

NPCR 2019 Program Review Meeting DOD & VA Update

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The Ask

- Is that Central Cancer Registries receive DOD & VA cancer data

❖ Successes

❖ Challenges



DOD's Response

- Early this year we met with DOD represents housed in the Joint Pathology Center in Bethesda Maryland
 - ❑ Very responsive to hearing our ask
 - ❑ Equally excited in exploring opportunities that expand the usefulness of their data
 - ❑ Fully open to explore opportunities that will enhance the benefits to their military force and beneficiaries

DOD's Process for Gaining Access to Data

- Data collected using the Automated Central Tumor Registry (ACTUR) - a third-party vendor.
 - Current limitations on central registry functions
- Data is submitted to Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC).
 - Actual MOU is with DMDC
 - There are specific requirements that must be satisfied prior to getting access to the data (Successes/Challenges)
- Jill Graygo is the Point of Contact (POC) at DOD Central Cancer Registry-Tracks requests and will make the referral to the appropriate Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) representative.

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VA Progress:

- Currently in discussions with the VA & NCI to develop a MOU that will allow a two-way data exchange.

Status: A work in progress

- Successes
- Challenges

In Conclusion: ***Outlook of Progress***

We are hopeful to be instrumental in expanding accessibility of both the DOD & VA data for use by the central cancer registries.



Any Questions

