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*Denie  
As discussed  
for your  
coverage of  
ethics news  
Thank  
BN*

Dr. Robert Williams  
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Dear Dr. Williams: *Bob*

Currently we have documented ER / PR results from seventeen deceased patients on whom we have received results from Mount Sinai and are currently in our hospital information system. These patients have not been signed out for release from the system. I would appreciate direction in how to proceed further with these cases.

Sincerely yours,

*Don*

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**Singleton**

**From:** Rick Singleton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2006 4:32 PM  
**To:** Heather Predham; Lorraine Woolgar  
**Subject:** Ethics case

Hi: I was discussing the progress on the ethics re disclosure with Dr. Cook. We need to get this moved along within the next couple of weeks, after that it becomes almost impossible to get the people together. Would an evening meeting be a possibility. I know Dan Boone is hard to get due to his court schedule ... perhaps evening would work. In the eveing on June June 19, 20 or 21 would work for Dr. Cook and I, we will conscript from there ... as a minimum we need lawyer, ethicists and Pathologist.

Thanks,  
Rick

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- Jan Carls
- Heather Prescher
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- Jim Borne
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ethics

Ann  
Dunlop

EL/ PK.

New system of April 2004.

May 1997 - Aug 2005.

950 Samples.

24% conversion.

23%

Initial testing.

Retesting of deceased.

174

Medical + Radiological

?

Post menapausal - 47% reduction in death rate.

- Treatment plan.

En/

- John - based on feasibility.

who declares

Rec: Negative Right (belonging to AHCD).

- written request

- Health Rec process

- Negative Right ✓
- who has access ✓
- desirable/undesirable.

174 PK deceased

101 Tested

17 Tested positive.

- No clinical advantage to test.
  - Definitive is available.
  - Negative Result
    - Report report / not / the DHCD. writing.
  - Appropriate person to disclose is case contingent.
- } limit to info re  
} extent difference it makes  
} change make or monitor.

Definitive could be available.