



## **Breast Cancer Treatment Booklet ORDER FORM**

The “Breast Cancer Informed Consent Law” (Public Act 368 amended in 1986 and 1989), requires Michigan physicians responsible for administering treatment to breast cancer patients to inform them about alternative methods of cancer treatment, including surgical, radiological, or chemotherapeutic treatments, or any other generally accepted medical treatment. This explanation should include discussing advantages, disadvantages and risks associated with each method of treatment and documented in the patient’s medical record.

Since the law was implemented in 1986, the Michigan Department of Community Health has been responsible for developing a Breast Cancer booklet and providing it to Michigan physicians. When the law was first implemented, there were very few resources available that met the requirements of the law. Since then, numerous creditable resources have been developed that are updated regularly as changes in breast cancer treatment occur. Therefore, the current MDCH booklet “Breast Cancer: What You Need to Know about Treatment” will no longer be available. To meet the requirements of the law physicians have two options:

1. Order free copies of the NCI publication, **“What you need to Know about Breast Cancer,”** (66 page booklet printed in both English and Spanish) OR
2. Use another booklet/brochure that contains information substantially similar to what is described above.

The NCI Publication “What You Need to Know about Breast Cancer” can be ordered via phone or web

Phone Orders: Call NCI at 1-800 4-CANCER

### Web Orders

- Go to the NCI website: [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov).
- Click on NCI Publications under Quick Links (left hand side of the page).
- On the NCI Publications page, click on “Breast” under “Type of Cancer”
- “What You Need to Know about Breast Cancer” is the first booklet listed. Up to 100 copies can be ordered from NCI free of charge.

To use another booklet/brochure, please contact E.J. Siegl, Senior Nurse Consultant, Cancer Prevention and Control Section, Michigan Department of Community Health at 517-335-8814 or [sieglej@michigan.gov](mailto:sieglej@michigan.gov) to discuss if the booklet/brochure you wish to use currently meets the requirements of the law.