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TO: D02.B07 GI (D5133) Mailing List  
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SUBJECT: Gelation Index Technical Update: Rotating Calibrations

At the December 5, 2004 meeting of the ASTM D02.B0.07 Gelation Index Surveillance Panel, it was agreed that TMC calibrations must be rotated equally among the individual heads on a TMC calibrated instrument. That is, every 90-day calibration must successfully run on a different head, until all the heads on an instrument achieve a successful calibration, and then the rotation is repeated. If a head is replaced or repaired, it should be placed next in the rotation for TMC calibration and subsequent calibrations continue to complete the rotation among the remaining heads.

While it is expected that participating labs are rotating their TMC calibrations among all the heads on each TMC calibrated instrument, the panel requested that the practice be formalized in a technical memo from the TMC.

Please direct any inquiries to my attention.

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