

Reza Alaghebandan

From: Don MacDonald
 Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 9:40 AM
 To: Reza Alaghebandan
 Subject: FW: ER/PR Testing

Reza - please contact Dr. Dankwa to ensure we get the data we need

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

From: Boyd Rowe [mailto:boyd.rowe@lghealth.ca]
 Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 9:30 AM
 To: Moira Hennessey
 Subject: RE: ER/PR Testing

Moir, We have started work on this. I have asked our Pathologist Dr. Dankwa 709 454 3333 to be the contact person and have forwarded your email to him. Have a good day. Boyd

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

From: Moira Hennessey [mailto:MHennessey@gov.nl.ca]
 Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 7:36 AM
 To: kmcgrath@centralhealth.nl.ca; Boyd Rowe; susangillam@westernhealth.nl.ca
 Cc: Beverley Griffiths; John Rumboldt; Moira Hennessey; donm@nlchi.nl.ca
 Subject: ER/PR Testing
 Importance: High

**** High Priority ****

Good morning,

The Department has asked the NL Centre for Health Information to complete a piece of work around the ER/PR testing. This work includes confirming the number of patients who received ER/PR testing across the province from January 1997 to December 2005, as well as information on communication of retesting/ retesting results with physicians and patients.

In this regard, the Centre needs to develop a database using the hard copy/electronic data of all (+/-) ER/PR testing results from the four RHAs. We need your assistance in a very timely manner to enable the Centre to develop the database.

Can you please provide information on the list of all ER/PR tests done at your RHA from January 1997 to December 2005 to Don MacDonald, NLCHI within one week. Don also needs a contact person in each of your regions to assist with this work.

I have copied Don on this e-mail so he is aware of my request to each of you and so he can clarify/add to this request if necessary.

As you are aware, this is a sensitive issue and your cooperation in providing the information/contact person within one week would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
 Moira

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From: Don MacDonald
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 1:05 PM
To: Reza Alaghehbandan
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From: Don MacDonald
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 4:13 PM
To: Pat Pilgrim; Heather Predham
Subject: ER/PR Database Request

Hi Pat/Heather:

Following a review of options put forward to the Ministry the decision to use primary data sources whenever possible and practical was made. As a result I am asking for assistance in obtaining the following data:

All breast cancer patients, both male and female, in the province from Jan 1, 1997 – Dec 31 2005 with the following information:

Name of Patient
Name of Oncologist
Gender
DOB
MCP
Diagnosis (Tumor Type)
Date of Diagnosis
OPIS Number
Residence of Patient (SGC or Community Name)

We would also like to discuss this request with the appropriate person at the NCTRF (perhaps Susan Ryan) prior to the data being downloaded. I have been informed that Dr. Oscar Howell was the person the Ministry work with on is issue.

Also, we ask that Eastern Health request, on behalf of the Centre/DHCS, a file from Mount Sinai of all ER/PR testing/retesting done for the period Jan 1, 1997 – Dec 31 2005 for all diagnosed breast cancer patients in Newfoundland and Labrador. The fields requested for this file include:

Data Sample Received at Mount Sinai
Date Results sent back to Eastern Health
Results RS #
Specimen #
Patient Name
MCP
Blocks
Comments/Site
Tumor
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Can you let me know how best to move this request along...thanks

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