**Weekly Update 9/22/2021 (Bi-Weekly!)**

**A quick bi-weekly update for all Chemistry Team members:**

**Hospital News:**

Be sure to read the Einstein Weekly News Roundup for all the latest in hospital news, including the latest vaccination mandate info.

“Booster” doses for COVID-19 mRNA vaccines are indicated only for those with immunodeficiency at this time. Stay tuned….

The Merger with Jefferson: Questions you may have re: the merger with Jefferson may be addressed to [MergerQuestions@Einstein.edu](mailto:MergerQuestions@Einstein.edu)

**Chemistry Updates and Reminders:**

1. WE HAVE NO ABBOTT SERVICE CONTRACT. IT MAY BE SIGNED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IF WE NEED ABBOTT SERVICE, PLEASE CALL TRIMEDEX AT 800-272-3553 To place a work order. They will issue a PO# to use.  PO’s are to be used for services pertaining to one service call and cannot be used for multiple calls. Put the PO# in the communication log.

1. Please don’t forget that there are Medtraining events to follow up on. If you are not familiar with how to respond to Medtraining, please ask! Thank you!
2. I realize that most of you know this, but please DO NOT ALLOW anyone in the department unless they check in with me on arrival. We have had a hard time getting the walk-in back to good performance and the reps from Consolidated Refrigeration have a tendency to just walk in, do the work and speak to no one. Because the temp has not been recorded properly for about 1-2 weeks, I must account/explain this for inspection purposes. It takes a lot of time to follow up after the fact. Thank you.