verify that there is the prescence of rbcs. From Arkray:

The reason many accounts use this feature is to make sure that it is not Crystals being called RBCs.  Also the blood pads picks up hemolysis, so if there is intact rbcs and no hemolysis, blood is read as negative.

 Refresher for audits on the downtime

\* When we come back up from the Downtime, we just need to make sure all results are crossing over from the Instruments to Beaker to Chart Review correctly. One sample is needed from each area of the lab. Each tech will need to get an Instrument printout and a Beaker report. the screenshots for Chart Review can be done by the supervisor of the weekend. All data will be stored on the L Drive for Evidence of Compliance. Also this should be done timely to assure there are no residual problems from the Downtime.

The next schedule is up and there are some extra evening and weekend shifts that need to be filled. People can sign up for overtime and whatever are left will be assigned.

If there's anyone interested in signing up to work 12:00 to 8:30 on a temporary basis until Maggie and Lucy are trained that would be greatly appreciated. Allison will be working until Sept. 10 when she will be returning to days.

The July birthday celebration will be done at 2 p.m. today

A reminder that TEG is a STAT test and should be set up timely. Sample runs should be initiated as soon as possible and results should be entered as soon as the run is complete. From now on we will be performing TEGs as ordered by the physician in EPIC. If you get an order that doesn’t make sense, i.e. Heparinase ordered but patient not on heparin, call the physician to confirm the order.