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TO: Physicians, Residents, Clinical Managers, and Clinical Educators based at Juravinski Hospital

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**RE: CHANGE IN HOURS OF OPERATION:
JURAVINSKI HOSPITAL SPECIMEN COLLECTION CENTRE**

An assessment of patient volumes through the Juravinski Hospital Specimen Collection Centre (SCC) has been conducted. The assessment demonstrated very low usage beyond 1500 hours while usage for the first three hours was quite high leading to increased wait times.

It is with this assessment in mind and in consultation with our clinical partners that we will be adjusting our hours of operation to ensure greater staffing during the earlier part of the day, when it is needed.

Effective August 10, 2015, the Juravinski Hospital SCC hours of operation will change to 1000 – 1500 hours.

Note that there will be no change in the hours of operation for the Juravinski Cancer Centre SCC.

If you have any questions please contact Duane Boychuk at Boychuk@hhsc.ca.