



BBH UPDATE

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C O M P L I A N C E A L E R T

CMS Hospital Conditions of Participation

During a local hospital's recent Joint Commission inspection, a deficiency in the contract for services furnished by an outside blood collecting establishment was discovered as noted in Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Conditions of Participation. As an immediate corrective action, Blood Bank of Hawaii (BBH) amended its contract to include the language below from 42 CFR 482.27.

(i) Within three (3) calendar days if BBH supplied blood and blood components collected from a donor who tested negative at the time of donation but tests reactive for evidence of HIV or HCV infection on a later donation or who is determined to be at increased risk for transmitting HIV or HCV infection;

(ii) Within forty five (45) days of the test, of the result of the supplemental (additional, more specific) test for HIV or HCV, as relevant, or other follow up testing required by the FDA; and

(iii) Within three (3) calendar days after BBH supplied blood and blood components collected from an infectious donor, whenever records are available, as set forth at 21 CFR 610.48(b)(3).

Over the next month, BBH will be issuing amendments to hospital partners which have a Blood Services Agreement to be in compliance with Joint Commission regulations.

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