**Weekly Updates**

**January 31, 2013**

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| Test | Description of Change(s) | Affected Individuals |
| INR Test Log | It is no longer necessary to record the seconds on the worksheet. Just the INR is sufficient. | All Staff |
| UA Worksheet Change | In our efforts to have “continuous specimen identification” we have created a location on the worksheet to enter the position on the urisystem slide. This slide has 10 positions. Just enter the # in the space provided when a microscopic examination is performed. | All Staff |
| Barcode Label Changes | HCMC is changing the barcodes. Starting on Monday February 5, the barcodes will change to the new format. We will see that they are shorter, but otherwise there should be no impact to our work. | All Staff |
| Open Lab Postings | The postings have closed. We had sufficient number of applicants for both jobs. ☺ The applicants will be screened and interviews scheduled in the near future. | All Staff |
| New comment codes | NPHF- fasting  NPHNF – non-fasting  NPHUC – Urine cultured | All Staff |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**

* **None**