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HEALTH OFFICER MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 13, 2014 **HO Memo #14-03**

TO: Health Officers
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FROM: Dr. Harry Goodman
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RE: Minimal Elements for Oral Cancer
Cancer Prevention Education Screening and Treatment Program
Revised January 2014

Attached is the final document from the Oral Cancer Medical Advisory Committee: “Oral Cancer— Minimal Elements for Screening, Diagnosis, and Evaluation--Updated January 2014.” These are the current minimal elements to be used by the Oral Cancer Screening Program, subject to new screening and diagnostic tools that will become available. They are the result of combined efforts of the Center for Cancer Prevention and Control and the Office of Oral Health. Also included in this correspondence is a summary of the major changes to our previous revision in July 2005.

Our sincerest thanks go to Dr. Alice Horowitz and the other members of the Oral Cancer Medical Advisory Committee listed on the last page of the Minimal Elements. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact Dr. Harry Goodman at harry.goodman@maryland.gov or Courtney Lewis at courtney.lewis@maryland.gov.

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