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# A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

It has become cliché to hear that the only constant these days is change. Change has always been taking place—it is how we evolve and advance. What we're really feeling is the pace of change—it's getting much faster. Historians refer to major periods of technological change as revolutions. Some of these include the Scientific Revolution (c. 1500s-1700s), the Agricultural Revolution (c. 1600- c. 1740), and the First Industrial Revolution (c. 1760- c. 1840). We are now living the Fourth Industrial Revolution—a period in which technologies are merging across different domains, blurring the lines between the physical, digital, and biological realms. Read on for some additional perspectives.

Why all these changes? The Company is not what it used to be. I hear this frequently. It is to imply that the Company was better before the change, or



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**Marvin Dyke** CEO

that we shouldn't have made the change because it is disruptive. We make changes to improve our position, not just for the present, but for the long run. We are responding to various sources of feedback, such as an unfavorable trend in a particular KPI, feedback from customers or auditors, or identification of a weakness in our current system (e.g. a successful cyberattack).

We've recently implemented several SOP changes in response to audits by customers and regulators (i.e. the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices--AEMPS). This is because we want our centers to be certified by the European Medicines Agency (EMA); AEMPS is one of the EU Competent Authorities that can grant this certification. Why do we need EMA-certified centers? Without it, we cannot sell plasma to fractionators in Europe and this limits our growth.

In this month's edition of ImmunoTalk, **Veronica Dennis**, Director of IT and Systems, shares important tips on how to identify potential phishing attacks. This is an attempt to steal your credentials and do something fraudulent by impersonating you. We receive these types of emails frequently and have been lucky to avoid the full impact of the intended fraud. We will implement changes to improve detection and provide helpful alerts.

**Jenn Hamilton**, Director of Training and Development, highlights one of our key contributors—**Roberto Molina**, who hit his 10-year anniversary in February. His advice for sustaining success? "Believe in, accept, and most importantly, embrace change." This resonates with me, and I will go one step further...get involved and be part of the changes that we need to make to get better.

You should expect that the pace of change will only increase as new technologies come about (think artificial intelligence, quantum computing, robotics, and the Internet of Things). It is best to accept and embrace it as Roberto says. For our leaders, we must be thoughtful in implementing the change—explain why, get buy-in, and communicate every step of the way.

As always, be sure to check out Kudos Korner, which features Jefferson City, Quincy and Wilson.





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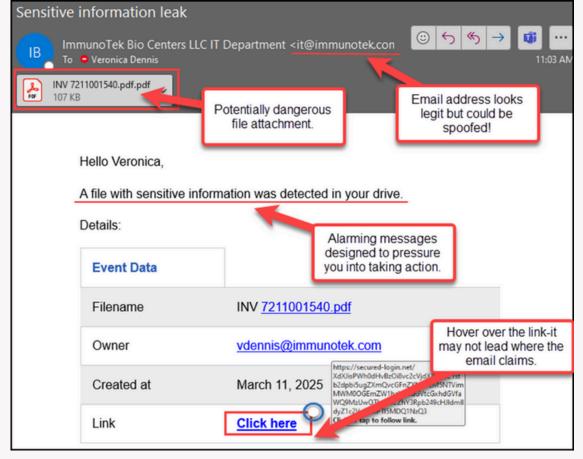
# PHISHING EMAILS

BY VERONICA DENNIS

Phishing is a type of cyberattack where scammers impersonate trusted sources—like your bank, IT department, or even a coworker—to trick you into revealing sensitive information or clicking malicious links. These emails often create a sense of urgency, ask for login credentials, or contain suspicious attachments.

In the example below, we've highlighted key red flags to help you spot phishing attempts before they catch you! If an email raises red flags, trust your gut, report it, and wait for IT to respond before taking any action.





# NOW INTRODUCING... COMPLIANCE COLLECTIVE REGULATORY AFFAIRS

It's easy to fall into complacency, following processes without questioning why they exist. Understanding the "why" behind compliance helps us stay informed, motivated, and intentional in our work. Beginning this month, we will break down key regulatory topics beyond just "because the SOP says so." . If there are any suggestions on what processes or topics to (un)cover in the future – please forward them to RegulatoryManagement@immunotek.com.

# **OSHA FORM 300A: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

In January, all centers received an **OSHA FORM 300A**, which must be posted in the breakroom from February 1st to April 30th. This form summarizes workplace injuries and illnesses from the past year—but <u>why</u> is it important?

Under OSHA's Injury and Illness Recordkeeping Rule (Title 29 CFR Part 1904), we're required to document and report workplace incidents. This ensures data is accurate, consistent, and transparent across all workplaces.

### **How the Process Works**

- HR & Regulatory Review all incident reports to determine if they meet OSHA's recordkeeping criteria.
- Qualifying incidents are recorded in the OSHA 300 log and summarized in OSHA FORM 300A.
- Certified reports are sent to centers and must be posted where employees can easily see them.

# Why It Matters to You

- Employees have the right to access this information without needing approval.
- Transparency helps promote safety awareness and reduce future risks.
- Posting the OSHA FORM 300A is a federal requirement—not just a company policy.



