



Confidentiality Agreement

Request for Automated Death Data Files for Hospital Registry Management and Patient Follow Up

Data files containing information on decedents in Michigan are requested for the purpose of permitting linkage to the cancer registry data base managed by the staff of

The linkage effort is an essential part of the cancer registry management activities required by the Commission on Cancer. The data file will permit accomplishing this linkage process more efficiently and more completely. The data files will be used only for the purposes of registry linkage and for updating the cancer patient file with details of the death including the date and cause of death.

The data files supplied by the Michigan Department of Community Health will be considered confidential medical information. These files will not be used for any purpose other than registry linkage. Access to these files by anyone not directly involved in the linkage effort will be prohibited. After receipt of a final file for a specific death year and after completion of the linkage effort, and following the updating of the hospital cancer registry with pertinent death information, all electronic or paper copies of the data will be returned or destroyed.

Signature

Title

Date