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To: Texas Cancer Reporters

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Subject: TCR Regional office-Lubbock

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The Texas Cancer Registry has relocated the Lubbock regional office to Austin effective September 13, 2010. This move was made as an effort to provide more comprehensive cancer reporting support to the West Texas Region, as well as simplifying TCR business operations. The Austin central office will assume oversight for HSR 1 and 9 cancer reporter activities, such as providing compliance monitoring, technical assistance, and training. All cancer data submission procedures will remain the same.

Staff from the Austin TCR office are available to provide any needed assistance or guidance on cancer reporting. For questions or assistance, please feel free to contact Ms. Miriam Robles, CTR, at 512-776-3609, 1-800-252-8059, or Miriam.Robles@dshs.state.tx.us.

I can also be contacted with any questions or concerns at 512-776-3635, 1-800-252-8059, or Velma.Garza@dshs.state.tx.us. We appreciate your continued support of the TCR.