Physician Notification

- ❖ If the diagnosis of the patient's tissue is critical to the patients treatment and requires immediate attention the ocular pathologist will contact the attending physician as soon as the diagnosis is complete.
 - **a.** The above information is noted in the "Comment" section of the final report along with the following information:
 - i. Date
 - ii. Time
 - iii. First and last name of person notified
- ❖ Final reports are faxed back to the referring laboratory (if a fax machine is available at that facility).
- ❖ Hard copies of each report are also sent by mail to the referring pathologist.