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- Appointment of new State Surgeon General (SSG)
 - Pediatric Endocrinologist (practicing)
 - Professor and Former Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of Florida
 - Served as a Academic Chair of Pediatrics and Orlando Health and Pediatric Chair at Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart in Pensacola



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- Department will continue to serve Florida's residents and visitors...
 - With transparency and communication
 - With immediacy by rapidly responding to new and emerging health issues
 - With evidence-based decisions, letting the data drive the narrative and our actions
 - With engagement of our stakeholders
 - With wisdom gained from experience



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- **Current Department Priorities:**
 - **Response to Hepatitis A Outbreak**
 - ✦ **New Hepatitis A State Action Plan**
 - **Disaster Preparedness**
 - ✦ **Focus on post-term related problems (e.g., medication availability)**
 - **Open Water Safety**



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- 2018 Reporting Deadline
 - Approx. 9-months behind schedule
 - Delays due to:
 - ✦ Delay in the rollout of new national standards
 - ✦ Delay in education materials being updated accordingly to the new standards
 - ✦ Delay in error-free data layouts and 2018-compliant vendor software to abstract cases based on new standards
 - New deadline for reporting 2018 cancers cases is **March 31, 2020**
 - ✦ ANY Class of Case
 - ✦ All inpatient and ambulatory patient encounters 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018



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- **2018 Reporting Deadline**
 - Please take your time to learn the new coding rules and avoid using 'unknown' or 'not available'
 - Please ensure you are submitting a QUALITY abstract
 - Complete and accurate data ensure that we are describing the cancer burden accordingly for the following:
 - ✦ State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)
 - ✦ State Cancer Plan
- **On the horizon, data capture to include:**
 - Cancer screening for breast and cervical cancers
 - Infections – HIV/AIDS, HCV
 - VA cancer data
 - Biomarkers



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- Reporting: Social Security Number **REQUIRED**
 - Mandated per Rule 64D-3 *Florida Administrative Code*
 - Diseases or conditions of public health significance **MUST BE REPORTED** by the practitioner, hospital, laboratory, or other entity or individual and the disease report must include at minimum:
 - ✦ Patient's first and last name, including middle initial
 - ✦ Patient's address, including city, state, and zip code
 - ✦ Patient's telephone number, including area code
 - ✦ Patient's date of birth
 - ✦ Patient's sex
 - ✦ Patient's race and ethnicity



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- Complete and accurately transcribed SSN must be entered on ALL CANCER ABSTRACTS submitted to FCDS
- There is NO EXCEPTIONS, FULL SSN must be submitted
- The FCDS **cannot accept**:
 - ✦ Partial SSN
 - Last 4-digits
 - Last 6-digits
 - ✦ IT or billing system generated proxy SSN
 - ✦ Unknown SSN **unless truly not captured in the medical record*





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Questions?

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