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Dear Ms. Pilgrim:

I am writing in follow-up to Mr. Robert Thompson's email dated October 17th regarding ER-PR search Strategies. In preparation for undertaking this most recent ER-PR search initiative, we are requesting a list be prepared of all "out of town" (i.e., three RHAs and sites at Carbonear and Clarenville) breast cancer patients whose ER-PR tests were performed in the St. John's laboratory.

This list will be linked to, and crossed-checked with, the Centre's ER-PR database before relevant patient information is forwarded to the Central, Western and Labrador-Grenfell Health Authorities, and sites in Carbonear and Clarenville. The following information is required on each specimen in the list: patient's name, MCP, surgical number, date sample received, and the region of origin.

If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact me at 752-6008.

Sincerely,

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✓ cc. Robert Thompson, Secretary to Cabinet (Health Issues),
Chair, Task Force on Adverse Health Events