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FROM: Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: End of Life (Decommissioning) of the Resource and Patient Management System
Blood Bank Package--ACTION

This memorandum serves as written notice of the Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) Blood Bank Package termination (to be disabled). Access to the RPMS Blood Bank Package will be terminated effective April 1, 2020. Sites using the RPMS Blood Bank Package will need to look at options to address functionalities they were using in this package.

- Smaller sites (<20 units of blood components / Quarter, i.e., 3 month period) may consider utilizing paper process (Paper as Authority of Record), with VistA scanning of all patient-facing documentation.
- Larger sites (≥ 20 units of blood components / Quarter) may consider using a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) 510(k) cleared Blood Establishment Computer Software (BECS).

A listing of the FDA 510(k) cleared BECS can be found at the Web site address that follows:
<https://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/BloodBloodProducts/ApprovedProducts/SubstantiallyEquivalent510kDeviceInformation/ucm134987.htm>.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you need additional information, please e-mail Dr. Susy Postal, Chief Health Informatics Officer, Office of Information Technology, IHS, at susy.postal@ihs.gov and CDR Karen Romancito, RPMS Laboratory Informaticist, Office of Information Technology, IHS, at karen.romancito@ihs.gov.

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