

New Hampshire State Cancer Registry

Physician Reporting Update

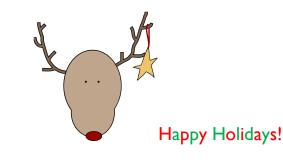
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New Hampshire State Cancer Registry is continuing with efforts to optimize and increase reporting of new cancer cases, in accordance with NH law. As you are aware this information is crucial to accurately report cancer trends via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Earlier this year, we sent letters to and corresponded with Dermatology, Urology, Gastroenterology, Radiation Oncology specialty practices in NH, as well as some of the larger Reference Laboratories. We will continue our efforts this quarter and throughout the coming year, with a focus on additional reporting entities including; Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Nursing Homes, and Hospice Centers.

There are several mechanisms for reporting to the NHSCR. Some offices have an arrangement with their hospital cancer registry to report on their behalf. In some instances, a Reference Laboratory handles the reporting. The recommended approach is to report cancer cases through a secure electronic method. If you wish to submit cases electronically, we will provide your practice access (login and password) to the WebPlus® website. Please contact us to learn more about this secure option. An alternative method is to fax (603-653-6699) our *Cancer Report Form* with an attached **Pathology Report.** Please visit our website for the most current *Cancer Report Form* (http://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/nhscr/).

The newly deployed *WISDOM* (<u>http://wisdom.dhhs.nh.gov/wisdom/</u>) tool allows for statistical review of cancer data for NH. It also enables the user to customize cancer reports. Please feel free to contact Cathy Ayres with any questions or concerns at 603-653-6624 or send an email to <u>catherine.m.ayres@dartmouth.edu</u>



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