**How to Read a CFR |** The CFRs are general and permanent rules by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government. It is divided by 50 titles which represent broad area subjects. Each title is divided into Chapters and the chapters are indicative of the regulatory agency that is issuing the rule. Chapters are then further divided into Parts and subparts that cover specific regulatory areas. Lastly, those parts are organized into sections which are specific citations for that area.

When reviewing a CFR reference, the Title Number is observed first, followed by "CFR" for Code of Federal Regulation, and followed by the specific part and if applicable, section reference.

[1] Office of the Federal Register (OFR). (2023, August 17). About the Code of Federal Regulations. National Archives.

By understanding the why, we can create a safer, more informed workplace. If you have questions, reach out to **RegulatoryManagement@immunotek.com**.



**AND MOST** 

IMPORTANTLY,

EMBRACE CHANGE.

# CELEBRATING A DECADE OF DEDICATION ROBERTO MOLINA

MANAGER OF PLASMA COLLECTIONS
BY JENN HAMILTON

Roberto Molina has been a cornerstone of ImmunoTek's journey since its early days. Originally from El Salvador, he moved to the U.S. in 2001 and eventually found his professional home at ImmunoTek. With a background in Biology and Chemistry, with an undergrade in D.D.S., he quickly rose through the ranks from Center Manager in Burlington, NC, to Senior Operations Manager, and now serves as Plasma System Manager, overseeing PCS fleets, machine utilization, repairs, and software implementation.

Roberto has played a vital role in guiding centers through FDA approvals and surpassing donation milestones. He credits these achievements to teamwork, emphasizing that success is a collective effort. Over his 20-year career in the plasma industry, he has seen major advancements in technology and safety, all while staying focused on the industry's ultimate purpose—helping those who rely on life-saving therapies. He recalls a pivotal moment during a corporate meeting in Lafayette, where the company's founders shared their vision and experiences—an inspiring testament to the company's evolution into an industry leader.

What truly stands out to Roberto is the company's unwavering commitment to its employees. "ImmunoTek has demonstrated core values that put employees first," he shares. He has built lasting relationships with colleagues, cherishing the camaraderie formed both inside and outside the workplace. As someone who values family deeply, having been married for over 28 years with three wonderful children, he recognizes the importance of a strong, supportive work environment.

As ImmunoTek continues to evolve, Roberto believes that embracing change is key to sustaining success. His advice to colleagues? "The best way to support our company is to believe in, accept, and most importantly, embrace change." Looking ahead, he is confident in the company's ability to remain competitive and well-prepared for the future.

Roberto's legacy at ImmunoTek is one of leadership, adaptability, and an unwavering willingness to support his colleagues. His impact over the past ten years has helped shape the company's success, and we celebrate his contributions with gratitude and admiration. Here's to a decade of excellence—and to many more!



# **KUDOS KORNER**



**Jefferson City** has started Funny Shirt Fridays (work appropriate, of course). They have even started getting the donors to participate!!



**Quincy** celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a team potluck!



A big congratulations to the Wilson team on their well-earned achievement - February 2025 Quality of Excellence Award! Scoring a perfect 100 is already impressive, and winning the tiebreaker based on outstanding audit performance makes this recognition even more commendable. Your dedication to quality and excellence truly sets the bar high. Well done **TEAM WILSON**!

# **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Have a great story, achievement, or celebration to share? Send it our way for the next edition!

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# **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **1YEAR**

Alexis Rine
Amari Kendrick
Angela Akard
Blanca Reyna
Brittany Harmer
Charity Campbell
Christy Thomas
Diamond Wilson
Elijah Nadler
Hailey Caplinger
Jacob Colwell
Jereme Bridges
Kally Rose
Laporsche West
Macy Putnam

Mar'Quisha Payne Megan Trapp Rebecca Ham Shaquana Gary Teena Cunningham Tricia Lanum Troyshay Williams

# 2YEAR

Allyson Rick
Ashley Wright
Austin Bash
Cyle Starner-Moore
Deana Collins
Jerome Dumas
Johnie Collier
Kayla Strong
Latasha Griffin

Meghan Julius Mia Sanders Michael Arispe Norra Powers Tyeese Anderson

## **3YEAR**

Emillia Davis Porshe Kemp

## **4YEAR**

Giovanni Sifuentes Jay Williams

# \* APRIL CELEBRATIONS

# BIRTHDAYS

Alicyn Seaborne Allison Stucki Amanda Hockett April Dishon Ashley Joseph Blessing Oluwatola Brianna Johnson Carlee Johnson Charity Campbell Danielle Oliver De'anthony Bradford Eliana Brown Elisa Scott Elizabeth Harms Haidyn Walters Isis Tucker Katelyn Tompkins Kayla Roberts Kilee Payne Kurt Stadtmuller Lanesha Lewis Lashonda Harris Lilly-Anne Printz Lori Miles Maegen Harvison Marvin Dyke Meoshia Jones Michael Fall Monique Hines Patricia Wohldmann Rafeeuah Davis Rebecca Ham Scott Guerard **Tedric Mickens** Timothy Sparks Tonia Payne Veronica Dennis Veronica Jackson

Vincent Gilbert