

~~(C) CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT ONLY.~~

~~(1) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL PATIENT WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE INFORMATION OR THE PATIENT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, OR~~

~~(2) TO PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY TO CONDUCT RESEARCH STUDIES.~~

~~(D) AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HAVE ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, OR A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO PARTICIPATES IN GOOD FAITH IN THE REPORTING OR RECEIVING OF INFORMATION FOR THE REGISTRY.~~

~~(E) THE LICENSE OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY NOT BE DENIED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED FOR THE GOOD FAITH DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION IN THE REPORTING OF TUMORS TO THE REGISTRY.~~

~~(F) A PERSON WHO DISCLOSES CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000, IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH.~~

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~~THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Cancer report" means a 1-time abstract of the medical record of a patient diagnosed or treated for cancer OR A CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR which contains:

(i) Reasonably obtained patient demographic information, including risk factors;

(ii) Relevant information on the:

1. Initial HISTOLOGICALLY PRECISE diagnosis;

2. Initial treatment;

3. Extent of the disease by the end of the first hospitalization; and

4. Extent of the disease within 2 months of diagnosis if the information is available to the reporting facility and the reporting facility has a tumor registry; and