

(I) 1. SUBMIT A CANCER REPORT TO THE SECRETARY, ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY PROVIDES OR IN A COMPUTERIZED FILE, CONTAINING THE INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES; OR

2. MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY, OR AN AGENT OF THE SECRETARY, THE INFORMATION THE SECRETARY REQUIRES AT THE FACILITY THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO COMPILE A CANCER REPORT; AND

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1993, SUBMIT, IN A MANNER REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY, A COMPUTERIZED REPORT TO THE SECRETARY, OR AN AGENT OF THE SECRETARY, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT. THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION, AND SHALL BE IN THE FORMAT REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY, OR AN AGENT OF THE SECRETARY A CANCER REPORT IN A COMPUTERIZED FILE ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE SECRETARY, OR AN AGENT OF THE SECRETARY, FOR ALL PATIENTS INITIALLY DIAGNOSED, TREATED, OR ADMITTED TO A FACILITY FOR CANCER DURING THAT CALENDAR QUARTER.

(2) TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY, OR AN AGENT OF THE SECRETARY, MAY INSPECT UPON REASONABLE NOTICE ANY PERTINENT RECORD AT THE FACILITY A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF PATIENTS DIAGNOSED, TREATED, OR ADMITTED FOR CANCER AT THE FACILITY.

(3) (I) INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A DISCLOSURE BY THE SECRETARY TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY PERFORMING ITS LAWFUL DUTIES PURSUANT TO STATE OR FEDERAL LAW WHERE THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE AGENCY TO WHOM THE INFORMATION IS DISCLOSED WILL MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DISCLOSURE.

(III) A CANCER REPORT IS NOT A MEDICAL RECORD UNDER TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, BUT IS SUBJECT TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) THE SECRETARY, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE CANCER REGISTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FREESTANDING LABORATORIES AND THERAPEUTIC RADIOLOGICAL CENTERS, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.