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To: Directors of Clinical Laboratories
    Directors of Transfusion Services
From: Lori Masingil, Vice President of Quality
Subject: Frozen Plasma Components

Starting April 16th, LifeSouth will begin to transition to storing frozen plasma components in cardboard cartons as opposed to bubble wrap. This change aims to reduce breakage during transport of the plasma. An example of a shipment box with plasma stored in cartons appears below.

Of note, if you would like to recycle the cardboard cartons and return them to LifeSouth, we encourage you to do so. Please simply contact us for pickup or place them inside a shipping box.

As always, LifeSouth continues to innovate and improve to assist our hospitals in providing better patient care.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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