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Kim Kinsell Becomes ABC President & New ABC Board Announced

Kim Kinsell, JD, MBA of LifeSouth Community Blood Centers has been elected president of America's Blood Centers' (ABC) Board of Directors for a two-year term. She succeeds Vitalant's Rob Van Tuyle who will now assume the role of past president. Ms. Kinsell has been the president and chief executive officer (CEO) of LifeSouth Community Blood Centers in Gainesville, Fla. since 2021 and previously served as the organization's general counsel for 16 years where she oversaw human resources (HR), quality assurance, training, legal, and the administrative services departments. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Florida and earned her juris doctor from the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Ms. Kinsell also graduated Beta Gamma Sigma with an Executive MBA from the University of Florida. She has worked for the State Attorney's Office and been an adjunct professor at the University of Florida's College of Public Health and Health Professions. Ms. Kinsell is also certified as a senior professional in Human Resources from the Society for Human Resources and the HR Certification Institute.

The new slate of officers for the ABC Board of Directors has also been approved and includes:

- Kim Kinsell, JD, MBA President (LifeSouth Community Blood Centers); •
- Anthony Roberts Vice President (Community Blood Center of the Ozarks);
- Lisa Entrikin Secretary/Treasurer (Rock River Valley Blood Center); and .
- Rob Van Tuyle Past President (Vitalant). •

The other members of the ABC Board of Directors are:

- Chad A. Douglas, PsyD, MHA (LifeShare Blood Center); •
- Martin Grable (OneBlood);
- Daniela Hermelin, MD (ImpactLife); •
- Cliff Numark (Vitalant); and .
- David Oh, MD (Hoxworth Blood Center).

ABC thanks Rick Youngblood for the completion of his term on the ABC Board of Directors at the conclusion of fiscal year 2025 on March 31st.

The chairs of ABC Committees have also been announced. These individuals will serve two-year terms. They include:

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- Educational Webinar Rob Harper (SunCoast Blood Centers);
- Membership Steve Eason (Carter BloodCare);
- Nominating Rob Van Tuyle (Vitalant);
- Policy Council John Hagins (Midwest Blood Centers, Inc.);
- Quality Regulatory Grant Pfeifer (LifeServe Blood Center); and
- Scientific, Medical, and Technical (SMT) Ruchika Goel, MD, MPH, CABP (Vitalant);
- SMT *Blood Bulletin* Theresa Nester, MD (Bloodworks Northwest).

Federal Court "Vacates" FDA Laboratory Developed Tests Rule

A federal judge in Texas has <u>struck down</u> the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) laboratory developed tests (LDT) <u>final rule</u>. The court ruled in favor of plaintiffs from the American Clinical Laboratory Association (ACLA), the Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP), *et al.*, "setting aside and vacating" the FDA's LDT final rule which had been set to take effect on May 6th. The judge stated in his ruling that the LDT regulation exceeded the FDA's statutory authority.

The court's decision means that blood centers do not have to comply with the final rule. America's Blood Centers (ABC) has advocated with both the FDA and Congress for an <u>exemption</u> for LDTs used by blood centers from reforms to diagnostics regulation and made this a priority in its <u>2025 Advocacy Agenda</u>. In an April 1st <u>statement</u>, ABC Chief Executive Officer Kate Fry, MBA, CAE said, "[t]he court's ruling marks a significant victory for the laboratory community and the patients they serve, protecting *in vitro* diagnostic products (IVDs) from unprecedented regulatory scrutiny. ABC has long advocated that FDA does not have the authority to regulate laboratory developed tests. FDA's final rule would have delayed patient care, increased costs, stifled innovation, and resulted in resource diversion — all of which would have compromise[d] the efficiency and effectiveness of blood center operations. We will continue to oppose any effort that unnecessarily restricts access to life-saving tests for patients in need."

