Memorandum

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TO: WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Amanda Hovis, Director
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Texas WIC Program

DATE: April 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Masimo Pronto Non-Invasive Hemoglobin Testing Equipment

The Texas WIC State Agency is no longer approving or permitting the use of the Masimo Pronto equipment. All Local Agencies should discard non-invasive hemoglobin testing equipment by October 1, 2019. Staff should be trained on new blood collection equipment using the manufacturer’s instructions and any of the following training materials prior to October 1, 2019.

Training materials include:

- Collecting Blood Samples: Doing it Right the First Time (on demand, self-paced lesson)
- Screening for Iron Deficiency Anemia module (Stock no. 13-06-11477 or recorded webinar)
- WCS Manual, Biochemical Data Collection Module 9

For information on approved blood collection equipment, contact Leona Duong at Leona.Duong@hhsc.state.tx.us or (512) 341-4520. For information on blood collection training contact Tiffany Brown at Tiffany.Brown@hhsc.state.tx.us or (512) 341-4587.

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