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Gregory, Deborah

From:

Pat Pilgrim [pat.pilgrim@easternhealth.ca]

Sent:

May 13, 2008 11:13 AM

To:

Gregory, Deborah

Subject: Re: Database

Debbie, I will be taking a day away from the Commissioin this week to try and get some work done. This is on my list of "things to do". We have been busy completing our two quality reviews.....also into another review of "patients retested late."...getting the reasons for this put into a report. We have also been sending letters to patients. Also doing many other reviews and "lessons learned". Pat

From: Gregory, Deborah

To: Pat Pilgrim **Cc:** Dianne Smith

Sent: Tue May 13 09:25:30 2008

Subject: FW: Database

Good morning Pat/Dianne,

Could you please confirm if you are aware that the Centre provided the latest addresses on May 1st and if any of the 19 unable to contact were able to be contacted because of the new address?

As well, could you please provide us with an update as to the status of the written response to the various patient lists (e.g., 18 deceased, no tumor present and so on)? This information has not been updated in the database.

Thanks, Debbie

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From: Thompson, Robert Sent: May 11, 2008 9:43 PM

To: 'Don MacDonald' **Cc:** Gregory, Deborah **Subject:** RE: Database

OK - you are ahead of us.

Debbie: would you please confirm with Pat so that she knows that the Centre provided the latest addresses on

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May 1st, and ask her whether any of the 19 "unable to contact" were able to be contacted because of a new address. Thanks.

Robert

From: Don MacDonald [mailto:don.macdonald@nlchi.nl.ca]

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 4:39 PM

To: Thompson, Robert **Cc:** Gregory, Deborah **Subject:** RE: Database

Robert – I have look into this and have determined that on May 1st 2008, the Centre had provided Eastern with the most current contact information for individuals in the ER/PR database through the provincial Client Registry. Note that the Client Registry has a direct link to the MCP Database and as such would include updated contact information provided through the MCP re-registration process. Tracey reported that all 1020 patients that were considered for communication analysis had the address information provided through this linkage to the Client Registry. There are 1035 unique individuals in the database, but the address information was not provided for 15 patients because they did not have an original test done in NL and therefore addresses were not required.

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From: Thompson, Robert [mailto:rthompson@gov.nl.ca]

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:35 AM

To: Coates, Reginald L.; Gregory, Deborah; Don MacDonald; pat.pilgrim@easternhealth.ca

Subject: Database

I have now received a Minute of Cabinet that allows NLCHI to access the MCP re-registration to determine and extract contact information for the people who RHAs have been unable to contact despite repeated attempts. It is not certain that we will find useful new information, but it is an important additional step to take.

I am unsure of the next practical step. I think Don and Reg should talk to each other to work out how the data is accessed. Once complete, the data should be handed over to Pat Pilgrim at Eastern (and other RHAs) to contact those people for whom extra information has emerged.

Thanks

Robert

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