The judge's ruling cited the Supreme Court's *Loper Bright v. Raimondo* case, where the Supreme Court ruled that courts may no longer defer to the expertise of a federal agency when interpreting ambiguous language in the law pertaining to the work of that agency. ABC previously stated that the Loper ruling would likely impact litigation on the LDT final rule. The FDA can choose to appeal this decision to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. ABC will continue to monitor and provide updates to member blood centers on this and our advocacy efforts as they become available. Please <u>contact us</u> with any questions.

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ABC advocates for and advances policies that promote the role of independent blood centers in providing life-saving blood products and recognizes the continuous need for a safe and robust blood supply. ABC exists to advocate for laws and regulations recognizing the essential role that independent blood centers play in the health care system; promote partnerships, policies, and programs that increase awareness about the need for blood donation; and serve as a thought leader in the advancement of evidence-based medical and scientific solutions related to health and safety.

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ABC Publishes Communication on the Impact of HHS reductions in Force

America's Blood Centers (ABC) has developed a <u>synopsis</u> for member blood centers on the impact of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recent restructuring and Reduction in Force (RIF). This resource includes a listing of reported information that ABC is aware of currently. ABC will continue to provide updates as they become available and monitor the situation to gain a better understanding of how blood policy will be handled in the new agency structure and distribute information as we know it.

(Source: <u>MCN 25-021</u>, 4/3/25) •

REGULATORY NEWS

ABC has been informed that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability (ACBTSA) no longer exists following the closure of the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP) within HHS. This Federal Advisory Committee had existed in some form since 1997 and provided advice to the HHS secretary through the assistant secretary for Health on a range of policy issues related to blood, blood products, and tissues. ♦

WORD IN WASHINGTON

Mehmet Oz, MD, MBA has been <u>confirmed</u> as administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). He succeeds CMS Chief of Staff Stephanie Carlton who had been serving as acting administrator of the agency.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently <u>approved</u> Qfitlia (fitusiran), "for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older with hemophilia A or hemophilia B, with or without factor VIII or IX inhibitors (neutralizing antibodies)." According to an agency news release, the treatment, "Qfitlia does not replace the missing clotting factor. Rather, it reduces the amount of a protein called antithrombin, leading to an increase in thrombin, an enzyme critical for blood clotting. [Its] safety were assessed in two multicenter, randomized clinical trials which enrolled a total of 177 adult and pediatric male patients with either hemophilia B...The primary measure of efficacy of Qfitlia was the estimated annualized bleeding rate of treated bleeds. In the participants with inhibitors who received the antithrombin-based dosing regimen of Qfitlia, there was a 73 percent reduction in estimated annualized bleeding rate compared to those who received on-demand treatment with bypassing agents. In participants without inhibitors who received the antithrombin-based dosing regimen of Qfitlia, there was a 71 percent reduction in estimated annualized bleeding rate compared to those who received to those who received on-demand treatment with clotting factor concentrates."

(Source: FDA <u>News Release</u>, 3/28/25) •





The programs and services described in the Inside ABC section are available to ABC member blood centers and their staffs only, unless otherwise specified.

Register for the ABC Advocacy Summit

Registration is open for America's Blood Centers (ABC) Advocacy Summit. This event will take place in Washington, D.C. at the Hamilton Hotel June 10th-11th. Book your room before Thursday, May 15th to take advantage of the discounted rate. The full agenda is available and don't miss this opportunity to let your voice be heard as this event connects the blood community with national leaders in public policy and advocacy including meetings with members of Congress and their staff. Join us for a full day of advocacy training and group preparations for meetings with congressional offices on June 10th before heading to Capitol Hill on June 11th for group meetings with members of Congress and their staff. ABC will coordinate and schedule meetings on behalf of all attendees and conclude the day with a reception for all attendees. The training will feature insights from former members of Congress, seasoned lobbyists, and public policy staff from partner organizations, and ABC's government affairs team. Please contact us with questions.

