

New Hampshire State Cancer Registry



NEWSLETTER/UPDATE

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Physician and Non-Hospital Reporting

The New Hampshire State Cancer Registry is continuing with efforts to reach out to non-hospital providers to insure that all reportable cancers are sent to the registry in accordance with New Hampshire law.

We are happy to report that we have seen a marked increase in the number of reports sent to us by our non-hospital reporters. Thank you for your assistance in assuring we are capturing important information that contributes to research & epidemiology efforts.

Our efforts began last year with Dermatology/Urology/Gastroenterology Practices, Radiation Oncology Centers, and Reference Laboratories. Additionally, we contacted Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Nursing Homes and Hospice Facilities.

Audits have been performed at some of larger practices and will continue through the coming year. Our audits are intended to educate practices with regard to the reporting process. As always, we would be happy to answer any questions you may have. If you would like us to audit your reporting process, please contact us (603) 653-6624.

As a reminder, you may report via our <u>Cancer Report Form (http://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/nhscr/)</u> with an attached **Pathology Report**. If you wish to submit electronically, we will provide access (login and password) to the WebPlus® site. We would like to have new cases reported as soon as possible and within 45 days of diagnosis and/or treatment.

Some providers have formal agreements with their Reference Laboratory or Pathology Laboratory who report for the practice. If you have a formal written agreement with your Reference/ Pathology Laboratory, please let us know.

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