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| HMC Transfusion Service Staff Meeting 10/18/18 |
| http://www.komencolorado.org/kdwp/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Thank-You.jpg | *Patients are First* Pillar Goals* *Focus on Serving the Patient/Family*
* *Provide the Highest Quality of Care*
* *Become the Employer of Choice*
* *Practice Fiscal Responsibility*

Service Culture Guidelines* *I will treat people with Respect and Compassion*
* *I will embrace Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*
* *I will encourage Collaboration and Teamwork*
* *I will promote Innovation*
* *I am accountable for Excellence*
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| Service Culture Guideline | * I will encourage Collaboration and Teamwork
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| Hospital Update | * Great Shakeout 10/18 @1018; duck, cover, and hold. UWMC has a great disaster preparedness site that has unique tips. Did you know that you can use the water out of your water heater if you are running low?

<https://uwmc.uwmedicine.org/BU/EM_Mgmt/Pages/PersonalDisaster.aspx>* Kronos 8.1, some people having problems adding missed punch.
* Flu shot declination or vaccination is due 11/9. If you do not want the shot you must go through the declination process.
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| Lab Update  | * 2 open MLS 1/trainee position on nights, 1 open MLS 2, 1 open MLS1 on eves. Requested HR repost the night positions and currently interviewing for the MLS2. MLS 1 eve position and manager position are going through the FTE justification process
* Portable refrigerator – 6 needing validation. Met with Temptrak regarding the missing temperatures and why no missed connection page, it is currently set for 1hr 15min and we are only missing one or two here and there. Met with Roemer regarding platelet area being too cold, they will create a Styrofoam insert for that area. It takes from the ambient air so if it is in a cold room then the compartment will run cool.
* Competencies- DOs and annual. One more competency coming, continue to work on DOs.
* AABB inspection open window until Dec 30th. We will get a call on the Friday before she shows up.
* Breakroom cleaning – please continue to sign up.
* SOP updates coming –age for RBCs will change in our selection of RBC and emergency to ≥1yr old males will get O pos but will continue with females <50 getting O neg, LTP limit will be removed, reviewing disaster plan to ensure the blood supplier loop is closed on how we get products.
* Vacation requests will be returned shortly. Dec 1 – May 31 is our open period. June requests are not being considered until April.
* The Blood School Melora puts on has been a success and classes are filling up! One ED nurse mentioned she didn’t know she couldn’t return a unit with an open port so has been doing it for a while. We haven’t seen these being discarded so reminder to check – this is in our return to inventory check SOP to discard and it is an AABB standard.
* Pooled platelets are acceptable to use and receive at HMC if there are no apheresis available. The medical directors do not need to be notified in advance, photocopy the packing slip and leave for review as an FYI.
* When writing a QIM, please note there is a difference in APA and ASU. If you are unsure of the location please choose unknown.
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| QA/Blood Utilization | * September utilization data, CT ratio 1.1 (yay!) – We are unsure if this is because of the new ORCA ordering process or if it is a fluke so we will continue to monitor.
* RBC- 4 wasted
* PLTs- 0 wasted, 6 outdated
* Plasma- 6 outdated, 3 wasted. If you know a cooler is coming back with shorter dated plasma, do not thaw for stock or trauma packs unless needed.
* Cryo- 1 wasted
* ALNW- 41 blood products used
* Trauma Responses- 79
* QA update-
* 3 BPDRs
* One WBIT. Sample and paperwork had different names; upon closer inspection the sample had been double labeled. Original label was correct but floor then placed incorrect label on top. This would also have been a rejection because it was double labeled. Floor is implementing process where a charge nurse is always the witness during sample collection.
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| Staff Round Table | October birthdays* Ed, Jimmy, Anitha, Nina

Kronos vacation requests* For night shift staff, comment on day you would like to return to work. The end date cutoff is midnight so requests are looking a little funny and you may be getting an extra unintended day off.
* Enter the start time (if going by hour) as :00, :15, :30, or :45. If you do 15:01 then Kronos does weird rounding and you will have .48 hours requested off instead of the payroll rounding of .5.

Learned at AABB* Low titer O whole blood is being used on helicopters and in trauma centers
* Pittsburgh is using O positive whole blood for males and females over 50.
* Group A plasma (not titered) is being given to patients during traumas. This used to be rare but now seems to be very common without having negative consequences.
* Some helicopters are using O positive RBCs instead of O neg. We had discussed this with Dr. Hess a while ago but at that time we seemed to be getting a lot of young women and children from the Yakima area.
* CD47 is a new drug having some of the same testing interferences as DARA and is being used in Seattle.
* Children’s hospitals are no longer being as concerned with giving “freshly collected” RBCs.
* Talk to Erin if you are interested in going next year to San Antonio. Think of abstract ideas by March so we have plenty of time to collect data.
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