Participate in the ABC Economic Outlook Survey

The ABC Economic Outlook Survey is open. This resource provides a comprehensive look at blood center finances, including 19 of the most frequently used ratios for benchmarking the financial health of an organization as well as median service fees for 30 different blood products and blood center procedures. The aggregate data from this survey is important to both members and ABC as we advocate for fair and accurate reimbursement policies. Survey results are anonymized and aggregated, and all reporting complies with antitrust requirements. The ability to download final trend reports and create customized reports based on selected filters will be available to participants via ABC's benchmarking portal. Please contact us with questions.

Register for the ABC WELC Webinar: "The Art of Facilitation and Listening: Unlocking Leadership Excellence"

Registration is open for the ABC Women's Executive Leadership Community (WELC) Webinar: "The Art of Facilitation and Listening: Unlocking Leadership Excellence." This virtual event will take place on April 9th from 1-2 p.m. EDT and feature Lowell Aplebaum, EdD, FASAE, CAE, CPF, a facilitation expert at Vista Cova Inc. An email announcement with a link to registration is available here for ABC members. In today's fast-paced and collaborative work environments, effective facilitation, and intentional listening are essential skills for leaders. This interactive session will explore how leaders can foster trust, guide productive discussions, and create inclusive spaces where diverse perspectives are heard and valued. Attendees will gain practical tools to enhance their facilitation techniques and develop deeper listening habits, empowering them to lead with purpose and strengthen their teams. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your professional development and position yourself for success in the ever-evolving business landscape.

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April ADRP Webinar: Conference 2025 "Know Before You Go"

<u>Registration</u> is open for the April 16th ADRP webinar at 1 p.m. EDT titled <u>Conference 2025 "Know Before</u> <u>You Go."</u> Hear members of the ADRP Conference Committee share highlights of the conference schedule and events including insights into how you can maximize your experience at conference.

Register for the 2025 ADRP Annual Conference

Register now for the 2025 ADRP Annual Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from May 6th to 8th at the Omni Oklahoma City Hotel. Remember to book your hotel room by April 11th for the discounted rate. This conference offers a chance to learn about industry trends, share ideas, and connect with other donor recruitment, donor services, collections, marketing, and communications professionals. Join more than 400 of your peers by participating in pre-conference workshops, attending compelling educational sessions, engaging in roundtable discussions, and exploring an expansive exhibit hall filled with innovative solutions. Seize this extraordinary opportunity to learn, share, and grow within the blood community.

RESEARCH IN BRIEF

The Impact of RBC Storage Age on Acute Kidney Injury. Authors of a pre-planned sub-study in Transfusion examined the standard issue transfusion versus fresher red-cell use in intensive care in the TRANSFUSE trial. They explained that the study, "aimed to test the hypothesis that, compared to standard care, transfusion of the freshest available allogeneic red blood cell (RBC) unit would decrease the incidence of acute kidney injury (AKI) in critically ill patients who required RBC transfusion in the intensive care unit (ICU)." The paper noted that, "[p]atients included [those who were admitted to one of the 31 participating sites and who did not already have Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Stage three AKI at the time of randomization (i.e., renal failure requiring renal replacement therapy or serum creatinine higher than four mg/dL or greater than three times the preadmission value)." The study featured 899 patients for analysis [who] were mostly male (53 percent) with a mean age of 61.3 years (standard deviation (SD) 18)." The authors explained that, "[t]he mean RBC storage duration was 22.4 (SD 7.5) and 11.9 (SD 5.4) days, in the standard issue RBC and short-storage RBC groups respectively (p<.0001). The maximum RBC storage duration was also significantly higher in the standard issue RBC group than in the short-storage RBC group (25.4 [SD 8.7] vs. 13.8 [SD 7.2] days, p<.0001)." The researchers noted that, "[t]he percentage of patients who developed any stage of new AKI between randomization and ICU discharge was similar between groups (24.8 percent in the standard issue RBC group vs. 26.1 percent in the short-storage RBC group, p=.66) (RR 0.95, [95 percent CI 0.76-1.19]). A total of 21 patients (2.3 percent) developed Stage three AKI and only 7 (0.9 percent) required renal replacement therapy in the ICU, without any difference between study groups (RR 0.62, [95 percent CI 0.26-1.49]).Nineteen percent of patients developed new stage one AKI in the standard issue RBC group versus 18.1 percent in the short-storage RBC group (p=.61); and 4.6 percent stage two AKI without difference between groups." The study concluded that, "the transfusion of the freshest available RBC was not associated with a decrease in AKI." The "findings do not suggest any harm to kidney function from transfusion of standard issue RBC compared to shorter-term storage RBC in this population."

