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Dear:

The NAACCR Research and Data Use Steering Committee, the CINA Production Workgroup, Certification WG invite you to submit incident cancer cases from your registry for the years, 1995 through 2013, to be used for cancer statistics, surveillance, and research projects and activities.

In addition NAACCR is requesting that registries also include 2014 cases in their submission file. This year the 2014 cases will be used for evaluation purposes only and will not impact inclusion in CINA or Certification.

All data must be submitted using the NAACCR Record Layout, Version 15. If your registry is not able to submit in Version 15, please contact Jim Hofferkamp jhofferkamp@naaccr.org. All variables must conform to NAACCR standard definitions and codes, as described in Volume II Version 15 of the NAACCR Standards for Cancer Registries: Data Standards and Data Dictionary.

The data submission deadline is midnight EST on Monday, December 1, 2015 for the data files and all forms and supporting documentation.

Preparation procedures for the NAACCR Call for Data have been revised again this year to coordinate as closely as practical with the NPCR call and to eliminate a need for multiple edit runs when submitting to both NPCR and NAACCR. The NAACCR data set requested for the 2015 call is a subset of the NPCR required file.

A utility program, *NAACCRprep*, has been developed that consolidates a number of file preparation steps. It is designed to derive Rural Urban Continuum codes and Census Tract Poverty Indicator fields for U.S. registries and calculate a length of survival variable for all registries.

All materials and instructions for the NAACCR Call for Data are posted on the NAACCR Website and are now available for download. To access these files, go to the Call for Data page, located at this address:

<http://www.naaccr.org/DataandPublications/CallforData.aspx>

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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