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From: John Abbott
To: Hennessey, Moira
Date: 9/2/2005 11:27:28 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: ER/PR Issue

Noted. I agree with the idea of briefing the Minister at/near Sept. 10th. We also need to know what /when Eastern Health is going to notify patients as part of the briefing. OK.

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>>> "Moira Hennessey" <MHennessey@gov.nl.ca> 9/2/2005 7:21 AM >>>
Hi John,

Attached is update from George T. Please let me know whether you want me to arrange for them to come in to update the Minister. I think we should arrange an update post Sept 10 once they have some test results from Mount Sinai.

Moira

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

From: "George Tilley" <George.Tilley@hccsj.nl.ca>
Date: Thu, 1 Sep 2005 12:43:43
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Moira,

We have sent out in excess of 200 blocks to Mount Sinai and this represents approximately 50% of the total. They expect to be in a position to provide feedback on these tests on Sept. 10th. We are working to get others from elsewhere in the Province to forward on.

In the meantime we are awaiting the visits of the external experts (physician Sept. 15th and technologist Sept. 20th.) Expecting their reports by mid October.

While all future specimens will be sent out of province on an interim basis, we are doing some fine tuning on the controls of the new Ventanna system, working on the assumption that it is overly sensitive.

Dr. Williams has met with one lady who inquired about this issue.

That it for now.

George

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

From: Moira Hennessey [mailto:MHennessey@gov.nl.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 9:56 AM
To: George Tilley
Subject: ER/PR Issue

Good Morning George,

The Minister is inquiring when you will be in a position to provide another update on this. Can you let me know.

Thanks,
Moira

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