Citation: Aubron, C., Moore, E.M., Ady, B., Paul, E., Kaukonen, M., Murray, L., *et al.* "<u>The impact of red</u> <u>blood cells storage duration on the development of acute kidney injury: A secondary analysis of the</u> <u>TRANSFUSE multicenter randomized controlled trial</u>." *Transfusion*. 2025

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BRIEFLY NOTED

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The American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) <u>Wage Survey 2025</u> is open until April 30th at midnight PDT. The survey aims to, "inform the pathology and laboratory medicine field of the most recent national wage data. Historically, the results of this survey have been published in the American Journal of Clinical Pathology (AJCP) and have served as a basis for additional research on laboratory recruitment, retention, education, marketing, certification, and advocacy." ASCP is encouraging laboratory professionals to take part in the survey and share the survey link with their peers and colleagues. The survey is conducted biennially and the findings from the 2023 Wage Survey of Medical Laboratories in the U.S. are available here.

(Source: ASCP <u>Announcement</u>, 4/1/25)

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Committee focused on the "Strategic Plan and Blueprint for Addressing Thalassemia in the United States" will hold an open, virtual <u>public meeting</u> on April 7th from 3:45-6 p.m. EDT. <u>Registration</u> is open and the <u>agenda</u> has been published. NASEM formed the committee at the request of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "to conduct a study examining the latest research, best practices, and programs relevant to thalassemia. The committee will address needed priorities for programs, policies, and research, and provide a strategic plan and blueprint to guide future care for affected patients and their communities." A closed meeting will take place on April 10th.

(Source: NASEM <u>Announcement</u>, 4/3/25) •

MEMBER NEWS

Miller-Keystone Blood Center recently held a ribbon-cutting <u>ceremony</u> for a new bloodmobile on April 1st. According to *Lehigh Valley News*, the new bloodmobile, known as Bloodhound I, was made possible through support by the Fleming Foundation and EnerSys. The news outlet also explained that, "[t]he name Bloodhound I is inspired by the organization's mascot, 'Half-Pint' the bloodhound. The vehicle is a brand-new school bus transformed into a mobile station equipped to hold blood drives on the go." ABC Chief Executive Officer Kate Fry, MBA, CAE and Jeff Gohringer, director of Strategic Communications and National Partnerships attended the ceremony as well.



(Source: Lehigh Valley News, "Miller-Keystone Blood Center christens new bloodmobile, with more on the way," 4/1/25)

OneBlood is hosting its first annual "<u>Educational Seminar</u>" on April 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EDT. The seminar is virtual and will feature presentations on:

- Gene Therapy Breakthroughs in Transfusion Medicine;
- Introduction to Intercept Fibrinogen Complex; Wrestling an Antibody with MMA;
- Blood Group Genotyping: Past, Present, Future; and
- Protecting the Blood Supply with Pathogen Reduction: Current and Future Perspectives.

<u>Registration</u> is open and complimentary. Continuing education hours (CEU) will be provided to facilitate license for Florida Technologists.

(Source: OneBlood <u>Announcement</u>, 4/1/25)

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Southern California Blood Bank, a division of **San Diego Blood Bank** recently <u>announced</u> that the Robert A. Heinlein Memorial Blood Drive held in conjunction with the WonderCon® Convention, "led to the collection of more than 500 pints of blood." The blood drive was the most successful in the convention's 36-year history."

(Source: Southern California Blood Bank <u>News Release</u>, 3/31/25) •

CALENDAR

Note to subscribers: Submissions for a free listing in this calendar (published weekly) are welcome. Send information to <u>newsletter@americasblood.org</u>. (For a more detailed announcement in the weekly "Meetings" section of the newsletter, please include program information.)

