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Dear Ms. Pilgrim:

RE: ER/PR Patients

I recently had several inquiries from your office regarding two patients who had estrogen and progesterone receptor retesting done. These patients had been placed on a list to be reviewed at the Physician Review Panel. However, we do not have any medical information on these patients. The only information we had was their estrogen and progesterone results. We were not able to find any charts from the [REDACTED] area on these patients.

The first patients [REDACTED] MCP #: [REDACTED] had an initial ER/PR test of 10% ER and 0% PR staining respectively and the repeat from Mt. Sinai Hospital was 90% ER and 2% PR staining respectively. Her Family Physician is Dr. [REDACTED]. I understand that this lady's [REDACTED] called in at one point and spoke with members of the Quality Team. Perhaps it would be best if you followed up with Dr. [REDACTED] regarding her.

The second patient, [REDACTED] MCP # [REDACTED] is also from the [REDACTED] and her Family Physician is Dr. [REDACTED]. Her initial ER/PR results were 0% for both. Repeat at Mt. Sinai were 90% ER and 0% PR staining respectively. Again, I think it would be best if you forward this information to Dr. [REDACTED].

Certainly if you are able to find out further medical information on these patients, I would be happy to review them. Either Dr. [REDACTED] or Dr. [REDACTED] can certainly contact me if they have some questions related to the care of these patients, however I unfortunately am unable to give any recommendations on their treatment given that I have no other information about their cancer diagnosis, pathology or treatments they may have received.

Sincerely,

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