

# 2015 FCDS Data Quality Audit Diagnosis Year 2013 Cases



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## **FCDS Data Quality Audits**

- The CDC NPCR requires that all states receiving funding under this program meet all NPCR Program Standards as defined in the NPCR Program Manual, v2.0 and the NPCR Program Standards 2012-2017.
- These standards are based on authority provided to the CDC under the Public Health Service Act (Title 42, Chapter 6A, Sub-Chapter II, Part M, § 280e) and subsequent amendments, and apply to all reportable cancers as defined in the Act and any amendments.



#### FCDS Data Quality Audits



- The Florida Department of Health (Florida DOH) also requires that Florida's statewide central cancer registry, the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS), must meet all NPCR Program Standards as defined in the NPCR Program Manual, v2.0 and the NCPR Program Standards 2012-2017.
- FCDS operates the state cancer registry under contract with the Florida DOH.



## FCDS Data Quality Audits



- The quality of data collected and reported by cancer registries depends upon the completeness of case identification, the completeness and accuracy of case reports, on-time reporting of cases, data quality monitoring including editing and record review, and adherence to national program standards (i.e. text documentation).
- At least once every 5 years, a combination of re-casefinding (completeness) and re-abstracting (data validation) audits from a sampling of source documents are conducted for each hospital-based reporting facility in the state of Florida.

#### FCDS Data Quality Audits



- Every Hospital is Audited at least Once Every 5 Years
- Audits to Assess Completeness of Case Identification
  - o AHCA
  - o FAPTP
  - o E-Billing
  - E-Pathology
  - Vital Statistics
  - o Special Studies

FCDS conducts annual re-casefinding audits via discharge diagnosis and procedures index submitted to the state Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) for 100% of in-patient encounters and 100% of ambulatory care patient encounters (hospital/non-hospital) occurring in the state of Florida each year.

- Audits to Assess and Validate Data Quality
  - o Data Validation
  - o Re-Abstract/Re-Code
  - o Source Document Verification



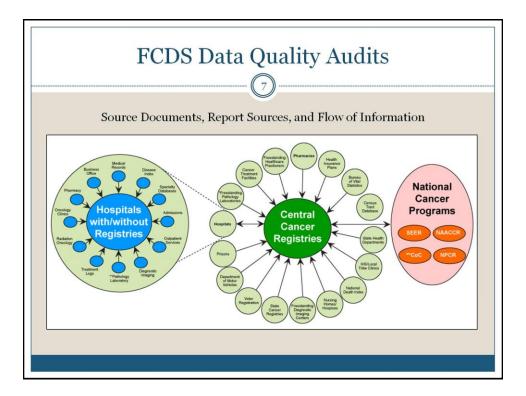
# FCDS Data Quality Audits



- Examples of Facility-Based Source Documents & Access
  - History and Physical
  - o Discharge Summary
  - o Operative Report(s)
  - o Consultation Report(s)
  - o Pathology and Other Lab Report(s)
  - Access to Multiple EMR/EHR System(s)
- Examples of Central Registry Source Documents & Access
  - o AHCA Data
  - Abstracted Cases
  - Death Certificates
  - o Physician Office Data
  - o Electronic Pathology Reports
  - Electronic Copies of Other Primary Documents
  - Remote Access to Electronic Records Systems
  - o On-Site Access to Electronic Records Systems







#### Data Validation with E-Path Verification



- Audits may include manual/visual review of one or more source documents, data linkages of one or more electronic files from reporting facilities with the central cancer registry database with a cross-walk and/or comparison of output results.
- This audit has 2 components;
  - First: a focused review of analytic breast and colon cancer cases diagnosed/treated at the facility with validation (recoding) of data from text only;
  - Second: a focused review of e-pathology report(s) from any e-path report source matching hospital registry abstracts with recode of data from pathology report(s).
- Facilities are required to reconcile BOTH data sets for a best code.
- Additional documentation will be required to validate data coded.

#### Data Validation with E-Path Verification



- The visual editing validation and recoding of key data component of this audit is modeled after the NPCR Visual Editing Audit conducted early in 2013 for 2010 diagnoses and consolidation.
- This method utilizes FCDS standard visual editing/QC Review procedures used to convey review findings targeted to specific cancers (breast and colon) that were also part of the CER Project.
- NOTE: Text Documentation of specific data items has been both a state and national cancer reporting requirement for nearly two decades with requirements and expectations reinforced via QC Review or personal contact with registrars on a routine basis.

