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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:00 PM
To: Pat Pilgrim
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Subject: RE:

Hi,

Of course the dates are wrong....it's January and May 2006 we got the spreadsheets.....

From: Heather Predham
Sent: February 5, 2008 1:47 PM
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Hi,

I thought I would do up a summary for you of this latest issue.

In January 2005, Mount Sinai sent us an Excel spreadsheet with the results obtained up to that date. If there were more than one block, the results were identified with ditto marks rather than the patient name. This spreadsheet was used to enter the information in Meditech.

In May, 2005 another spreadsheet was sent from Mount Sinai, with an up to date list, including those previously reported. This time, the patient name was listed for each block; ditto marks were not used.

On January 22, 2008, while reviewing DCIS results with NLCHI, it became apparent that the results in Meditech did not agree with the results NLCHI had obtained from the May 2005 spreadsheet. Nash contacted Mount Sinai immediately to verify which results were correct. (This is the second time this issue has happened)

The January 2005 spreadsheet indicated the following:

RS#	Specimen #	Name	Block	Region	Tumor	ER	PR
RS- [REDACTED]	00:SU1144	[REDACTED]	N/A	Western Memorial	D	0	0
RS- [REDACTED]	"	"	2	"	D	20	10
RS- [REDACTED]	00:SU7593	[REDACTED]	XI	Western Memorial green=1, yellow=2	DCIS		
RS- [REDACTED]	"	"	1	"	DCIS		

In Meditech

[REDACTED] was identified as having two retest results for surgical specimen# SU-1144-00 RS# [REDACTED] which was ER 0/PR 0 and RS# [REDACTED] which was ER 20/PR 10

Ms. [REDACTED] is deceased and was therefore not notified of results. She was originally neg/neg.

[REDACTED] had previous results of ER 20/PR 40 and based on the results above was verified at Western as being confirmed DCIS. (This is in "entered" status in Meditech right now so I can't confirm that today)

The May 2005 spreadsheet showed:

RS#	Specimen #	Name	Block	Region	Tumor	ER	PR
RS- [REDACTED]	00:SU1144	[REDACTED]	N/A	Western Memorial	D	0	0

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RS-	00:SU7593		2	Western Memorial	D	20	10
RS-	00:SU7593		1	Western Memorial	DCIS		
RS-	00:SU7593		XI	Western Memorial green=1, yellow=2	DCIS		

As Nash indicated today, he has confirmed with Mount Sinai that Mrs. [REDACTED] is RS- [REDACTED] with a diagnosis of a small focus of Invasive Ductal carcinoma. She was originally diagnosed in Corner Brook with DCIS. Western will be notified.

Ms. [REDACTED] has only one result which confirms her original ER/PR results.

Thanks

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