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April. 7. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Committee on a Strategic Plan and Blueprint for Addressing Thalassemia in the United States Meeting (Virtual, Open, Public Session). <u>Registration</u> is open. More information available <u>here</u>.

April. 9. ABC Women's Executive Leadership Community (WELC) Webinar: The Art of Facilitation and Listening: Unlocking Leadership Excellence. More information and a link to registration are available to ABC members <u>here</u>.

April 16. **OneBlood Educational Seminar (Virtual).** RSVP <u>here</u>. More information available <u>here</u>.

April 16. **ADRP Webinar: ADRP Annual Conference 2025: "Know Before You Go."** <u>Registration</u> is open. More information available <u>here</u>.

May 6-8. 2025 ADRP Annual Conference. Oklahoma City, Okla. Registration is open. More information available here.

May 14-15. International Plasma and Fractionation Association (IPFA)/Paul-Ehrlich Institut[e] (PEI) 30th International Workshop on Surveillance and Screening of Blood-borne Pathogens. Heidelberg, Germany. <u>Registration</u> is open. More information available <u>here</u>.

May 20-21. International Plasma Protein Congress. Warsaw, Poland. Registration is open.

June 1-4. International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) 35th Regional Congress. Milan, Italy. <u>Registration</u> is open. More information available <u>here</u>.

June 10-11. ABC Advocacy Workshop. Washington, D.C. More information is coming soon.

June 25-26. HHS OIDP TBDAIC Community Engagement Meeting (Hybrid). Portland, Maine. More information is coming soon.

Sept. 10. FDA CBER Office of Blood Research and Review (OBRR) Public Webinar: FDA Review of Biologics License Applications for Blood and Source Plasma (Virtual). More information is coming soon.

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Sept. 24-25. **2025 ADRP Master Class: "Building Brighter Experiences: Empowering Customers, Engaging Employ**ees (Virtual). More information is coming soon.

Oct. 12-15. American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Ga. More information is coming soon.

Oct. 14-15. International Protein Forum. Old Town Alexandria, Va. Registration opens in July.

Oct. 25-28. AABB Annual Meeting. San Diego, Calif. More information is coming soon.

Oct. 26-29. Blood 2025 and the ISBT 36th Regional Congress. Perth, Australia. More information available here.

Nov. 17-20. American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Ga. <u>Registration</u> is open. More information available <u>here</u>.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified advertisements, including notices of positions available and wanted, are published free of charge for a maximum of three weeks per position per calendar year for ABC members. There are charges for non-members: \$139 per placement for *ABC Newsletter* subscribers and \$279 for non-subscribers. A six (6) percent processing fee will be applied to all credit card payments. Notices ordinarily are limited to 150 words. To place an ad, e-mail: newsletter@americasblood.org

POSITIONS

Vice President, CFO. LifeStream Blood Bank, headquartered in San Bernardino, California, an independent blood center serving 80 hospitals in six counties in Southern California is seeking a VP, CFO. Reporting to the President/CEO, the preferred candidate is one who has demonstrated successful leadership in other blood centers or healthcare related organizations. The successful candidate must possess strong strategic planning skills to navigate a competitive environment and strong interpersonal and communication skills to develop strong business partner relationships as well as within the organization. The CFO is directly responsible for all financial systems and functions of the organization and ensures legal and regulatory compliance for all accounting and financial reporting functions. The CFO participates as a member of the organization's Leadership and Executive Teams. Minimum seven years' progressive management experience is required. Bachelor's degree in accounting or other business-related field required with CPA and/or MBA or other relevant specialty preferred. Experience in not-for-profit healthcare setting; strong experience managing contracts, and good working knowledge and relationship with industry trade associations is preferred. Competitive salary, relocation package and excellent benefits. Please submit cover letter, resume and salary requirements to Judy Taylor, VP Human Resources at taylorju@LStream.org, and/or to submit your application click here: APPLY HERE. The deadline for applications is April 25, 2025.

