## New York

### Cancer Surveillance System

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| NY    | STATUTE: Public Health Laws Article 24, §2401, Title 2  | § 2401. Cancer; duty to report. 1. Every physician, dentist and other health care provider shall give notice immediately but not later than one hundred eighty days of every case of cancer or other malignant disease coming under his or her care, to the department, except as otherwise provided.  
 § 2420. Cancer institute; continued. The state institute for the study of malignant diseases, known as the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, is hereby continued under the management and control of the department.  “As mandated by the Public Health Law, all NYS licensed health care providers/practitioners treating cancer patients, and all licensed facilities at which they are treated (e.g., hospitals, radiation centers), as well as laboratories holding permits to conduct pathology testing (be they independent or hospital based), and managed care organizations are required to report cancer cases to the New York State Department of Health, Cancer Registry. The New York State Cancer Registry (NYSCR) is a population-based cancer incidence registry responsible for the | § 1.31. Disclosure of confidential cancer information for research purposes. (a) The identity of any person contained in a report of cancer made pursuant to the provisions of section 2401 of the Public Health Law, or cancer data collected for other specific research studies, shall not be disclosed except to governmental or government- | § 2421. Cancer institute; functions; powers and duties. 1. The state institute for the study of malignant diseases, shall conduct investigations of the cause, mortality, treatment, prevention and cure of cancer and allied diseases. 2. Persons afflicted with cancer or allied diseases, may be received free of charge in the said state institute for | NO |

Updated August 2012. All state statutes and department rules originally accessed online July/Aug 2008. Statute/Rule data not inclusive. For comprehensive or updated language, access complete statute and rules online, at local library or through the state legislature.
| Act/Rule | Collection of demographic, diagnostic and treatment information on patients diagnosed and/or treated in New York State. Reports on cancer cases are checked for quality and completeness. The data are then used to produce New York State cancer statistics.” *(Cancer Reporting Requirements, NYSDOH website - http://www.health.state.ny.us/professionals/reportable_conditions/cancer/index.htm)* | Sponsored research projects for the purpose of scientific studies and research when the State Commissioner of Health determines that substantial knowledge may be gained by such disclosure leading toward the reduction of morbidity and mortality… | Study, experimental or other treatment, under regulations established by the commissioner.

3. The direction of related research work in whole or in part toward malignant diseases in connection with conditions other than cancer shall not be a violation of the conditions of the grants made pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred eleven. |