Requirements to submit AOI:

A comprehensive review of previously published data has been completed.: Yes
The specific aims are clear and focused.: Yes
The investigator has appropriate experience and expertise to develop the concept proposal; if not, has identified a mentor or senior co-investigator.: Yes
The investigator agrees to develop an initial draft of the concept proposal within 6 weeks of approval of the AOI and to finalize the concept proposal within 6 months.: Yes

Project Title: The Consequences of Childhood Cancer on Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance and Social Security Benefits
Planned research population (eligibility criteria): N=699 survivors and N=211 siblings who completed Elyse Park's Health Insurance Survey. This survey contains specific questions pertaining to employer-sponsored health insurance and Social Security Disability Benefits (SSI/SSDI) not covered in the CCSS follow-up surveys.
Proposed specific aims: Specific Aim 1: Evaluate limitations in access to employer-sponsored health insurance coverage for survivors of childhood cancer compared to siblings. Specific Aim 2: Determine Social Security Benefit coverage among survivors of childhood cancer compared to siblings.
Will the project require non-CCSS funding to complete?: Yes
If yes, what would be the anticipated source(s) and timeline(s) for securing funding?: I have obtained intramural funding from the University of Utah VP for Research/Funding to support this analysis (approximately $4500 for one year of support). This funding was awarded to me in May 2012. This funding will mainly be used to support my research assistant for literature review assistance/writing support and to provide some funding for statistical consultation with Dr. Ken Boucher at the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

Does this project require contact of CCSS study subjects for . . .

Additional self-reported information: No
Biological Samples: No
Medical record data: No
If yes to any of the above, please briefly describe:

What CCSS Working Group(s) would likely be involved? (Check all that apply)

Second Malignancy:
Chronic Disease:
Psychology / Neuropsychology:
Genetics:
Cancer Control: Primary
Epidemiology / Biostatistics:

To describe the anticipated scope of the study, please indicate the specific CCSS data to be included as outcome (primary or secondary) or correlative factors. (Check all that apply)

Late mortality:
Second Malignancy: Correlative Factors

Health Behaviors

Tobacco: Correlative Factors
Alcohol:
Physical activity:
Medical screening:
Other:
If other, please specify:

Psychosocial

Insurance: Primary
Marriage: Correlative Factors
Education:
Employment: Primary
Other: Correlative Factors
If other, please specify: Income

Medical conditions

Hearing/Vision/Speech:
Hormonal systems:
Heart and vascular:
Respiratory:
Digestive:
Surgical procedures:
Brain and nervous system:
Other: Correlative Factors
If other, please specify: Body Mass Index

Medications

Describe medications:

Pregnancy and offspring:
Family History:

Psychologic/Quality of Life

BSI-18:
SF-36:
CCSS-NCQ:
PTS:
PTG:
Other:
If other, please specify:

Chronic conditions (CTCAE v3):
Health status:

Demographic

Age: Correlative Factors
Race: Correlative Factors
Sex: Correlative Factors
Others:
If others, please specify:

Cancer treatment

Chemotherapy: Correlative Factors
Radiation therapy: Correlative Factors
Surgery: Correlative Factors

Anticipated sources of statistical support

CCSS Statistical Center: Yes
Local institutional statistician: Yes
If local, please provide the name(s) and contact information of the statistician(s) to be
involved.: Kenneth Boucher, PhD, Director of the Biostatistics Shared Resource at Huntsman Cancer Institute will provide statistical consultation as needed. I will most likely do all of the analyses, but Dr. Boucher will provide local assistance as needed in conjunction with overall oversight from the CCSS Statistical Center. Dr. Boucher's information: Phone: (801) 585-9544 Fax: (801) 585-0900 Email: ken.boucher@hci.utah.edu
Will this project utilize CCSS biologic samples?: No

If yes, which of the following?

- Buccal cell DNA:
- Peripheral blood:
- Lymphoblastoid cell lines:
- Second malignancy pathology samples:
- Other requiring collection of samples:

If other, please explain:

Other general comments: