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Hospital Association of Rhode Island Names Rousseau Director of Cancer Information Systems

PROVIDENCE, RI – David L. Rousseau, has been appointed Director of Cancer Information Systems of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island where he will oversee day-to-day operations of the Rhode Island Statewide Cancer Registry. Before joining the Hospital Association in June 2005, he worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cancer Registry and has more than 20 years of experience working in central and hospital cancer registry operations.

“David brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position and is sure to maintain the outstanding quality of data the Cancer Registry has always attained,” said HARI President Edward J. Quinlan.

“I am proud to lead a Cancer Registry that has been consistently rewarded for its quality of work,” said Rousseau. “HARI and the Statewide Cancer Registry have enjoyed great success over the years. We are confident that this tradition will continue.”

Mr. Rousseau received a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Johnson and Wales University. He is also a veteran of the United States Navy.

Mr. Rousseau is the President of the Cancer Registrars Association of New England. He has made several local and national presentations for the National Cancer Registrars Association and the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries.

The Rhode Island Statewide Cancer Registry is funded by the Rhode Island Department of Health, and has been operating under the auspices of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island since 1986. The registry collects data about occurrences of cancer diagnosed in Rhode Island residents. The data serve as a cornerstone to the state’s cancer surveillance and control efforts, and support cancer researchers. All hospitals in Rhode Island report to the Cancer Registry.

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