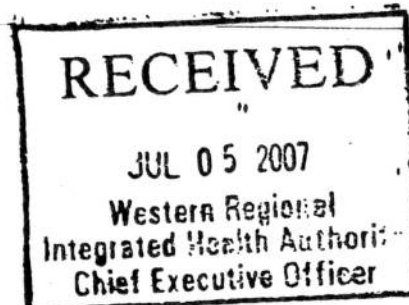


Copy Xerox
 the time frame is
 1997-2005
 New will need to discuss
 the VPRP.
 Any suggestions?

JUL - 5 - 2007

June 29, 2007



Ms. Susan Gillam
 Chief Executive Officer
 Western Regional Integrated Health Authority
 P. O. Box 156, 1st Floor, Western Memorial Hospital
 Corner Brook, NL A2H 6C7

Dear Ms. Gillam:

As you are aware, I have recently been appointed to assume the role as Secretary to Cabinet for the Management of Health Issues. In this position, I will assume responsibility for preparing the provincial government and health system for full and open participation in the Commission of Inquiry on estrogen and progesterone receptor testing for breast cancer patients and will chair a task force on the management of adverse health events.

I would be most grateful if you could appoint someone within Western Health as my primary point of contact for all matters relating to same. This point of contact could be you or a VP level official. ←

At this point, I am asking you as well to collect and send to me copies of all documents from your records in the following categories related to ER/PR testing between 1997 and 2005: ←
 correspondence, emails, reports, briefing notes, presentations, press releases and backgrounders. Please forward these documents to Betty Donahue, Secretary to the Deputy Minister, Department of Health and Community Services. Please ensure that the documents included in this request are comprehensive in respect of all employees who have been involved in these matters.

Thank you for your cooperation in this request. We would appreciate these documents by July 18, 2007.

Sincerely,

ROBERT C. THOMPSON
 Secretary to Cabinet (Health Issues)