

## Peter Langlois

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**From:** Peter Langlois  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2003 12:14 PM  
**To:** Mark Canfield; Dawna Wright; Lucina Suarez  
**Subject:** RE: blood spots

Mark,

I guess IRB and specifically informed consent will be the biggest hurdle to successful use of blood spots. Regarding consent, two issues come to mind though there certainly may be more.

(1) Identification. John suggests a clever way to prevent identifiers from leaving TDH, and that may get around IRB concerns with this issue. Of course, it may require staff hours here at TDH to do the deidentification work (depending on how it's implemented).

(2) Use. Parents signing the forms never consented for blood spots to be used for research (unlike the blanket statement in the California forms). On the other hand, I believe TDH already uses (deidentified?) blood spots for some research, so that might not be a big deal. If we feel this is important, I suppose we could ask TDH to modify the forms to include a blanket statement like California's.

I guess the only way to really find out is for John to write a proposal and run it by the TDH IRB. If we find we need consent, I suggested some options in my report to you on blood spot banking some time back. Let me know if you want another copy of that.

Thanks,  
Peter

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**From:** Mark Canfield  
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**To:** Dawna Wright; Peter Langlois; Lucina Suarez  
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Any comments, guidance?

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If the TDH IRB requires Consent then I don't think that it is feasible. I

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**From:** Mark Canfield  
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Sounds good.

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The Wilson bill on NBS samples was heard yesterday. We had planted

questions with Maxey but he was not present at the time the bill was heard.  
Lil Gilligan planted a note on Rep Glaze telling him to be sure to ask me up as resource. ACLU and Eagle Forum testified against the bill for invasion of privacy, and Wohlgermuth asked questions of Wilson getting at the same type of issue. When Glaze called me up, he asked me "What is the Department's position on this bill?".....I said "Um, let me tell you the impact the bill would have on the Department if it were implemented..." and he thought that was a fine interpretation of his question! (Wohlgermuth was smiling by this time....) So I spoke about cost, storage, what we currently do, what would change, need for more people and dollars, etc. Wilson did not even stay for the testimony (I heard he had a plane to catch) so I suspect this bill will die.....

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