***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**2/14/2019 @ 9:00 am**

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| *Present:* | ***Pat Gelineau*** |

Announcement:

Going forward, Dr. Rinder approved for off-shifts and weekends and holidays: all covering Attendings (like Torres, Tormey, Siddon, Smith, etc) have authority to approve or not, and make decisions regarding any exceptions for testing.

There has been another resolution that has been implemented for the UA's from North Haven Smilow 4 and we are hopeful to see a decrease in the misdirection of samples.

The competencies for 2019 are going out. Competencies are now done by your name, so if you receive one it's being done alphabetically. Everyone will get evaluated November, 24th. Self-assessments need to be done by September 1st.

While working on your tasks, try to think of other ways to simplify the work load. It could be anything from software changes to simple changes in how we do certain things. Jot them down and we can discuss later.

Starting today 2/14/19 we will have a supervisor stationed at the microscope area for easier access during the day.

Effective today, we will be changing agents for the Arkray. You need to only run QC when changing strips or when you change the stain. You still need to run your daily QC.

Starting next week, we're going back to only 5 People on the evening shift. There are still 4 shifts that need to be covered. Now instead of covering 4 you will only do 3 coverages. And we will need the weekend hours to be covered as well.

Just a reminder to **run micro method samples in coag cups**, check plasma for interference (Icteric, hemolysis or lipemia). **Interference samples should be run at x570 curve.**

On the XN you do not need to run QC any longer when changing the DST only. All other XN reagents should have QC run after replacement of the reagent.

If a CBCWD is added onto a CBCNO, please retransmit the specimen ID # on the XN, do not rerun the specimen.

Sign up for your lab week gift deadline is Feb 25th.