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CER Project Update

We did it! The CER data deliverable was submitted to CDC on March 22nd. We'd like to thank all of our wonderful New Hampshire registrars for the amazing work they did in collecting the 2011 specialized data.

We are still accepting straggler 2011 cases. The final-final dataset is due June 10, 2013. We are now focusing on data quality and trying to improve items with missing or unknown values (e.g. height, weight, tobacco, biomarkers, and complications/comorbidities). Be on the lookout for follow-back of these variables.

Note that we will continue to collect several data items beyond 2011 diagnosis year: height, weight, tobacco fields, & complications/comorbidities.

It is our understanding that CER data will be made available to approved researchers later this summer. We'll keep you posted. In the meantime, encourage your facility to start thinking of how to best use this enhanced data set.

Data Deliverables

This past November, we submitted the 2010 data to NAACCR and NPCR. Once again, we got GOLD certification from NAACCR. Just this week we got the Data Quality Indicator report from NPCR, and our data were virtually flawless. We owe this to the high quality abstracting by our registrars. We couldn't do this without your help...Thank you!

DHHS & NHSCR Staff Update

We have had a number of staff changes this year. Pamela Whitney is no longer with NHSCR. We would like to welcome Erich Hart, CTR as the newest member of our staff. Erich comes to us from Yale New Haven Hospital in Connecticut, but lives in New Hampshire and has worked with several of our local registrars. Erich is currently training in central registry operations, and will soon start abstracting at non-registry hospitals and assisting with case finding reviews.

Another warm welcome to Dr. Monawar Hossein who joined us as the NH State Cancer Epidemiologist at DHHS in February. Dr. Hossein moved here from MD Anderson in Texas.

CRANE Annual Meeting

The CRANE Annual educational meeting will be held at the Grappone Center in Concord, NH this year. Mark your calendars for October 28-29, 2013. We encourage all NH registrars to attend. If you have ideas on topics or speakers, please email Maria.O.Celaya@Dartmouth.edu.

Completeness and Timeliness

As of March 31, 2013, we estimate to be over 100% complete with year 2011 reporting. Completeness reports for Dx year 2012 will be going out soon. Please continue transmitting cases every month.

2013 Reporting Schedule

<u>Reporting Month</u>	<u>DX Month</u>
May	Nov 2012
June	Dec 2012
July	Jan 2013
Aug	Feb 2013
Sept	Mar 2013
Oct	Apr 2013
Nov	May 2013
Dec	June 2013

NAACCR Webinar Series

Here is the remaining schedule of the NAACCR Webinars:

- 6/6/13 Collecting Cancer Data: Kidney—Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH
- 7/11/13 Topics in Geographic Information Systems—NHSCR in Lebanon, NH
- 8/1/13 Cancer Registry Quality Control—Host needed
- 9/5/13 Coding Pitfalls—Host Needed

Please consider hosting either the August or September sessions. If you would like to access a previous webinar or would like to host a session, contact Maria and we can give you access. Please take advantage of these great educational opportunities!

New NPCR Standards

The CDC National Program of Cancer Registries released the new program standards effective 2013. A major change is that NPCR will require central cancer registries to increase electronic reporting by non-hospital sources and also to optimize reporting of cancer by urologists, dermatologists, gastroenterologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, hematologists, and independent surgeons, as required by state law. The target is a 10% increase in the numbers reporting per year.

Within the next few weeks, we will be compiling a database to identify these physicians within the state of NH. We will be going to hospital registrars for assistance in identifying private and group practices.

Preparing for Stage 2 of Meaningful Use

The Stage 2 of MU “Final Rules” were published in the Federal Register on September 4, 2012. In MU2, on-going submission of electronic data for immunizations is in the core (i.e., mandatory) set for Eligible Professions (EPs) and on-going submission of electronic data for immunizations, reportable laboratory results, and syndromic surveillance are in the core set for Eligible Hospitals (EHs).

In addition, EPs will have menu (i.e., optional) objectives for reporting syndromic surveillance data, for reporting to cancer registries, and other specialized registries (e.g., birth defects registries, chronic disease registries, traumatic injury registries).

This is great news for central cancer registries as we try to improve cancer reporting from non-hospital sources. We are currently working closely with the NH Health Information Organization to promote EP cancer reporting through their EMR. We urge hospital registrars to talk to their staff physicians and encourage them to support public health objectives. This is a great opportunity for providers to help us improve our cancer surveillance capabilities.

Registry Resources: New Releases and Updates

FORDS: Revised for 2013

The CoC released the latest version of the Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards – *FORDS: Revised for 2013*. This version of FORDS replaces all previous versions. Please continue to check the CoC website for revisions. <http://www.facs.org/cancer/coc/fordsmanual.html>

NHSCR will be updating it with NH-specific requirements. We will be posting this on our website this summer.

2012 Hematopoietic Database and Manual

The 2012 Hematopoietic Database and Manual were posted on the SEER website in early May 2012. These resources are effective with cases diagnosed as of 1/1/12. Note that there are two ways to access the database – the stand-alone version and the web-based version. Visit the SEER Hematopoietic Project website at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/>. For the online version, click on *2012 Hematopoietic & Lymphoid Database and Manual* towards the middle of the page.

Updated SEER Rx

SEER has performed a comprehensive review of chemotherapeutic drugs according to the FDA. SEER*Rx has been updated and a new release was made available January 23, 2013. The new release is effective with cases diagnosed January 1, 2013. For a summary of changes, visit the SEER website: <http://www.seer.cancer.gov/tools/seerrx/revisions.html>

Educational YouTube Videos

AJCC has provided a number of educational videos on YouTube. Check them out: <http://www.youtube.com/user/AJCCancer>

Important Dates—NHSCR Calendar 2013

- 5/15 Quarterly Completeness Reports 75% of year 2012 due
- 5/27 Memorial Day Holiday
- 5/30-6/2 NCRA 2013 Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA
- 6/2-6/8 NAACCR 2013 Annual Meeting Austin, TX
- 6/30 End of Fiscal Year

Observances 2013*

May

- Melanoma Monday (May 6)
- Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month
- Brain Tumor Awareness Month

June

- National Cancer Survivors Day (June 2)
- Men's health/Cancer Awareness Month

September

- National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Childhood Cancer Month
- National Ovarian Cancer Month
- Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month
- Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

October

- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

November

- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

*For the full Cancer Awareness Calendar, visit the American Cancer Society website at <http://www.cancer.org/aboutus/whoware/cancer-awareness-calendar>



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NHSCR on the Web

Please visit at: <http://dms.dartmouth.edu/nhscr/>
We continuously aim to improve the NHSCR website. Suggestions are welcome!

The state website for New Hampshire cancer data is:
<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/DHHS/HSDM/cancer-data.htm>

WE NEED RAPIDS AND DEFINITIVES EACH AND EVERY MONTH!

Data transmissions should be made at least once a month. The simplest way to transmit is via the website. There's no zipping and it's secure. If you need help, please contact Bruce Riddle at 603-653-6620. He's always happy to help with sending your cases in!

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