

MARYLAND CANCER REGISTRY

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The Maryland Cancer Registry was formed in July 1982. It is an incidence-based electronic database containing demographic, diagnostic and treatment data on Maryland residents, and those nonresidents who are diagnosed or treated in Maryland (Code Health—General Article, sec. 18-204). Formerly under the Department of the Environment, the Registry was transferred to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in 1991. Under contractual agreement with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Registry is operated by Tri-Analytics, Inc., of Bel Air, Maryland.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEEGenevieve M. Matanoski, M.D., *Chair*

The Maryland Cancer Registry Advisory Committee was created following the establishment of the Maryland Cancer Registry in July 1982. The Committee advises the State Council on Cancer Control on the operation of the Registry.

OFFICE OF HEALTH PROMOTION, EDUCATION,
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The Office of Health Promotion, Education, and Tobacco Use Prevention was formed from the Division of Health Education in November 1993. The Office is responsible for five programs: *Health in Pregnancy*, a smoking cessation program; *Maryland Kids in Safety Seats (Maryland KISS)*; *Migrant Health*; *Planned Approach to Community Health (PATCH)*; and *Tobacco Use Prevention*.

OFFICE OF PLANNING, EVALUATION,
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The Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Program Development was formed within the Local and Family Health Administration in 1991. For the Administration and local health departments, the Office provides computer, planning, statistical and epidemiologic advice. The Office also conducts disease surveillance to help plan programs, devise policy, and determine research needs.

The Office manages the voluntary Abortion Surveillance System; conducts the Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, in cooperation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control; and conducts on-site reviews of local health departments. The

Office also directs the writing, review, and use of annual Local Health Department Plans; develops and monitors Operational Plan objectives for the Local and Family Health Administration; and publishes annually the *Local and Family Health Surveillance Data Book*. In addition, the Office designs personal computer systems for tracking High Risk Infants; and provides special analyses for programs, such as Data-based Intervention Grants, Sample Size Requirements, and the Needs Assessments required by the federal Social Security law governing Maternal and Child Health Block Grants (Title V, sec. 501).

DEER'S HEAD CENTER

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Authorized in 1945, Deer's Head Center was established in 1950 (Chapter 994, Acts of 1945). It is a regional facility for chronically ill and elderly adults in need of medical and rehabilitation services or general medical care for chronic disease or terminal illness. The Center also operates a kidney dialysis facility for area residents.

Deer's Head Center provides the services of a chronic disease hospital (including a small hospice service) and a comprehensive care facility, as well as outpatient and end-stage kidney dialysis, and outpatient rehabilitation therapy. The licensed capacity for the Center is 188 hospital beds and 33 comprehensive care beds (Code Health—General Article, sec. 19-502).

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR
DEER'S HEAD CENTERRobert W. Murphey, *Chair*, 1999

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints the Board's seven members to four-year terms.

WESTERN MARYLAND CENTER

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Western Maryland Center began as Western Maryland State Hospital. Authorized in 1952, the Hospital opened in 1957 (Chapter 53, Acts of 1952).

The Center provides chronic or rehabilitation hospital care, and comprehensive or nursing home care. The Center also offers adult day care; end-stage kidney dialysis; and physical, occupational, and speech rehabilitation to outpatients. Currently, it has 117 licensed hospital beds and 58 licensed comprehensive care beds (Code Health—General Article, sec. 19-502).