2010 Changes in Cancer Reporting

> The introduction of a new or changed electronic file structure, data transmission guidelines, record layout, or any change to data collection instructions, coding rules or abstractor tools that serve as a trade or industry standard has potential consequences.

> 2010 changes include ALL of the above.

2010 Changes in Cancer Reporting

> Revisions to data collection requirements and data system design requires close attention to transition to NAACCR Data Collection Standards.

> Implementation must be evaluated by each cancer program, central cancer registry, software vendor, and reporting facility during the planning process.

> Requires targeted approach to QC for 2010 new and changed items as well as new approach to improve overall data quality among existing data items.
FCDS Quality Improvement

- Completeness
  - AHCA
  - Mortality
  - Monitor
  - Field Audits
- Data Quality
  - Computer Edits
  - Visual Editing
  - Monitor
  - Field Audits
- Timeliness
  - Monitor

Feedback on 2009 Visual Editing

- Exercise CAUTION when using abbreviations
- Lymphatic Invasion is NOT dermal lymphatic invasion
- Class of Case = 0, 1, 2 with Count of Dx = 999
- Coding Tumor Grade in DCIS
- Coding Tumor Grade from biopsy of metastatic site
- TEXT DOES NOT QUALIFY OR QUANTIFY CODED DATA

Feedback on 2009 Visual Editing

- Coding Tumor Size and Breslow Depth – Melanoma
- Planned Treatment is documented but not coded
- Coding Laterality for Paired Sites and Not Paired Sites
- Biopsy or other diagnostic procedure coded as surgery
- Defining/Documenting planned first course of therapy
- TEXT DOES NOT QUALIFY OR QUANTIFY CODED DATA
2010 QC Standards

- Focus on New Tools
- Focus on New Concepts
- Focus on New Data Items
- Focus on Changed Data Items
- Focus on New Coding Instructions
- Everybody starting on the same page

2010 QC Standards for TEXT

- Prim Site
  - Subsite
- Histology
  - Subtype
- Behavior
- Grade
- ALL Tx

When in doubt – DOCUMENT IT.

2010 FCDS EDITS Metafile

- FCDS edits are now part of EDITS Metafile
- Most individual edit logic is unchanged
- Some edits will have change to edit message
- FCDS edit # referenced in edit message
- Some edits combined
- Some edits split
- FCDS testing each edit

- If anything goofy shows up…
2010 Field Audit Plans

- NPCR Requirement
- 10% of Florida Hospitals
- 2008/2009 Dx in Case Selection
- Class of Case = 0, 1, 2 = Analytic Only
- Type of Audit – Reabstracting/Recoding Audit

- Florida Ambulatory Care Centers Audits – New
- Casefinding/Reabstracting/Recoding Audit
- Field Audit Planning Includes:
  - Surgery Centers
  - Anatomic Pathology Labs
  - Radiation Therapy Centers

2010 Field Audit Timeline

- 2010 July/August – Audit Planning
- 2010 September – Facility Selection / 1st Contact
- 2010 September – Arrange Travel to Facilities
- 2010 November/December – Auditors in Field
- 2011 January/February – Reconciliation
- 2011 March – Audit Analysis
- 2011 April/May – Recommendations
- 2011 June – Implement Recommendations
- 2011 July – Report Findings at FCDS Annual Mtg

Final Notes

"My team has created a very innovative solution, but we're still looking for a problem to go with it."