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Susan Bonnell

From:	Deborah	Thomas

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2005 2:31 PM

To: Nancy Parsons

Cc: Susan Bonnell; Heather Predham

Subject: letter draft

This is just to get us going..... Nancy, your thoughts?

Deborah

Eastern Health would like to advise you of a situation which has led to the retesting of your breast tissue sample.

This is just an advisory notice; you do not have to do anything.

Due to improved technology and the finding of some earlier, inconsistent results, Eastern Health has begun retesting a select group of breast cancer patient samples to check for estrogen and progesterone receptors.

The presence of these receptors helps determine the most appropriate treatment of breast cancer.

Although we are retesting your tissue, this does not mean your treatment has, or will change. Retesting will be conducted with existing tissue samples. Women are not required to have any additional testing and are not required to come to the hospital.

Women who do have to have their treatment altered because of this result will be contacted by her family doctor or oncologist. If you are not contacted, your result did not change.

If you have any questions about this process please call 1-800 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you promptly.

Thank-you.