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Just meet with Robert Thompson, Don Mac Donald, Dr Reza to discuss the development of the ER PR database and to overview the work that was already underway. Robert provided us with the scoping document July 6 that was developed by the Center. I will send to Pat so that she has a copy. Wayne had not seen it an I did not have a copy.. so we are assuming that we may not have seen it other than to infer what the Center was attempting to do.

We talked about the current process and Robert was particularly interested in completing the work on the 939 and then going back to generate the master list. When we discussed it, it appears as if we are on the same page but both doing the same work. The Center will have an SPSS version spreadsheet with the 939 build and ready within the next 3 weeks. It is the same work that we need to do so we have agreed to continue to assist with this work with the Center working with Barry to get this work done. 9another 5-7 3hour session.. they worked until 0100 hours last night) Wayne then talked about the work our IT people are doing to build a front end web based piece that can be added to the SPSS spreadsheet(939) that the Center is developing. This would allow us to move the data elements and write reports etc. Wayne will review the data elements that the Center has been asked to collect and ensure that these are part of the current fields that we are working on. He has agreed to meet with Reza and Don at the end of the week to show them the front end web base looks like. Don was very supportive of this.. So we will move this way.. They will develop the 939 database and we will build the web based access for the entire data base. This works for both of us.

Master list.. This was put on hold by Robert until we get the 939 list built. Wayne talked about how we are going to do this particularly with respect to seeing if we can generate the list based upon text for at least the first 3 years that Reza has.. so we will move with this to see where it gets us. We are not sure that it can be done.. but worth a try.. Wayne will continue to work on this in parrell with the 939 list. So we have an agreement here as well.

COI office. We talked about the fact that they are in and asking questions of IT to understand Meditech etc. Robert indicated that they had shared the scoping document with Commission and that they were comfortable with this approach. They did ask for a couple of additional data elements.. ie pathologist and another that Robert will have to verify.. SO Robert is going to have a follow-up conversations with them as it appeared that they will not be developing their own data base etc but will work with what the Center is developing.. SO we will see if we will have any additional interaction with the COI with respect to IT and data as we move forward.

Out cue.. Meeting was necessary. We indicated that we do not want to duplicate any work.. we all need the work done but will use it for similar and different purposes.. So hopefully it is now on tract.

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