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OAK RIDGE OPERATIONS OFFICE

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SUBJECT: MEDIC BLOOD DRIVE

The Medic blood mobile will be accepting donations for an emergency blood drive on Tuesday, December 17, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The van will be located near the loading dock at the west end of the Federal Building. It can accommodate five donors every 30 minutes. Donations are usually low during the holiday season resulting in a shortage in all types of blood.

All donors will receive a free T-shirt and free cholesterol screening at the time of donation. Results of the free cholesterol screening should arrive in the mail within 4 weeks from the date of donation. Donors and individuals claimed as dependents under Internal Revenue Service guidelines will be exempt from paying blood supplier processing fees at any hospital in the United States for 1 year.

No fasting is necessary, and no appointment is required. Positive identification, such as a driver's license, is required to make a donation. Questions about the blood drive should be referred to Iris Housley, RN, COHN-S, at (865) 576-0682.


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Attachment