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From: Heather Predham

To: "Sherry Freake";

cc: Nancy Parsons;

Subject: RE: ER PR Script

Date: March-22-06 3:19:40 PM

Attachments: <u>potential script.doc</u>

HI,

Here it is...you nag!!! Can you forward this on to Judy and Larry for me?

thank you so much...call if you need to

Heather

----Original Message----

From: Sherry Freake [mailto:sfreake@cehcib.nf.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2006 11:48 AM

To: Heather Predham **Cc:** Nancy Parsons **Subject:** ER PR Script

Hi Heather,

Sorry to be a nag, but I was just wondering if you copied myself and Judy on the most recent script you were using for the confirmed negative calls in your region that you were planning to send to Larry, as we talked about last Friday. I will check with him as well to see if he forgot to send it to us.

Thanks Sherry

Sherry Freake

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ER/PR Retesting Confirmed Negative Script
Hello,
May I speak to?
 We have not been leaving messages or voice mail. If we cannot speak with the individual, we just say we will call back later. In certain circumstances we have had to disclose this information to a family member, but we've had to work through the individual circumstances to confirm it is appropriate We have to call in the evenings and on the weekends to ensure we have made contact to the individual
This is calling from Have you already heard about the retesting of breast tissue for estrogen and progesterone that has been in the news lately?
Your previous test results indicated that you are negative for ER and PR. We are pleased to tell you that we have your results back and there is no change from what they were originally. Everything remained the same for you so no new treatment is necessary at this time; you just need to continue with your check-ups the same as you have been doing all along.
If you have any questions about this information later, don't hesitate to call me back. My number is

If a patient asks "How did this happen?":

Due to the discovery of inconsistent results, Eastern Health has begun retesting breast cancer patients whose results indicated that they were negative for estrogen receptors. As the results of the test influences treatment, we felt it was important to make sure all the test results were accurate. That's why we are retesting all people who tested negative for ER from 1997 to August 2005.