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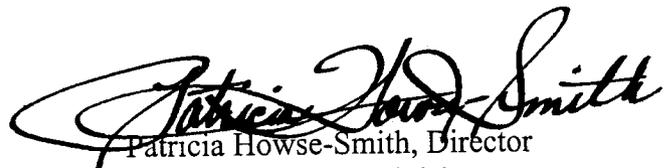
SUBJECT: MEDIC BLOOD DRIVES

The Medic Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 20, 2000, held at the Office of Scientific and Technical Information resulted in the collection of 39 units of whole blood. This was an emergency collection effort and Medic is extremely appreciative of donor willingness during the holidays

The Medic van will be at the 55 Jefferson Building on Tuesday, January 16, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Medic will also return to the Federal Building on Wednesday, January 24, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Collections will be taken in rooms B-10 through B-12. No appointment is necessary at either collection site.

To maintain family coverage for all our employees in 2001, we must meet our quota of 180 units. Medic donors supply the blood needs for the 25 hospitals in East Tennessee and Southeast Kentucky. Ninety-five percent of us will use blood or one of its derivatives by the time we reach age 72. Medic will notify each donor before the individual donor's coverage expires.

If you have any questions about the Blood Drive Program, please contact Iris Housley, RN, COHN-S, CEAP, at (865) 576-0682.


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