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**From:** Matthews, Elizabeth  
**ent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 9:58 AM  
**fo:** Thompson, Robert; Moira Hennessey; Wiseman, Ross A.; Mundon, Tansy  
**Cc:** Turpin, Carmel  
**Subject:** Re: Host preamble - Open Line

The total population and # of boards for six provinces would be helpful for sure. Really, I just want to get a sense of some other jurisdictions. Thanks Moira.

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>>> Moira Hennessey 7/19/2007 9:48 AM >>>

Elizabeth,  
 We have contacted the other jurisdictions and are having difficulty getting a comprehensive picture. Currently, we have information on the total population and number of health boards in six provinces. We have not been able to get budget information from any jurisdictions.

Do you wish to receive what we have at this time?

Moira

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Tansy. I still haven't gotten the info I requested last week on the boards and comparisons to other jurisdictions. Any ETA on that info?

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. PROBLEMS IN HEALTH CARE: Host preamble. Randy talks about comments made by Health Minister Ross Wiseman about the suggestion to review the four super boards of the health care system. He said that to review the system after two years would be pointless. Randy goes through some things that he has noted in the past 24 hours: we now have a commission

of inquiry on the hormone receptor testing that resulted in hundreds of breast cancer patients possibly not getting the right treatment; there is a radiology review underway, and could be finished by the end of the week, after the authority had reported they needed more time; Central Health is saying that by the end of this month, they hope to release a review of the radiology tests; Central Health CEO Karen McGraw say vacancies need to be filled; NAPE President Carol Furlong says all four health authorities need to provide more time off to staff in order to keep them. Randy talks about several calls he has received regarding problematic treatment within this province's health care system. Based on all of that put together, Randy wonders if it is time for a harsh review, and if it's time to close a hospital or two. AIRED: 9:01 AM

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