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Debbie, We are still finalizing our plan for this. As you know, there is an issue with physician involvement in follow up with families of deceased patients that they were cared for by oncologists who are no longer with Eastern Health. This applies also to patients who are living and just now being retested. This has been further discussed with the oncology group last week with no resolution to the issue as yet. We are continuing to work on a resolution to this issue. Pat

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From: Deborah Gregory [<mailto:DeborahGregory@gov.nl.ca>]  
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Hi Pat,  
 Could you please confirm if Eastern Health has developed and/or implemented a policy for following up on the newly identified ER/PR cases by NLCHI that have been sent for retesting from the perspective of individual patient care management? For example, during the meeting on Thursday November 1, 2007 reference was made to contracting oncologists to see/speak to patients whose oncologists have left the province.

Thanks,  
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