

*"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." -
Melody Beattie*

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From: Stanbury, Martha (DHHS) [<mailto:stanburym@michigan.gov>]

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2015 2:19 PM

To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); LaRocco, Toni; July, Jori; Taylor, Sherry; Noble, Kim; Wenstrom, Janet; Miller, Corinne (DHHS)

Subject: Re: Newborn

Given that this is a research study, the Hurley lab may not be handling the results in the same way as they handle other lead tests. Can the lab be contacted and asked about that, by someone on Dr. Hanna-Attisha's team? If the results are handled under a research protocol, would the results be required to be reported under the Public Health Code, or would they be considered confidential under the terms of the consent form signed by the research participants? In other words, what does the research protocol and the consent form say? I assume/hope the family would welcome a home intervention, but need to be sure the research protocol re confidentiality isn't being violated. If it appears that way, then someone on the research team should get consent from the family for public health followup, I would think.

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2015 12:30 PM

To: LaRocco, Toni; July, Jori; STAYLOR@gchd.us; knoble@gchd.us; jwenstrom@gchd.us; Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Stanbury, Martha (DHHS)

Subject: Re: Newborn

Right, of interest is that this is cord blood from a newly born baby....!!! There should be NO lead...

From: LaRocco, Toni <tlarocco@gchd.us>

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2015 11:53 AM

To: July, Jori; STAYLOR@gchd.us; knoble@gchd.us; jwenstrom@gchd.us

Cc: Wells, Eden (DHHS)

Subject: Fwd: Newborn

Jori and Eden,

Please see below. Please note that this is a result below 5. We are happy in this extended circumstance to follow this family. I am off next week and will need you Eden, to advocate with state for the follow up by case managers as it does not fit the specified criteria.

Merry Christmas!

Toni

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wells, Eden (DHHS)" <WellsE3@michigan.gov>

Date: December 20, 2015 at 11:46:15 AM EST

To: Mona Hanna-Attisha <MHanna1@hurleymc.com>

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Subject: Re: Newborn

Great info- !!! Thanks- and we shall close the loop in this quickly!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Mona Hanna-Attisha <MHanna1@hurleymc.com> wrote:

Looking forward to hearing from a case manager.

We started our cord blood lead research project about three weeks ago. We've tested about 150 cord bloods. Every mom (except 2) has consented to the research. We are only getting back results now and we have not analyzed anything yet. It would be interesting to confirm if these cord blood results get to the state program.

Hurley delivers about 3000 babies/yr. Most of city of flint babies.

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On Dec 20, 2015, at 11:05 AM, Wells, Eden (DHHS) <WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

Good to know- we shall be sure one of the case managers contacts you directly for information-- how many babies are born at Hurley each mint? I.e., how many cord bloods are being tested?