

Sparkes, Hellen

From: Jenkins, Ken
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 10:14 AM
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From: Jenkins, Ken
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 9:55 AM
To: Hdkenn (E-mail); Paul Neil (E-mail)
Cc: Gillam, Susan; Jenkins, Ken
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Hi Hedy and Paul

We have some more work to do here. Could you please arrange for this to be worked on as soon as possible and brief Susan and I before we submit our follow up report. Thanks.

Ken

-----Original Message-----

From: Thompson, Robert [mailto:rthompson@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Gillam, Susan; Jenkins, Ken
Cc: Gregory, Deborah
Subject: ER/PR Cases

Susan:

Based on further discussion with Eastern Health, it has been determined that all cases back to January 1997 should be retested, rather than back to May 1997 (as you may have previously understood). It appears that the start date varied between some RHAs; therefore the database of ER/PR retests already contains a group of cases back to January 1997. In order to create consistency within the database, and to ensure that any conclusions to be drawn from it are based on a complete data set, we are asking you to submit any negative ER/PR breast cancer cases between January and April 1997 to Eastern Health (Terry Gulliver) so that they may be retested through Mount Sinai.

We understand from your October 31, 2007 letter (Table D) that there is one such case [REDACTED] obtained on March 11, 1997. The other case on Table D [REDACTED] does not need to be retested because the tumor was a chest wall tumor.

Please advise if you need any clarification on this request.

I also acknowledge Dr. Jenkin's letter of November 19, 2007 which identifies two 1999 cases who are deceased and are being sent for retesting.

Regards

Robert Thompson

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