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From: Patricia Pilgrim
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2006 11:01 AM
To: Heather Predham; Robert Williams; Susan Bonnell; Pam Elliott; Terry Gulliver; Donald Cook; Nebojsa Denic; Sharon Smith; George Tilley
Cc: Elizabeth Strange-Hollett; Debbie Parsons; Dianne Smith; Denise Dunn; Joyce Penney
Subject: RE: ATIPP Request

In my opinion, this has to stay with Quality for now. We cannot have individual programs and departments taking the lead in responding to these requests. If it means we have to put an extra resource in quality until we get our permanent structure worked out, well that is what we have to do. Some "ONE" person has to coordinate this. My thoughts, for what they are worth.....Pat

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From: Heather Predham
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 8:08 AM
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Hi,

I forgot to say that your search would include documents from May 1st 2005 to March 10, 2006....

Sharon, would you be able to pass this on to the oncologists in your area?

Heather

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From: Heather Predham
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2006 3:42 PM
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Subject: ATIPP Request

Hello everyone,

I just received the ATIPP request from Mark Quinn at CBC for "all reports, memos, letters, briefing notes and e-mails at the Eastern Regional Health Authority between May 1, 2005 and the present - - regarding hormone receptor tests for people with breast cancer."

A couple of things:
1) I can't handle this request. Pam and I have chatted about this already; since I've been so involved we certainly don't want any perception of bias in completing the request. I'm not sure who will coordinate the request, we will have to determine that tomorrow, but we will let you know.

2) The clock has started to tick...we have 30 calendar days to complete the request.....**that gives us until April 14 to have the request completed, including determining what can be excluded, speaking to legal counsel if need be and determining the cost**....., what I need for all of you to do is start gathering all information that you have re: ER/PR. Anyone else in your area involved in this issue would also have to be notified and start gathering information. This includes doing a search on your computers and e-mails using the keywords "ER/PR" or "estrogen" etc. If you are unsure how to do this search, let me know.

We have to gather all the information together to review it and see what information must be excluded from release. The two biggest issues will of course be the personal information and information pertaining to a quality review, and therefore protected under the Evidence Act.

The person coordinating this release of infomration will get us all together in the very near future.

If you have any questions, let me know

Heather