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**To:** "Robert Thompson" <RThompson@gov.nl.ca>  
**Date:** 8/6/2007 9:53:29 AM  
**Subject:** RE: ER/PR Update

We have already indicated to Heather that she is to work with Reza and get this work complete when she returns from holidays. Heather is essentially released from all other duties and is solely working on the ER/PR file.

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From: Robert Thompson [mailto:RThompson@gov.nl.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 11:29 PM  
To: Louise Jones  
Subject: Fwd: ER/PR Update

Louise:

As you can see from the attached note from Don MacDonald, he is updating me on the timeframe necessary to complete the ER/PR database. He notes that he will need the full-time collaboration of Heather Predham for two weeks after she returns from vacation. Is this possible?

In terms of the level of urgency we attach to this piece of work, it will be hard for my team or the Commission to do much of their background work without it. Therefore, the earlier the better.

By the way, your solicitor on this file was asking Rolf Pritchard whether EH would have access to the database after it was completed. The answer of course is yes.

Let me know. Thanks.

Robert

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>>> "Don MacDonald" <donm@nlchi.nl.ca> 8/1/2007 10:53 PM >>>  
Hi Robert:

We have had several meetings with Eastern Health officials following our meeting on Tuesday morning. As a result of these discussions we feel we can complete the data base specific to those who we re-tested by September 7th. However, we will need the full access to Ms. Heather Predham (Eastern Health) for when we begin work on the communication piece of the database. Heather is away on annual from Aug 6th - 20th and it is during this time we will put together the patient listing, cross-referencing with regions and linking to MCP and mortality. After the 20th we will have about 2 weeks to determine the communications

piece. Heather has always been very supportive of our work but she is rarely available for what we will need if we are to meet this deadline. We need Heather's superior to agree to Heather working full-time in supporting Reza for two weeks to complete this work. Not sure if this is possible, and we can certainly be available if you wish to discuss this further.

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