



GENERAL ORDER

Blood Draws

Date: July 18, 2017

Number: 17.021

Effective Date: July 18, 2017

Expiration Date: N/A

Approved By: Darren L. Stevens, Fire Rescue Chief

A directive has been received from our Operational Medical Director, Dr. Michael Jenks, requesting that blood specimens collected in the field (a practice which is greatly appreciated by hospital staff), be labeled with the patient's name and D.O.B. In the future, hospital staff may not be permitted to accept unlabeled specimens, which will eliminate any benefit gained from the field draw.

Therefore, effective immediately, all blood specimens collected in the field shall be label with the patient's name and date of birth.

Questions regarding this general order should be directed to Battalion Chief Arft.