***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**9/26/2019 @ 9:00 am**

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

Announcement:

* The flu vaccination program begins in October. All staff are assigned a course in LMS that must be completed by October 31.
* Effective this week Microbiology will be storing the stool specimens instead of Virology.
* All hematology staff have access to the Smilow 4 lab. Training on the XN set up will begin next week. All staff will be trained/refreshed training twice a year. The purpose is to utilize Smilow4 as the backup lab in case all 3 XNs are not functioning in YSC. An LA will also go to Smilow4 to perform specimen redirection. The setup is very similar to YSC. There will be a checklist for training.
* Pat will schedule sessions to help relieve stress with the Employee Resources staff if there is interest by anyone in Hematology. Tell Pat if interested.
* The 3 new Siemen Coag analyzers have been delivered and are in the back. These will be validated at a later date. The validation of the IL for Special Coagulation will continue and be Going LIVE end of Oct.
* The Glocyte demo will occur today (It counts clear spinal fluids). There will be a demo for day and evening staff.
* Milford Hospital goes live at 2:00 a.m. tomorrow, 9/27/2019, Switch over to beaker
* Please select 3 shifts to cover the vacancies on evenings and weekends.
* Kale will be coming on the day shift temporarily. She will be working 8-4:30 and Bob has completed his training.
* Sebia will be here on October 2nd to demo A1C testing.