

12 VAC 5-90-185. Patient Notification.

In accordance with §32.1-71.01 of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Cancer Registry shall inform each person reported with a malignant tumor or cancer to the registry by a Virginia hospital, clinic, laboratory, or physician that personal identifying information about him has been included in the registry. Beginning with cases diagnosed on January 1, 2001, notification will be made within 30 days of receipt of a case record containing complete patient identity and address information. The notification will include the purpose, objectives, reporting requirements, confidentiality policies and procedures of the statewide cancer registry and a copy of §2.1-378 of the Privacy Protection Act.