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Subject: ER/PR Testing

Hi Ken;

Just wanted to thank you again for talking with me this morning. I appreciated the opportunity to talk through this difficult issue with you and get your advice.

There appears to be growing body of evidence and opinion that there are many questions inherent with this ER/PR test. Even for me as a non clinician, it raises eye brows.

As a member of the Board of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute I want to ensure that, if there are learning's for others from our experience, we will share it. Having said that, I understand that Ontario already has a comprehensive accreditation program in place for its labs.

Our Laboratory Clinical Chief will be contacting the Canadian Association of Pathologists and others that we may subsequently identify. It appears that there is a gap in terms of a national entity who can take the lead with this issue, so we will likely have to take a shot gun approach to the follow up and hope that there is someone who can keep it moving.

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