



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **State Registries Track Patients With Cancer**

State cancer registries collect data on each incidence of cancer, the date of diagnosis, the type of cancer diagnosed, the location of the cancer in the body, the disease stage, and the type of treatment received by the patient. Patient data is often used for research without consent. The data is reported by hospitals, clinics, X-ray facilities, surgical centers and pathology laboratories. It's almost impossible to escape the cancer surveillance system.

Most funding is federal. The 1998 National Program of Cancer Registries law gave state registries \$30 million in 1994. The National Cancer Institute's registry program has also funded these state databases on patients with cancer.

**“Patient Privacy and Public Trust: How Health Surveillance Systems Are Undermining Both,”** Twila Brase, Policy Insights, Citizens' Council for Health Freedom, August 2013, pp 8 - 13:

<https://www.cchfreedom.org/files/files/50%20States%20Databases%20Full%20Report.pdf>

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