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Dear Colleague:

The Florida Department of Health (DOH), Bureau of Epidemiology and the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) are pleased to provide you with a complimentary copy of the *Florida Annual Cancer Report: 2006 Incidence and Mortality*. The purpose of this report is to present an overview of the burden of cancer in Florida by the top cancer sites, by geography, by stage at time of diagnosis, by sex, by race, and by age group. Furthermore, this comprehensive report includes a brief description of state programs addressing cancer prevention and intervention.

The DOH Bureau of Epidemiology and the FCDS appreciate cancer registrars and abstractors throughout the state that have diligently provided accurate, complete, and timely data to the statewide cancer registry since its inception in 1981, making possible this epidemiological series.

Should you require any additional information please contact Ms. Tara Hylton at (850) 245-4444, ext. 2441. Thank you for your support of Florida's statewide, population-based cancer registry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Youjie Hwang". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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YH/th
Enclosure