



Memorandum

To: Westman Regional Laboratory Physicians

cc: Dr. C. Penner, Chair, Medical Advisory Committee, Brandon General Hospital
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Dr. A. Kabani, Chief Medical Officer, DSM

From: Dr. Carmen Morales, Medical Director

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Re: Changes in Reporting of Peripheral Blood Smears and Bone Marrow Samples

Dr. M. Alomari's departure has prompted changes in the medical staff support for the WRL hematopathology service. Dr. Alomari's dedication and support for the discipline will be greatly missed.

Effective immediately, medical oversight of the comprehensive hematology laboratory service, including interpretation of abnormal peripheral blood films and all bone marrow samples will be provided by the hematopathologist group based at HSC in Winnipeg.

Processing, interpretation and reporting of these samples will be in keeping and evolving with the DSM provincial standards.

The staff at WRL laboratory hematology and the hematopathologists group will strive to continue, and as possible, improve the quality of services in this new phase by meeting best specialty standards and developing productive lines of communication with the Brandon RHA physicians.

The hematopathologists' contact information is included for your information. Hematopathologists rotating weekly duties and on-call schedule can be obtained from the WRL hematology section.

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