Technical Director, Manufacturing & Distribution. Mississippi Blood Services (MBS) is seeking a dynamic and flexible Technical Director to join our team. Since 1979, MBS has been committed to making a difference in the lives of patients in Mississippi hospitals. We offer an excellent working environment and great benefits. The ideal candidate will be confident, self-disciplined, and innovative. with strong problem-solving skills. Responsibilities include overseeing seroconversion lookback investigations, liaising with hospital labs, mentoring team members, ensuring compliance with FDA and regulatory guidelines, administering patient antibody letters, managing lab records, and assisting with inspections. A bachelor's degree and MT(ASCP) certification are required; MT(ASCP)BB or SBB preferred. This role requires flexibility, leadership, and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment. If you're ready to make a meaningful impact, visit www.msblood.com to apply online.

Director, Quality Assurance/Regulatory Affairs. Hoxworth Blood Center (HBC) was founded in 1938 and serves more than 30 hospitals in 18 counties in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. Annually, HBC collects more than 100,000 units of blood from local donors to help save the lives of patients in area hospitals. HBC is located within the University of Cincinnati (UC), College of Medicine, and is seeking a full-time Director, to oversee and direct the coordination of quality assurance and regulatory compliance for the collection, manufacture, storage and distribution of licensed and unlicensed blood and blood components, and for the testing of donor and patient samples. **Essential Functions:** Direct the coordination of regulatory compliance with the Food & Drug

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Administration (FDA), e.g. review of changes to regulations & guidance documents, submission of biological product deviation reports & response to observations/findings from FDA inspections. Support the Division Director in the preparation of license applications, annual report of minor changes & correspondence with the FDA. Manage the quality programs for maintaining applicable licensure and accreditation, e.g. internal and external audits, supplier qualifications, change control, deviation management, document control and record retention. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's Degree and seven (7) years' experience. **Click** <u>HERE</u> for the full job description and apply. EOE

Executive Director – Enterprise IT Applications. Join us at New York Blood Center Enterprises (NYBCe). The Executive Director - Enterprise IT Applications opportunity provides leadership and strategic oversight for the enterprise portfolio of software application solutions, including Solutions analysis and recommendations, Development and planning, Configuration and maintenance, Testing and quality assurance, Deployment and implementation, and Ongoing maintenance and life cycle management. Serves as a member of enterprise IT leadership for the ongoing strategic direction, monitoring, evaluation, and quality assurance of enterprise IT applications. Responsibilities: Strategic IT Leadership & Governance, Enterprise IT Application Management, Project & Vendor Management, IT Team Leadership & Development, Operational Support & Quality Assurance. Education: Bachelor's degree in computer science, information systems or related field. Experience: 10 years of IT leadership experience in enterprise software applications, preferably in healthcare or a related industry. Proven experience in project management, vendor negotiations, and IT governance. Prior experience managing supervisory/managerial teams. Locations: Candidates must be able to report into one of the following NYBCe locations: Rye, New York; Kansas City, Missouri; St. Paul, Minnesota; Providence, Rhode Island, and Newark, Delaware. For applicants who will perform this position in New York City or Westchester County, the proposed annual salary is \$225,000.00p/yr. to \$245,000.00p/yr. Please click here to view the full job description and apply.



Associate Medical Director/Medical Director (Versiti Blood Center of Ohio). Serve as the physician face of Versiti and Versiti Ohio, translating complex medical issues to educate other physicians, support staff and the public. Opportunities in educational initiatives and clinical/applied research are available within Versiti and with our affiliated health systems. As part of the Versiti physician team you will have the opportunity to participate in clinical research projects with investigators at our world-renowned diagnostic laboratory and blood research institute. Joining our Medical Science Institute transfusion medicine physician team will provide you with a uniquely diverse and collaborative experience. Requirements: MD or DO Degree. Board certified/eligible in Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine. At least three years of experience in blood center/transfusion medicine practice preferred. Licensed or eligible for an Ohio and Indiana; other state licenses may be required. Driver's License in good standing. Please click here to read the full job description and apply.