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Dear Dr. Carter:

Thank you for writing me on December 7, 2005, with your comments on estrogen receptor, progesterone receptor and Her2neu testing within Eastern Health.

I've asked Dr. Don Cook and Mr. Terry Gulliver to review all the recommendations made by Dr. Banerjee and Ms. Wegrynowski and provide me with a spreadsheet of these recommendations indicating our progress and status with respect to implementation. Dr. Banerjee has agreed to participate in a conference call if required.

Once there is a full review of the recommendations that were made and we achieve consensus around their status and our ability to provide reliable and reproducible results, a decision will be made around timeframes for reinstituting this service within this organization.

I understand that you will be involved in this process and look forward to your input into the decision-making process and the future delivery of reliable and accurate results in this area.

Yours sincerely,

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