## Michigan

### Cancer Surveillance System

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<td>333.2619 Cancer registry; establishment; purpose; reports; records; rules; medical or department examination or supervision not required; contracts; evaluation of reports; publication of summary reports; commencement of reporting; effective date of section. (1) The department shall establish a registry to record cases of cancer and other specified tumorous and precancerous diseases that occur in the state, and to record information concerning these cases as the department considers necessary and appropriate in order to conduct epidemiologic surveys of cancer and cancer-related diseases in the state. (2) Each diagnosed case of cancer and other specified tumorous and precancerous diseases shall be</td>
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| Reported to the department pursuant to subsection (4), or reported to a cancer reporting registry if the cancer reporting registry meets standards established pursuant to subsection (4) to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the reported information. A person or facility required to report a diagnosis pursuant to subsection (4) may elect to report the diagnosis to the state through an existing cancer registry only if the registry meets minimum reporting standards established by the department.  

(3) The department shall maintain comprehensive records of all reports submitted pursuant to this section. These reports shall be subject to the same requirements of confidentiality as provided in section 2631 for data or records concerning medical research projects.  

(4) The director shall promulgate rules which provide for all of the following:  

(a) A list of tumorous and precancerous diseases other than project, or a person, agency, or organization which has been designated in advance by the department as a medical research project which regularly furnishes statistical or summary data with respect to that project to the department for the purpose of reducing the morbidity or mortality from any cause or condition of health are confidential and shall be used solely for statistical, scientific, and medical research purposes relating to the project.  

mark, or description, can be readily associated with a particular individual, except in accordance with subrules (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this rule. The department shall not release any information that would indicate whether or not the name of a particular person is listed in the cancer registry, except in accordance with subrules (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this rule.  

The director of the department may, pursuant to R 325.9055, release information from the cancer reporting system to an authorized representative of a study or research project reviewed by the scientific advisory panel and approved by the director. The department shall not release any part of a patient's medical record obtained pursuant to R 325.9053.  

R 325.9055 Scientific advisory panel; release of information for research.  

Rule 5. (1) The director of the department shall appoint a scientific advisory panel of not less than 3 scientists to review research proposals whereby a release of information maintained by the department which
cancer to be reported pursuant to subsection (2).

(b) The quality and manner in which the cases and other information described in subsection (1) are reported to the department.

c) The terms and conditions under which records disclosing the name and medical condition of a specific individual and kept pursuant to this section are released by the department.

(5) This section does not compel an individual to submit to medical or department examination or supervision.

(6) The department may contract for the collection and analysis of, and research related to, the epidemiologic data required under this section.

(7) Within 2 years after the effective date of this section, the department shall begin evaluating the reports collected pursuant to subsection (2). The department shall publish and make available to the public reports summarizing the information collected. The

to the cause or condition of health.

R 325.9056 Exchange of records. Rule 6. The department, by agreement, may transmit transcripts or copies of reports of cancer diagnoses to state or national cancer registries when the reports relate to residents of other states or countries. The agreement shall require that the transcripts or records be used for statistical purposes only as specified in the agreement and identifies an individual reported to have a diagnosis of cancer is required.

(2) All research proposals which require the release of information that identifies individuals with reported diagnoses of cancer shall be reviewed by the scientific advisory panel.

(3) The panel shall, in writing, advise the director concerning the merits of the study.

(4) The release of information for research which identifies individuals with reported diagnoses of cancer shall be subject to the terms and conditions set by the department. Such study or research project shall not publish the name of any individual who is or was the subject of a report of cancer submitted to the department, and such study or research project shall not release any identifying number, mark, or description which can be readily associated with an individual who is or was the subject of a report of cancer submitted to the department.

(5) A reporting entity shall, upon notification that the director has approved a research project, provide to the department or a researcher named
|   | first summary report shall be published not later than 180 days after the end of the first 2 full calendar years after the effective date of this section. Subsequent annual summary reports shall be made on a full calendar year basis and published not later than 180 days after the end of each calendar year. (8) Reporting pursuant to subsection (2) shall begin the next calendar year after the effective date of this section. (9) This section shall take effect July 1, 1984. | that the identity of a person subject to the report shall not be released. | by the director the name of the primary physician responsible for the medical care of persons selected for the research study as indicated in the reporting entity's records. |   |