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RE: Friday Update 9/6/2013

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Wonderful news: Gina Roust of the WIC Vendor Unit became Mrs. Gina Heffern on August 31, 2013. The wedding was held at an old abandoned mine near downtown Juneau. Despite the pouring Juneau rain, everyone had a grand olde time! Congratulations Gina and Galen!

We also want to welcome Kathy Phol, our short-term, non-perm project assistant for much-needed help with vendor projects.

Please wish Amy George, our trusted and hard-working Office Assistant a belated Happy Birthday (August 31<sup>st</sup>) with many more to come!

A short but busy week! We have been making changes to SPIRIT based on the UAT findings and suggestions. We are taking into account all requests from the agencies concerning the Pilot and Roll Out groups and dates. Unfortunately there are many factors that impact the decision and we do not have a final determination today, but we let you know as soon as we can. Thank you for your input.

Please contact [terry.hoskinson@alaska.gov](mailto:terry.hoskinson@alaska.gov), SPIRIT Project Assistant, with any questions.



Neocate:

If your LA has participants who receive Neocate, either from WIC or from Procure, please be aware that the total amount a can makes and the way the formula is mixed have changed. The packages have been updated to reflect the change. Please review this handout on the change in mixing Neocate with your clients. I've also attached a comparison for you of the old and new formula. Please contact Jennifer Johnson if you have further questions.

Have a great weekend, everyone!

Becky