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Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 10:59 PM
To: Reza Alaghebandan
Subject: FW: ER/PR Database Imitative

From: Don MacDonald [mailto:donm@nlchi.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 4:57 PM
To: reza.alagh@gmail.com; Kayla Collins
Subject: Fw: ER/PR Database Imitative

For discussion tomorrow

-----Original Message-----

From: Don MacDonald <donm@nlchi.nl.ca>
To: 'kenjenkins@westernhealth.nl.ca' <kenjenkins@westernhealth.nl.ca>
Sent: Thu Aug 16 16:56:07 2007
Subject: Re: ER/PR Database Imitative

Thanks Dr. Jenkins. I will review your data with my team tomorrow morning and will let you know if there is any additional data we would need.

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From: Jenkins, Ken <kenjenkins@westernhealth.nl.ca>
To: Don MacDonald <donm@nlchi.nl.ca>
CC: Jenkins, Ken <kenjenkins@westernhealth.nl.ca>
Sent: Thu Aug 16 16:45:09 2007
Subject: RE: ER/PR Database Imitative

Hi Don

I've met with some members of our team to discuss your questions. To answer your questions:

1. the dates that the samples were sent to Eastern Health are indicated on the covering letters from Dr Paul Neil to Dr Barry Dyer, that were attached to the tables that we sent you previously.
2. At the request of Eastern Health, we were asked to contact a specific list of patients regarding the retesting process. The answer to question # 2 is contained in the table also previously submitted. The table is titled "ER/PR recall December 2005".
3. The principal person making the calls to inform the patients was Bonnie Walker.
4. employer is Western Health.
5. the answer to question # 5 regarding Tumor Board review rests with Eastern Health, as we have no knowledge of how they conducted that piece of business. Regarding the date that the outcome of the test results were sent to treating physicians, you also have that information in the copies of the pathology reports that we have submitted to you previously. These included both Western Health's original test report and the retest report. Note that we did not receive a retest report from Eastern Health on all the samples that were resubmitted. This will also be identifiable on an individual basis, in the files that we sent you.
6. At the request of Eastern Health in Feb 06, we were asked to call a select number of patients regarding retest results (i.e. only, but not all, of those who had retested negative). These individuals are indicated in the table titled "ER/PR recall December 2005" by an asterisk, and the date of the recall is indicated in the comments section of the table.
7. Western Health was not asked to take responsibility for contacting physicians regarding verification that all the treating physicians had reviewed all the retest results. There was a short list of 32 patients that Eastern Health forwarded to us in

October 2006. Western Health has made contact with treating physicians of 8 of those 32 that were positive converters over the past month. The remaining 24 patients were negative on retesting.

I hope this answers your questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further assistance.

Ken Jenkins
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From: Don MacDonald [mailto:donm@nlchi.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 12:14 PM
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Subject: ER/PR Database Initiative

Hello Dr. Jenkins:

As you are aware the Centre for Health Information is working on behalf of the Ministry of Health to develop a database that will document events surrounding ER/PR testing for breast cancer patients from 1997-2005. The Western Health authority recently provided the Centre with demographic and pathology results for all patients

In your region that had ER/PR testing carried out at Eastern Health. This information was extremely valuable and I wish to thank your team for pulling it together in such a timely manner. We are now moving to the 2nd phase of the project, which involves events on how the re-testing/results were communicated to those patients who had their ER/PR's re-tested at Mount Sinai. Specifically, we are asking for the following:

- 1) Date sample sent to Eastern Health
- 2) Date of and means by which patient informed sample was sent to Eastern Health for re-testing
- 3) Name of person informing?
- 4) Name of employer (Health Authority) of person so informing patient
- 5) Date that outcome of re-test results and Tumor Board review sent to treating physicians
- 6) Date and means by which Western Health contacted patient or patient's family about re-test results
- 7) Date of verification by Western Health that treating physician reviewed re-test results with patient

We have been asked to compile and report on this information to the Ministry by September 7th, therefore we would appreciate it if you could provide this data to us by Friday August 24th. A communication from you indicating the timeline for retrieving this data would be appreciated.

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