

Thanks for your help,  
Becky

Becky Breidenstein, RN, CVRN-BC  
Charge RN- Medical Surgical Progressive Care Unit  
University of Colorado Hospital

---

**From:** Limon, Shelly  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2014 1:14 PM  
**To:** UCH-Professional Practice Policy Proc Committee  
**Cc:** Breidenstein, Rebecca  
**Subject:** FW: Final Revised Version of Specimen Integrity

Becky  
Thank you for sending us this document to process. Shelly

Shelly Limon RN, MS, CNRN  
University of Colorado Hospital  
Nurse Manager  
Neuroscience  
Office- 720-848-4746  
Pager- 303-266-2610  
Fax- 720-848-8024

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** This e-mail message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender by reply e-mail and destroy all copies of the original message.



---

**From:** Breidenstein, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 01, 2014 12:27 PM  
**To:** Limon, Shelly; Read, Dena; Phillips, Holly J - Pharmacy  
**Subject:** Final Revised Version of Specimen Integrity  
**Importance:** High

Hello everyone. I thought that I had sent this to you already, but I could not find it in my "sent" box. I am reattaching the Final version with the PPPPC recommendations added to it for the Specimen Integrity Policy. Please send me back your approval for this policy.

Thanks again for your time and letting me present at your committee.

Becky Breidenstein RN, CVRN-BC  
Charge Nurse- MS PCU

## RE: Specimen Integrity

Limon, Shelly

Fri 7/18/2014 2:08 PM

To: Breidenstein, Rebecca <Rebecca.Breidenstein@uchealth.org>;

Cc: UCH-Professional Practice Policy Proc Committee <UCH-ProfessionalPracticePolicyProcCommittee@uchealth.org>;

Becky

As a system we are in the process of moving from our current plate form where policies are posted to a share point site. Earlier this month we were suspended from loading all policies as they prepared for this transition. I am sorry to say that your final policy was placed on hold. We just heard that they lifted our uploading ability however, we are now required to use a different template for all policies posted from this moment on. The new template is now posted on our PPPPC website. Tonya our PSA was in the process of revising all the policies that were finalized into this new template to help the authors out. I can see in our PPPPC email account that we have your final document sent to us on 7/1. I just don't know where Tonya is with the modifications to your final policy. Let me check with her on Monday and we will get back with you. I am sorry for the delay in getting this done. Some things are out of our control. Shelly

Shelly Limon RN, MS, CNRN  
University of Colorado Hospital  
Nurse Manager  
Neuroscience  
Office- 720-848-4746  
Pager- 303-266-2610  
Fax- 720-848-8024

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** This e-mail message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender by reply e-mail and destroy all copies of the original message.



---

**From:** Breidenstein, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2014 9:58 PM  
**To:** Limon, Shelly  
**Subject:** RE: Final Revised Version of Specimen Integrity

Hello Shelly. I was just wondering if I receive an email with the final approved policy for the Specimen Integrity Policy. With August 1st coming up, this marks the first day of the editions to the policy and was hoping to have it in effect. I am also finishing up my UEXCEL and was just trying to add in everything that needs to be in there.

## RE: final specimen integrity

Limon, Shelly

Tue 8/12/2014 1:32 PM

To: Breidenstein, Rebecca <Rebecca.Breidenstein@uchealth.org>;

Becky

I will have Tonya update you on the progress of your policy. I believe that I have signed off on your policy as approved- however, I believe we still need some of your documents. I am sorry for the delay- we have a number of policies in the final stages of approval and with the new template it has thrown us for a loop. Shelly

Shelly Limon RN, MS, CNRN  
University of Colorado Hospital  
Nurse Manager  
Neuroscience  
Office- 720-848-4746  
Pager- 303-266-2610  
Fax- 720-848-8024

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** This e-mail message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender by reply e-mail and destroy all copies of the original message.



---

**From:** Breidenstein, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2014 8:54 PM  
**To:** Limon, Shelly  
**Subject:** final specimen integrity

Hello Shelly. I was wondering if you have heard when the Specimen Integrity policy will be finalized and approved? I need to submit this for my Credentialing this month.

Thanks for looking into this for me.

Becky Breidenstein, RN, CVRN-BC  
Charge RN- Medical Surgical Progressive Care Unit  
University of Colorado Hospital

---

**From:** Breidenstein, Rebecca

## Specimen Integrity

UCH-Professional Practice Policy Proc Committee

Tue 8/12/2014 1:16 PM

To:Breidenstein, Rebecca <Rebecca.Breidenstein@uchealth.org>;

Cc:Limon, Shelly <Shelly.Limon@uchealth.org>;

Importance: High

Hello Becky,

I wanted to follow up with you regarding the Specimen Integrity policy that you presented to the PPPPC. I am currently in the process of converting your policy to the new UCH policy format. It appears that your policy went through the PPPPC process while I was out on leave and the person filling in for me forgot to request copies of your Stakeholder approvals. Please forward those to me as soon as possible so that we can get your policy posted on the HUB.

Here are the following steps that need to be completed for posting your policy on the HUB:

1. PPPPC PSA (me) will convert policy to new template
2. Author (you) will forward email approvals to [UCH-ProfessionalPracticePolicyProcCommittee@uchealth.org](mailto:UCH-ProfessionalPracticePolicyProcCommittee@uchealth.org)
3. PPPPC Co-Chair will complete final approval sign off
4. PPPPC PSA will submit all completed documentation for posting to the HUB

In the meantime, you can use this email as proof that your policy was presented and approved by the PPPPC committee. Please let me know if you need any further assistance.

Best regards,

**Tonya Hughes**  
**Program Support Assistant**  
*Neuroscience,  
Acute & Home Dialysis Unit,  
Professional Practice Policy & Procedure Committee*

**University of Colorado Hospital**

12605 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., MS F778  
Aurora, CO 80045  
[tonya.hughes@uchealth.org](mailto:tonya.hughes@uchealth.org)  
Ph.: 720.848.8018

**PRIVACY NOTICE**

This e-mail message, including any attachments, is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and protected information. Any unauthorized use, disclosure or distribution is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender by reply e-mail and destroy all copies of the original message and attachments. Thank you.

## RE: Specimen Integrity approvals

UCH-Professional Practice Policy Proc Committee

Tue 8/12/2014 4:03 PM

To: Breidenstein, Rebecca <Rebecca.Breidenstein@uchealth.org>;

Becky,

Thank you for responding so quickly. Yes the email from myself & Shelly should be sufficient. However, I am hoping to have the meeting minutes and your policy posted by the end of this week. I will copy you on the email that I send for posting to the HUB. Between all of that you should have more than enough documentation for your portfolio.

Best regards,

**Tonya Hughes**  
**Program Support Assistant**  
*Neuroscience,  
Acute & Home Dialysis Unit,  
Professional Practice Policy & Procedure Committee*

Ph.: 720.848.8018

---

**From:** Breidenstein, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2014 2:06 PM  
**To:** UCH-Professional Practice Policy Proc Committee  
**Subject:** RE: Specimen Integrity approvals

Tonya,

Here are the approvals. They were all electronic, so I have attached the email copies. I accidentally scanned them upside down. I'm sorry.

Let me know what else I need to complete. I believe this is it, correct? Will the email from you and Shelly Limon stating that the policy has been approved be enough for my credentialing and will they accept this? I have to turn in my portfolio by Aug 22.

Thanks for your help. Sure sounds like everyone is busy over there with the new formatting. Let me know if I can help out at all.

Becky

Becky Breidenstein, RN, CVRN-BC  
Charge RN- Medical Surgical Progressive Care Unit  
University of Colorado Hospital