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We need to have a plan for this. Wayne, the last time we spoke, we agreed that the first order of business was to review the charts of all patients with positive ER/PR results and select out those who had not been given hormonal therapy. Everyone ...doctors and others.. appear to think this will be a very low number, so that is even better. Here are the questions I have with the answers that I know:

- Are we ready to go ahead with this review? Is there any other consultation we need on this?

I do not know the answer here. We got a green light from Maureen Trudeau and Kara as the "right thing to do". We talked about the logistics of doing this without a comprehensive database available to us...therefore resource intensive. We , Oscar and I, certainly heard misgivings from Nash and Joy McCarthy at our meeting with pathos and oncos last week.... really in terms of work for them and needing to consider that we would have to rely on other than them to do the lab or paneling work that may be involved in such a review. Terry would have the same workload concerns?

- Who is taking the lead on this?

Wayne ...or someone from his shop will put this together and whatever structure it needs around it?

- How do we derive the list of "all positive patients"?

We are going to use the list generated by Terry as part of the initial ER/PR process? My understanding is that NLCHI did not generate a new list, but used Terry's?

- Is there an easier way to get the information we want in round 1 without doing a chart review. Can OPIS be searched for this? Can the Cancer Registry be searched for this?

I have not had any discussion about this with anyone. I know that the Cancer Registry is not completely accurate, but even if it does contain this information on "some of our patients" it

would reduce the magnitude of chart review.

- Does the initial part of this project ..chart review...have any need for usual paths of research approval?

No, because it is a part of a quality review by the organization, it does not require patient consent or other forms of approval?

Would like to hear all of your thoughts on 'my thoughts'...the more we continue to delay on this the more we minimize its value to patients who might get some benefit...given that we are almost 3 years out from when we did all of this for patients with negative results?

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