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Subject: FW: NLCHI List
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This is what I sent. Anything major I left out please advise ASAP. Pat

From: Pat Pilgrim
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 12:17 PM
To: Louise Jones
Subject: NLCHI List

Hi Louise, As discussed with you, I received a call from Don McDonald last Friday afternoon. He called to inform me that NLCHI were finalizing the Master List of all patients who were tested for ER/PR during the timeframe identified for the COI. He indicated to me that in order for Eastern Health to access any of this information, I had to get you to put a request in writing to Robert Thompson. He further indicated that he understood there may be an issue with Eastern Health receiving the total list and indicated that we might not have access to the groups of patients involved from the other RHA's. This was news to me, as it was my understanding that once the NLCHI list was complete, we would have access to the complete list. We have had the IM&T staff develop a database to house this information and enable us to commence the analysis we need once we receive "the list". As you are aware, because we were told by the DOHCS that we could access this list, we aborted our efforts to recreate or otherwise validate the information we had on patients who were tested, who had conversions, who were notified, etc. We put our considerable efforts and manpower hours into assisting the DOHCS develop a comprehensive list to be available to us and the Department. It is vital that we have access to the whole list of patients. We did the original testing on them all. We did not do the interpretation, but we did do the original testing. Our analysis will be focused on the impact of contributing factors to the production of ER/PR results for the timeframe identified for retesting. We need to be able to consider this for all patients as the work of the laboratory is paramount to our analysis. We paneled all patients from all areas of the province with the permission of the other RHA's and indeed in response to their need for our support in interpreting the results and indicating which patients would benefit from a treatment change. For the completeness of analysis we need access to the total list of information compiled by NLCHI through our support and guidance. If you

require any further information from me, please call me. Pat