CANCER IN CALIFORNIA
THE FACTS IN BLACK & WHITE

AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET PROSTATE CANCER, AND TWO TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM IT THAN ARE WHITES.

PROSTATE CANCER CASES
194 OUT OF 100,000

PROSTATE CANCER DEATHS
57 OUT OF 100,000

WHILE WHITES ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER, AFRICAN AMERICANS’ DEATH RATE FROM THE DISEASE IS 40% HIGHER.

BREAST CANCER CASES
126 OUT OF 100,000

BREAST CANCER DEATHS
34 OUT OF 100,000

24 OUT OF 100,000

Note: Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Million Population. Cases are new cases and exclude in situ cancers. The Veterans Health Administration did not report cancer cases to CDC in 2005–2009. Therefore, incidence counts for adult males in 2005–2008 are underestimated and should be interpreted with caution.

Source: California Cancer Registry Annual Statistical Table by 5Y, accessed December 9, 2011.

For more information on cancer in California, please visit http://www.chief.org/almanac/cost-and-quality.