EXHIBIT WIT3175008

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To Dr Lee Consultant Gastroenterologist Worthing Hospital

Re:

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Vincent Baker RXK 4404610 GRO-C

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Dear Dr Lee,

Many thanks for accepting the above patient as an in-patient hospital transferfrom Sandwell.As you know he has past medical history of Alcoholic liver disease, ascites and previous banding for oesophageal varices. He was admitted to Sandwell Hospital on 09/04/2009 following RTA. He was found to be jaundiced and confused. He was encephalopathic and found to have left thigh cellulitis which could have probably contributed to decompensation. He was treated with IV Tazocin, lactulose and phosphate enema. His condition improved significantly with good resolution of cellulitis. He was found to be hepatitis C positive on screening tests and we were not sure if you were aware of this result.

Investigations:

CXR- Mild heart failure Bloods- Hb: 9.8 WCC: 7.7 Platelets: 92 INR 1.16 U&E-NORMAL LFT'S - Bil-50, Alb-25 Alk phos-186 and ALT-57 Ascitic fluid-No SBP Hepatitis C positive

Current Medications

Lactulose 20mls tds Nicorrette 5mg patch OD Spiranolactone 200mg(am) and 100mg(pm) Propranolol 20mg TDS Vitamin Boostrong Thiamine 100mg OD Lansoprazole 15mg OD Loratidine 10mg at night Ferrous Fumarate 210mg BD Fluctoxacillin 1gm QDS



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His condition is stable and will be transferred to Worthing on the 17th April 2009553 1831 Fax: 0121 607 3117 www.swbh.nhs.uk

Many thanks for your help

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Dr Hari Padmanabhan Spr to Dr Cobb



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