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DATE: April 2014
TO: CBB Member Hospitals
FROM: Jeffrey A. Richmond, M.D. Medical Director
**SUBJECT: Transfusion Related Acquired Lung Injury and Plasma
for Allogeneic Transfusion**

This memo is to notify all member hospitals of Community Blood Bank's policy to comply with the following AABB Standard, effective 4/1/2014

5.4.1.1.1 Plasma and whole blood for allogeneic transfusion shall be from males, females who have not been pregnant, or females who have been tested since their most recent pregnancy and results interpreted as negative for HLA antibodies

A, O and B plasma for allogeneic transfusion has been supplied entirely from the male donor population since 2007.

Effective 3/1/2014 all AB plasma for allogeneic transfusion will meet the standard above.

AB plasma for transfusion collected prior to 3/1/14 may not meet the standard.

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