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ORDER OF DRAW BEADS ARE THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

As part of National Medical Laboratory Week celebrations, a Joseph Brant Hospital Laboratory staff member created these order of draw beads to be submitted to anyone involved in blood collections.



Over 250 Order of Draw Beads were handmade by Laboratory Staff. These were hand delivered and presented to the nursing staff on Monday April 29th 2013. Nurses were excited about the gifts from the Laboratory, and feedback has been positive. Ensuring the correct order of draw for specimen collection improves the quality of the results that our Laboratory produces.

Message from our Executive Director, David Langstaff....

Happy Summer to everyone! This has been a busy month with people enjoying vacation time, settling into new roles, planning for a Regional Microbiology Service and the implementation of automated microbiology technology. The LHIN Laboratory Network made great strides last year in implementing a LHIN wide Quality Management Team, and developing plans for a Regional Microbiology Service. In September we will be reviewing our Annual Work Plan with the LHIN Laboratory Council and look forward to staff involvement and feedback as we work through future initiatives together.

We are happy to highlight the Joseph Brant "Beads" this is one great example of the type of initiatives occurring all across the LHIN. Keep up the good work and keep sharing with others!

As a reminder, I can be reached at AskDavid@hhsc.ca.

