



Hospital Forum Minutes "Gather Around" November 17, 2017

Attendees:

Guests:

Brianne Newton, Wise Health System; Lavetta Kennedy, Methodist Charlton Medical Center; Julia Maxwell, Methodist Dallas Medical Center; Limiaa Khalifa, Parkland; Erin Portillo, Parkland; Tonya Owens, Eminent Medical Center; Krista Roberts, Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital; Liang Shen, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth; Julie Jackson, Medical City Weatherford; Heath Alls, Texas Health Dallas; Tanya Robohm, Texas Health Dallas; Patti Calcote, ETMC Tyler; Rebecca Ballard, Providence Health Center; Laura Gilbert, Providence Health Center; Mary Pajestka, Providence Health Center; Serelia Franklin, Cook Children's Medical Center; Dr. Greg Cusano, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth; Rick Melman, BSW All Saints Medical Center; Ashley Flores, Cook Children's Medical Center; Sun Y. Son, VA Dallas; Suzanne Moore, Medical City Dallas; Monica Phillips-Bryan, Goodall-Witcher Medical Center; Dionne Cook, Temple VA; Michael Uptmore, BSW Hillcrest; Annette Sain, BSW Hillcrest; Rebekah Aguirre, BSW Hillcrest; Emily Downey, BSW Hillcrest; Kathy Spigener, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center; Terri Meineke, Texas Health Allen; Denise Shipley, Texas Health Southlake; Kari Kruse, Medical City Dallas; Mike Newhouse, Medical City Dallas; Mary Sue Devorss, Hunt Regional Medical Center;

Carter BloodCare: Veronica Moore, Judy Thornburg, Andrea Sign, Dr. Merlyn Sayers, Denise Fyffe, Pam Boyd, Dr. Todd Nishimoto, Linda Goelzer, Nancy Perez, Lori Zigterman, Stan Hance, Sandy Wortman, Terrie Henderson, Carla Beck, Josey Keep, Marla Boren, Dr. Geeta Paranjape, Dr. Laurie Sutor, Vickie Carpenter, Steve Eason

Shhh.....No one Cares! Changing your Culture from Apathy to Engaging, Brianne Newton, MS, MT(ASCP), Assistant Laboratory Director, Wise Health System

- ✓ Presentation handouts attached, review for comprehensive information shared.



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Trauma Designation a Long and Winding Road, Lavetta Kennedy, SBB, Technical Coordinator, Methodist Charlton Medical Center

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 - Attendee Questions/Comments
 - Does anyone use timers on coolers?
 - Yes, have purchased the timers that have a very audible beep and/or visual cue such as flashing lights.
 - One hospital has a magnetic board for the timer/cooler to alert staff of the time the cooler has been out from the blood bank.
 - How long can the cooler be out of the blood bank?
 - Validated for 12 hours, told 8 hours, but only sent out for 4 hours.
 - Have you thought of dispensing cryo in your trauma pack?
 - We only provide as requested from physician.
 - Comment from area hospital: We perform ROTEM testing in the transfusion service and if indicated, we send cryo in the shipment.
 - Comment from area hospital: We perform TEG in the laboratory and cryo is requested based on results. We prompt the physicians to order cryo when indicated.
 - Comment from area hospital: Also encourage the physicians to order cryo during MTP based on TEG results
 - Did you validate the use of liquid plasma?
(Please find attached reference material regarding coagulation studies for liquid plasma.)
 - Yes, to ensure that the computer alerts were activated as necessary as the liquid plasma is Group A
 - Validated as emergency issue
 - Are coagulation studies performed prior to dispensing rFVIIa?
 - Dispensed from pharmacy not laboratory; so not sure
 - During the exercises have seen that the physicians are calling an MTP, when in reality all that is needed is 2 units of uncrossmatched blood. Have seen a lot of waste with the MTP.
 - Comment from area hospital: When we receive the call for MTP, we state so you want 40 units of Red Blood cells, 40 units of Plasma, and so forth. This helps the treating physician put into perspective what is really needed for the patient.



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Low Titer Whole Blood for Trauma, Dr. Laurie Sutor, Vice President of Medical & Technical Services, Carter BloodCare

- ✓ Presentation handouts provided.
 - Attendee Questions/Comments
 - Use of whole blood prevents having to use the 1:1 ratio for trauma
 - Please note that the Leukoreduction filter currently in use at Carter BloodCare is not platelet sparing; therefore, if you were interested in this product it would require use of a different filter

Open Discussion:

- **RhD weak D analysis**
 - Are there pros/cons to requesting RhD sequencing or the RhD weak D analysis?
 - Not for patient management
- **FDA Draft Guidance Bacterial Risk Update**
 - Expectation is that the FDA will publish a draft guidance in 2018
- **BacT/ALERT® culture system for platelet products**
 - Go – live on November 20, 2017
 - Any recommendations for notification to the treating physician?
 - Encourage physicians to ask CBC MDs
- **Zika testing update**
 - Roche assay is FDA licensed; expect that the Grifols platform will soon be licensed which means a potential fee increase
 - Once assay is licensed, then it is no longer required to label each product with Neg for Zika by investigational NAT
- **SCABB Fall Regional Symposium**
 - December 9, 2017
 - Dr. William Crews presenting *Recruiting Donors for Sickle Cell Patients*
- **2018 BCA Immunohematology Reference Lab Conference**
 - Hosted by Carter BloodCare with BCA tentatively Summer 2018
 - PACE Credits will be available

A most sincere thank you to the presenters – this program exists because of your generosity to share your knowledge and experiences with the group.

And of course, thank you to all the attendees!