

APPENDIX E-1: List of Web Resources for Cancer Registry Operations

1. <http://www.guamcrc.org> Guam Cancer Research Center Official Website. In 2009, the University of Guam Cancer Research Center partnered with the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, having received from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute, a five-year \$12.5 M grant, of which \$8 M was for the Guam Cancer Research Center. Some objectives were: to increase cancer research activities and increase scientific endeavors by minority students of Pacific Islander ancestry who are undergraduate through post-graduate level; emphasize research on cancer health disparities in Hawai'i and the Pacific; and enhance awareness of cancer and cancer prevention in Guam, greater U.S. territories of the Pacific Islands and Hawai'i.

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2. <http://pacificcancer.org/> The Pacific Regional Central Cancer Registry (PRCCR). The United States Associated Pacific Island Nations (USAPIN) consist of the Territory of Guam, the Territory of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI), The Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), the Republic of Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), including the FSM States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap. These island nations have come together to maximize scarce resources, leverage support and build capacity in the region in order to develop and maintain PRCCR in the region. The PRCCR will assure that cancer cases are reported and abstracted with precision and accuracy across the region. Go to this website to view the goals and objectives that will allow the USAPI to meet the CDC's National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) standards.

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3. http://www.livehealthyguam.com/cancer_control.html Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Program at the Division of Public Health, Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services: Live Healthy Guam. Comprehensive Cancer Control is a collaborative process through which a community pools resources to reduce the burden of cancer that results in risk reduction, early detection, better treatment, and enhanced survivorship.

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4. <http://crchd.cancer.gov/> National Cancer Institute's Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) is the cornerstone of the NCI's efforts to reduce the unequal burden of cancer in our society. The Center is committed to improving our understanding of the causes of disparities and reducing and eliminating them. This is in line with NCI's attempt to promote research to identify and understand the factors that contribute to disparities. NCI also funds studies to develop and disseminate culturally appropriate interventions.

5. <http://www.cancer.gov/> National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health
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Mail: NCI Office of Communications and Education; Public Inquiries Office; 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 300; Bethesda, MD 20892-8322

Telephone: 1-800-4-CANCER

Email: cancergovstaff@mail.nih.gov or <http://www.cancer.gov/global/contact/email-us>

6. <http://seer.cancer.gov/>. The Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program is a premier source for cancer statistics in the United States. They collect information on incidence, prevalence and survival from specific geographic areas representing 28 percent of the US population, and compile reports on these statistics, plus cancer mortality for the entire country. The website is intended for anyone interested in US cancer statistics or cancer surveillance methods.

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7. <http://www.naaccr.org/> North American Association of Central Cancer Registries. Mission Statement: The North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, Inc. (NAACCR, Inc.), is a professional organization that develops and promotes uniform data standards for cancer registration; provides education and training; certifies population-based registries; aggregates and publishes data from central cancer registries; and promotes the use of cancer surveillance data and systems for cancer control and epidemiologic research, public health programs, and patient care to reduce the burden of cancer in North America.

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Central Cancer Registries, Inc., 2121 West White Oaks Drive, Suite B, Springfield, IL 62704-7412

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8. <http://www.cancerstaging.org/> The American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) provides worldwide leadership in the development, promotion, and maintenance of

evidence-based systems for the classification and management of cancer in collaboration with multidisciplinary organizations dedicated to cancer surveillance and to improving care.

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<http://www.ncra-usa.org/> National Cancer Registrars Association is a not-for-profit association representing cancer registry professionals and Certified Tumor Registrars (CTR). NCRA's primary focus is education and certification with the goal to ensure all cancer registry professionals have the required knowledge to be superior in their field. Worldwide, there are 5,000+ NCRA members and CTRs. Cancer Registrars capture a complete summary of the history, diagnosis, treatment & disease status for every cancer patient. Registrars' work leads to better data used in the management of cancer, and ultimately, cures.

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9. **<http://ccr.cancer.gov/>** The Center for Cancer Research (CCR) is home to more than 250 scientists and clinicians working in intramural research at NCI. CCR is organized into over 50 branches and laboratories, each one grouping scientists with complementary interests. CCR's investigators are basic, clinical, and translational scientists who work together to advance our knowledge of cancer and AIDS and to develop new therapies against these diseases. CCR investigators collaborate with scientists at the more than 20 other Institutes and Centers of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), as well as with scientists in academia and industry.

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Mail: Office of Communications, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Room 3A11; Telephone: 301-496-4345

10. **<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/>** National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) State-based cancer registries are data systems that collect, manage, and analyze data about cancer cases and cancer deaths. In each state, medical facilities (including hospitals, physicians' offices, therapeutic radiation facilities, freestanding surgical centers, and pathology laboratories) report these data to a central cancer registry. Established by Congress through the Cancer Registries Amendment Act in 1992, and administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) collects data on the occurrence of cancer; the type, extent, and location of the cancer; and the type of initial treatment. Before NPCR was established, 10 states had no registry, and most states with registries lacked the resources and legislative support they needed to gather complete data. Today, NPCR supports central cancer registries in 45 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Pacific Island

Jurisdictions. These data represent 96% of the U.S. population. Together, NPCR and the National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program collect data for the entire U.S. population.

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