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To whom it may concern,

The Blood Center performed a 24 hour box validation to ensure the integrity of the box before implementing the use of the box to ship blood and blood products off-site. The following were the results for each component type tested: Platelet shipments maintained temperatures of 20-24 °C; Red Blood Cell shipments maintained temperatures of 1-10 °C; FFP shipments maintained temperatures of \leq -18 °C. The results of the validation were acceptable.

The Blood Center continues to check the integrity of the box each year to ensure the deliverance of a quality product to our clients. If you should have any further questions, please call me at 985-340-2323.

Sincerely,

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