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To: Transfusion Services Managers

From: Hospital Relations Department

Date: March 1,2016

**Re:** RFID Pilot Project Update

Previously, we communicated that effective February 8, 2016, red blood cells and apheresis platelets distributed by Carter BloodCare North Texas would have a RFID passive tag. During the set-up of the process, it was determined that manipulated products (i.e., irradiated, washed, aliquoted, etc.) would not be included in the pilot. Additionally, we anticipate the implementation date to be mid-March 2016.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.