Timely and continual medical screenings are essential at helping prevent and aggressively treat fire service-related cancers.

Available Resources:

**NFPA 1582 Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments**
This standard outlines an occupational medical program that will reduce risks and provide for the health, safety, and effectiveness of firefighters operating to protect civilian life and property.

**Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN)**
Since 2005, this nonprofit has provided assistance and one-on-one mentoring to thousands of cancer-stricken firefighters and their families. FCSN also delivers extensive firefighter cancer awareness and prevention training nationwide.

Click on the link below from FCSN and Dr. Michael Hamrock for a copy of a letter you can give to your doctor.

[Sample Firefighter Cancer Awareness Letter](#)