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All ARIC investigators using the cancer data must comply with 3 Maryland Cancer Registry requirements:

- 1) Complete MD Cancer Registry Confidentiality Agreement
- 2) Acknowledge the MD Cancer Registry in ARIC cancer manuscripts/abstracts/talks
- 3) Provide abstract/presentation or manuscript to MD Cancer Registry for approval 10 days before submission to conference journal

We also recommend that all ARIC investigators interested in cancer research join the ARIC Cancer Working Group. The purpose of the ARIC Cancer Working Group is to serve as an information resource for investigators. Contact Mehrnoosh Soori for more information: [msoori1@jhmi.edu](mailto:msoori1@jhmi.edu)

#### 1) Complete MD Cancer Registry Confidentiality Agreement

All investigators, including members of the writing group, who have an approved ARIC manuscript proposal or ancillary study, must sign (using pen) the Maryland Cancer Registry Confidentiality agreement before receiving any ARIC data.

Return by US mail the signed original form to:

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[2020/2021: during COVID, ok to electronically sign and email to Jennifer Hayes: [jennifer.hayes@maryland.gov](mailto:jennifer.hayes@maryland.gov)]

#### 2) Acknowledge the MD Cancer Registry in ARIC cancer manuscripts/abstracts/talks

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**If conference abstract has a word limit, use: “Support: NHLBI, NCI, NPCR”**

3) Provide all abstracts/presentations and manuscripts that use MD Cancer Registry data to the MD Cancer Registry for approval 10 days before submission to journal or conference.

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