

**Cancer Surveillance & Research Task Force
Meeting Notes - Thursday, March 16, 2017**

<p>Attendees: Andy Pasternak, MD, Silver Sage for Family Medicine Cari Herington, NCC Charmian Lykens, MPH, RN, OCN, COHN-S, Renown Health Christine Pool, NCCR Karen Sartell, Nevada Cancer Research Foundation Karin Klove, MD, UNR Linda Smiley, The Health Foundation Myrna Forestiere, Renown Institute for Cancer Nathan Slotnick, MD, Genetics & Genomics Consortium Paulo Pinheiro, MD, MSc, PhD, CTR, UNLV Shamoon Ahmad, MD, Cancer Therapy Institute</p>	
<p>Overview of Task Force & Responsibilities</p>	<p>Ms. Herington shared the history of previous cancer research and data committees, and provided an overview of the Task Force - will serve as the advisory board to the Nevada Central Cancer Registry (NCCR), as an independent review board for research requests made to (NCCR), provide guidance and direction on state data and research needs, and work on increasing understanding of, access to, and enrollment in clinical trials.</p>
<p>Overview of Cancer Data Collection and Nevada Central Cancer Registry (NCCR)</p>	<p>Ms. Pool shared the history of NCCR. Nevada Revised Statutes regarding reporting to NCCR were updated in 2015 and in turn, Nevada Administrative Code was reviewed with updated language provided to Board of Health in October. Language requires additional review with stakeholders, input is welcome. Also discussed was how the data process works in our state, national data requirements, and Nevada’s challenges and needs moving forward.</p>
<p>Questions & Discussion</p>	<p>Good discussion regarding reporting. Questions included: at what point of the process do you report, who is not reporting, how do we make it easier for reporters to share information.</p> <p>Increasing reporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine minimum requirements for each reporter, simplify reporting forms, only include required information for certain reporters • Locate a model state and Nevada providers doing a stellar job reporting • Provide webinars and classes • How to best “market” NCCR and the benefits of reporting • Need to hear from providers what information would be valuable and share data we are collecting • Newsletter for reporters/providers • Important to keep it simple

	Group discussed the importance of addressing clinical trials in our state, providing oversight and being a conduit to bring in research ideas to Nevada, so this will become a larger agenda item at future meetings.
Next Steps	All - contact Christine regarding NAC changes All – send Cari contact information for other potential members of Task Force Christine/NCCR – research “model state” with successful reporting to central registry Christine – forward requested materials <u>QUARTERLY MEETINGS</u> Thursday, June 1 @ 2:00 PM Thursday, September 14 @ 2:00 PM Thursday, December 14 @ 2:00 PM