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**MEMORANDUM #63**

TO: UNC Hospitals, Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,  
Department Heads and Supervisors

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**SUBJECT: Scheduled Down-Time for TMS Computer Systems – May 19, 2015**

DATE: April 27, 2015

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On Tuesday May 19, 2015, the Transfusion Medicine Services' computer system will have a schedule downtime for a system upgrade. The expected downtime will be from 1100 until 2100 and during this time, all testing and administrative functions in the TMS will be done manually. Orders for blood products as well as TMS testing can be performed in Epic. All emergency requests and STAT orders will be handled as they normally are, but all other orders might experience a significant delay in turn-around times. No TMS results or blood product statuses will be in Epic during this time but will be entered once the computer system is restored.

Please direct any questions to Dr. Yara Park, 984-974-1780, in TMS.