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Secretary to Cabinet (Health Issues)

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Date: **November 19, 2007**

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Betty,

Can you please see that the attached documents are forwarded to Mr. Thompson upon his return to the office.

Thank you,

Hellen Sparkes
Administrative Assistant
Medical Services

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Mr. Robert C. Thompson
Secretary to Cabinet (Health Issues)
Government of NL & Labrador
Department of Health & Community Services
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St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Re: ER/PR CASES – CONFIDENTIAL

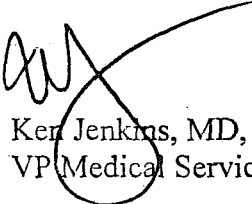
Dear Mr. Thompson:

I write further to Susan Gilliam's letter dated November 1, 2007 regarding follow up on ER/PR cases identified in the NLCHI database. Following our report to you, our Chief of Pathology conducted a further review of all deceased cases related to ER/PR and discovered two cases that did not appear on the NLCHI list that was provided to us.

Please find enclosed Dr. Neil's memo to Susan Gillam dated November 15, 2007 regarding these two cases, as well as a separate table providing further information on these patients. The tissue samples from these two patients will be submitted to Mount Sinai Hospital, through Eastern Health as of today's date.

Please contact me should you have any questions related to these cases.

Sincerely,



Ken Jenkins, MD, CD
VP Medical Services

Cc S. Gillam, CEO
Dr. P. Neil, Chief of Pathology

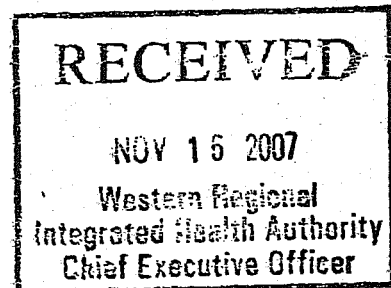
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Ms Susan Gillam
CEO
Western Regional Integrated Health Authority
Corner Brook
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RE: ERPR Request of October 29, 2007

Dear Ms. Gillam,

In reference to the deceased patients that you have provided to me for recall, I have reviewed all of our cases to search for any deceased which may not have been on your list, and have found two more as follows:

1. SU-7125-99 Will be sent, even though her ER status is positive on the in situ carcinoma. I will send based on the ER negative status of her invasive component.
2. SU-5526-99 She was not identified on the list you sent to me. Her ER status is negative so she will be retested.

As you know, these were not sent before since they were deceased. I hope this retesting is now complete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul Neil", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Paul Neil, Director of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
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Name	MCP	Specimen Number	Original ER	Original PR	Rational for Re-test not Required
1) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SU-7125-99	a) in-situ specimen positive (30 to 40%) b) invasive specimen negative	a) In-situ specimen negative b) Invasive specimen weakly positive	Did not meet criteria for retesting in 2005 as patient was deceased
2) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SU-5526-99	neg (0)	neg (0)	Did not meet criteria for retesting in 2005 as patient was deceased