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Diagnostic & Ambulatory Programs

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To: Radiologists reporting Obstetrical ultrasound exams

From: Chantal Mayer, Prenatal Diagnosis and Treatment, BC Women Hospital

RE: Feedback loop to referring radiologists

BC Women's ultrasound department receives many referrals prompted by community-based screening ultrasounds. Referrals are typically prompted through either abnormal fetal /placental findings or when a second opinion is sought or suggested by the reporting physicians.

When an examination is performed in our facility, a copy of the report is typically only distributed to the physicians listed on the requisition. This typically does not include the radiologist who reported the exam. In an effort to offer more consistent feedback to our referring facilities, the physician who reported the ultrasound leading to referral will now be included in the distribution list.

The current standard is to have a copy of the report mailed to the address listed on the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons website. Alternatively, reports can be faxed to a specific facility. To facilitate this, a "Validation of Health Care Provider contact information" (see attached) must be filled and faxed to 604-875-4584.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this new process. As well, please distribute to any facilities or regional leads who may not receive this communication through this distribution list.

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