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To:Carter BloodCare CustomersFrom:Hospital Relations DepartmentDate:April 28, 2022Re:Updated Circular of Information

On March 22, 2022, the FDA issued guidance formally recognizing the December 2021 Circular of information as an acceptable extension of container labeling required by 21 CFR 606.122. This guidance supersedes the December 2017 guidance of the same title and replaces the October 2017 version of the Circular of Information.

Please find attached the updated electronic version of the Circular of Information. Hard copies are also available through the distribution department. This version includes updates appropriate to whole blood, information on bacterial risk control strategies for platelets, and expanded information on pathogen reduction technology.

Additionally, the electronic version can be accessed and viewed at the following link:

Direct link: <u>Circular of Information Carter BloodCare</u> or by visiting <u>https://www.cbcspecialtyservices.org</u> and then click on <u>Licenses & Accreditations</u>.