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Subject: Telecon ER/PR at request of Minister
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Request for yourself, CEO and head pathologist.

Dr. Neil will be here.
Suzanne contacting Susan re this.

(and Heidi)
+ Bonnie

- DM
- issue: ER/PR testing outside of St. John's is still being done in Mt. Sinai. This was news to the Minister.
- : Paul Neil confirms that this is the case.
 - : it had been assumed that Eastern was processing all ER/PR testing as of Feb 07
 - : question raised by DM as to whether we should be repatriating testing
 - : Jerry Sullivan - want to establish QC through assessment of specimens in St. John's. Sites external to St. John's are sending their tests to Mt. Sinai for ER/PR and HER-2. ^{new} Jerry feels they can take on ER/PR tests for NL now.
 - : Nash Denis - St. John's not prepared to start = HER-2 until QA is absolutely certain. Mt. Sinai wants Eastern to take back ER/PR for whole province. HER-2 new will still go out to Mt. Sinai, but validation in Eastern should be done by the summer. Feels that the lab

"baby steps".

DM: asks for statement on current state of affairs and a

plan for the next 6-12 months as to next steps.

Eastern will develop a BN/QA for minister in next hour.

Central: send some of their samples to Dr. Carter in St. John's

for a second opinion. CEO is concerned about new

protocol for fixing specimens, and did the old process contribute to the situation we find ourselves in.

CEO may not need to do CBC interview pending Minister's review.