From: Nancy Parsons Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 9:21 AM To: Joy McCarthy Subject: FW:

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Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 1:45 PM To: Nancy Parsons Subject: RE:

Joy. This came for you while I was on holidays. I think I can now code this one as "resolved". Thanks, Nancy

Dr. McCarthy,

I want to thank you very much for your reply. It clarified a lot of information for me. This has been a very unsettling week, so I'm thankful for this information.

I was aware of the issue with breast cancer retesting from the beginning and I had assumed that if my mother was affected in any way that she would have been contacted prior to now. Having said that, it was a shock this week to receive a letter a year after she has passed stating that her test results had changed. With all the media hype around this issue, it was difficult to decipher what this letter meant.

Ms. Parsons suggested a case consult to review my mother's case and I appreciate your willingness to do so, however, I do not feel a need to relive the past fourteen years that my mother was ill if there is no new information that you can offer.

She held all of those involved in her care in the highest regard and understood that every treatment option possible was considered for her.

Thank you again for your clarification and timely response.

Sincerely

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