

From: [Pat Pilgrim](#)
To: [Heather Predham](#); [Louise Jones](#);
Subject: FW: ER/Pr - Notification of Deceased Realtives
Date: July-31-07 10:55:15 AM

FYI. Pat

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From: Oscar Howell
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:16 AM
To: Pat Pilgrim
Subject: Re: ER/Pr - Notification of Deceased Realtives

Pat,

Sorry I missed the meeting and unfortunately next Monday I can't get there until 9:30 but I will touch base with you.

We will need to talk to Kara and Nash about the Panel as this will be different than the original principle of helping those who would benefit.

I do concur with the philosophy here and I will discuss and let you know.

Oscar

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From: Pat Pilgrim
To: Louise Jones; Oscar Howell
Cc: Heather Predham; Susan Bonnell; Pat Pilgrim
Sent: Mon Jul 30 13:02:21 2007
Subject: ER/Pr - Notification of Deceased Realtives

Hello, As you are both aware, George announced publicly that we would be carrying on with the retesting of all deceased patients who had original negative results. Susan is checking on the exact commitment he made re the notification of the deceased next of kin. Today in the Coordinating Committee, we talked about the possible notification alternatives and concluded that the best way to do this would be to attempt a direct notification via mail. We have already started sending the specimens to Mount Sinai for retesting. We expect to start getting the results in a couple of weeks. Oscar, for those that convert from negative to positive, the group felt they should be pained to see how many of them would have had a treatment change???? We are thinking we follow the same process as we did for all others.

So, we just need your approval for the discussion we had today

- * We directly notify next of kin of results when they are received.
- * We have any conversions paneled to determine if there would have been a treatment change.

Pat