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in Hurley MR for
other patients with
legionellosis. 3/6/15

Hi Susan,

You are more than welcome to look back to see if our patients did have a prior admissions. When the cases are identified this is something we look at. We have only one possible case that was reported in December with prior admissions. We however cannot look to see if patients identified at other healthcare facilities had prior admission here at HMC.

Thanks,

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Good morning,

First of all, many thanks for your cooperation and input to date into the ongoing Genesee County legionellosis investigation. One of the aspects of the investigation into the increase in legionellosis cases since June 2014 that we at MDCH have been assisting with was to determine the illness onset dates of those cases, which we would now like to share with you – please see the attached epi curve. Many of the illness onset dates are estimates based on information from the medical records. As you may know, many of the cases had previous hospitalizations, out-patient visits, or visited someone else in a hospital prior to their illness. Our next step is to document all hospital exposures in the 2-week period prior to the illness onset date. If the patient was previously hospitalized or had an out-patient visit at the same hospital where they were hospitalized for legionellosis, that information was readily collected; however, we would now like to ask the hospitals for your consent to allow us to check for hospitalizations/visits in the 2-week period prior to onset for all the legionellosis patients from June 2014 to the present at each of McLaren Flint, Hurley, & Genesys. For example, if someone was hospitalized at hospital A for legionellosis, we would like to check the other two hospitals B & C to see if there was a previous hospitalization or visit 2 weeks prior to illness onset of legionellosis.

Please let me know as soon as possible and thank you again for your continued support during this investigation.

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