MessageFrom: Beers Block, Patricia on behalf of OC GCP Questions
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 1:51 PM
To: [purged]
Subject: RE: Sharing information

Dear Ms. [purged],

Based on FDA regulations, I know of no prohibition on sharing information. However there may be privacy considerations based on HIPAA. If you are not certain about the possible impact of HIPAA on this procedure, you might want to contact the Office of Civil Rights, the Departmental office that currently coordinates all HIPAA efforts for HHS. You can find all of the information you need to reach the Office of Civil Rights by visiting its web site at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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From: [purged]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 4:53 PM
To: gcpquestions@oc.fda.gov
Subject: Sharing information

Dear FDA Help,

Our medical clinic sees a patient who is currently participating in a clinical trial through a different clinic. Can this other physician share the bloodwork results he gets from the study if our common patient agrees and it

is relevant to his care?
Thanks,

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