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To: Dr. Charles Penner, VP, Medical and Diagnostic Services, Brandon RHA

cc: Dr. Amin Kabani, Chief Medical Officer
Carol Brown, Laboratory Manager, WRL

From: Dr. Carmen Morales, Medical Director, Hematology and Immunology

Subject: **Anti Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibody (ANCA) Testing**

Due to a reagent back order situation at Westman Laboratory, all ANCA testing has been performed at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg lab site for the last 3 months (since June 2011).

The service has been provided seamlessly during this period. Given the difficulties maintaining a consistent local service, Westman Lab and the Immunology Discipline are recommending that the ANCA test will continue to be provided off site on a permanent basis.

Please contact the undersigned with any concerns. Thank you.

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