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Hi there...here's a backgrounder. We are going through the document and if you need to contact us, Pat, I and Deborah are together - 777-1426.

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ER/PR Retest Results for Family or Relatives of Deceased Patients

Eastern Health has now received all ER/PR retest results for deceased patients. Next of kin who would like to obtain the result for their deceased relative may contact the Provincial Cancer Care Program of Eastern Health.

The number in the St. John's area is 777-8440 or toll free at 1-866-445-4548. These lines will be staffed Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Voice messages will also be checked on weekends and after hours.

Staff from the Provincial Cancer Care Program will connect you to the appropriate regional health authority. For example, if your deceased family member was from the west coast, you will be connected with Western Health.

For protection and privacy, you will be asked to verify that you are the next of kin.

In an effort to reach next of kin who reside outside the province, Eastern Health will be placing this information in the Globe and Mail.

This information will also be posted on the Eastern Health website at www.easternhealth.ca