NCI Legislative Update
National Cancer Advisory Board

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National Cancer Act - S 1056

Cancer Screening, Treatment, and Survivorship Act - HR 2353; S 1415

Bills focused on Screening/Coverage

Breast Cancer Stamp - HR 1064; S 597

Tobacco Bill - HR 1108; S 625
National Cancer Act-S 1056

- Comprehensive cancer legislation
- Introduced March 29 by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, co-sponsored by Sen. Sam Brownback
- Referred to Senate HELP Committee
- Key NCI provisions
  - Grants for development of targeted therapy
  - Establish national childhood cancer registry
  - Expand cancer survivorship programs
  - Educational program on clinical trials
  - Codification biospecimen registry guidelines
  - Other Transaction Authority to NCI Director
Provisions involving other agencies

• CDC
  – Colorectal cancer screening demonstration
  – Lung cancer detection demonstration

• FDA
  – Expanded access for compassionate use
  – Development of surrogate endpoints and biomarkers

• CMS
  – Cancer related health insurance coverage
Cancer Screening, Treatment & Survivorship Act

**HR 2353** - Rep. Schakowsky May 15
**S 1415** - Sen. Harkin May 16

**Screening Research** (NIH/NCI)
- Expand research programs to identify and improve cancer screening and testing protocols
- Award grants to advocacy organizations to raise public awareness of screening
- Emphasize cancers with high mortality

**Survivorship Research** (NIH/NCI)
- Expand survivorship research at NCI CCs
- Evaluate models of survivorship care
Grant Program for Detection & Control - CDC

- Screen for cancer using method graded “A” or “B” by USPSTF
- Provide referrals and f/u services if possible
- Include public information/education
- Monitor quality of screening procedures
- Require matching funds – at least 1 dollar non-federal for every 3 dollars federal funds
- Low income individuals receive priority
- Results of screening placed in permanent medical records
- At least 5 grants each year 2008-2010
Numerous new bills focused on specific cancers

- Focus on screening coverage and awareness
- Primarily breast, colon – also lung, prostate
- Will track, report on bills that move

**Breast Cancer Stamp Bills**

- Extend stamp authority for 2 years
  - HR 1064 (Baca); S 597 (Feinstein)
- Make stamp authority permanent
  - HR 1236 (Clay)
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Office Services

- Legislative Update Written Report
- Presentations at Board Meetings
- Staff Responsiveness

Will be sending surveys by e-mail and will appreciate feedback from Board members
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