## Text Documentation Required



Date of DX	ING COMPLETE TEXT DOCUMENTATION RX Summ – Surg Prim Site
	RX Summ – Scope Reg LN Surgery
Seq No	
Sex	RX Summ – Surg Oth Reg/Distant
Primary Site	RX Date – Surgery
Subsite	RX Summ – Radiation
Laterality	Rad Rx Modality
Histologic Type	RX Date – Radiation
Behavior Code	RX Summ – Chemo
Grade	RX Date – Chemo
	RX Summ – Hormone
CS Tumor Size	RX Date – Hormone
CS Ext	RX Summ – BRM/Immunotherapy
CS Tumor Ext/Eval	RX Date – BRM/Immunotherapy
Regional Nodes Positive	RX Summ - Transplant/Endocrine
Regional Nodes Examined	RX Date - Transplant/Endocrine
CS LN	RX Summ – Other
CS LN Eval	RX Date - Other
CS Mets	
CS Mets Eval	Any Unusual Case Characteristics
All FCDS Reg'd SSFs	Any Pertinent Patient/Family History

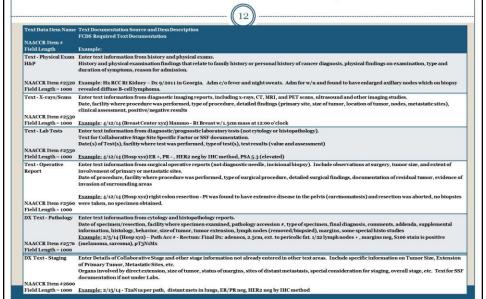
# **Text Documentation Required**



#### Text documentation should always include the following components:

- o Date(s) include date(s) references event chronology
- O Date(s) note when date(s) are estimated [i.e. Date of DX 3/15/2015 (est.)]
- o Location include facility/physician/other location where the event occurred
- O Description include description of the event positive/negative results
- o Details include as much detail as possible document treatment plan
- o Include "relevant-to-this-person/cancer" information only edit your text
- DO NOT REPEAT INFORMATION from section to section
- o DO USE Standard Abbreviations (Appendix C)
- o DO NOT USE non-standard or stylistic shorthand
- o Enter "N/A" or "not available" when no information is available for text.

## Text Documentation Required



#### Data Validation with E-Path Verification



- Barriers and Limitations to Old Methodology
  - o Access to ALL Electronic Medical Record Systems increasingly difficult
  - o Not transferrable to non-hospital/free-standing tx center situation
  - o Did not take full advantage of available e-data resources
  - O Cannot find Florida CTR Auditors willing to travel
  - o Cost of travel and time away from work
  - O Data Security increasing daily



• Data Validation, Recode Audit and E-Path Verification Method intended to maximize available resources (people, time, travel) and utilize existing readily available "source" documents submitted by pathology labs (path reports) and hospitals (abstracts) across the state of Florida. Review of text and recoding of key data items will validate coded data and review text for compliance with FCDS Reporting Requirements with comparison of source abstracts and electronic pathology reports from across the state of Florida.

# Data Validation with E-Path Verification



- Objectives:
  - Identify discrepancies in the interpretation and use of national standard abstracting and coding rules and instructions,
  - Identify discrepancies in the interpretation and application of information available in patient records and what is recorded in the text documentation of the abstract,
  - Assess the validity and completeness of text, codes and textsupported codes provided to FCDS as part of routine submissions,
  - Assess the validity of data submitted when original source abstract codes (and text) are compared to e-pathology coded data (and text).

# Eligibility



- Facilities were selected according to 5-year selection criteria
  - o This audit marks the beginning of a new 5-year audit cycle
  - o 41 Facilities were selected according to 5-year selection criteria
  - o A facility may be selected for only breast cancer audit or only colon cancer audit
- Case Selection was stratified by 2013 reporting year caseload
- Case Selection was stratified separately for colon cases and breast cases
- Case Selection was based upon the following criteria:
  - O Date of Diagnosis 01/01/2013-12/31/2013
  - o Primary Site = C180-C189 (colon) or C500-C509 (breast)
  - O Behavior = 2 (in-situ) or 3 (malignant)
  - Central Sequence = 00 (only 1 cancer ever reported)
  - o ICD-O-3 Histology Not = 9590-9992 (no lymphoma, leukemia, or other malignancy)
  - Class of Case = 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22 (hospital analytic dx/tx at facility)
  - o RX SUMM Surgery of Primary Site = 20-70 (resection of primary site performed)
- Pathology Selection has been based on any e-pathology report(s) with Date of Specimen within 30 days of the original Date of Diagnosis (plus or minus 30 days) as documented/coded on the original case abstract.

# **Facility Selection - Colon**



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Facility	Name
1170	N FLORIDA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
1405	SHANDS STARKE REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR
1601	WESTSIDE REGIONAL MED CTR
1602	MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL SOUTH
1649	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MIRAMAR
1687	UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
2358	KENDALL MEDICAL CENTER
2372	U OF MIAMI HOSPITAL CLINICS
2736	BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF PENSACOLA
2738	SACRED HEART CANCER CENTER
3906	TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL
3938	SOUTH FLORIDA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
3988	SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL
4546	SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL
4690	LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HEALTHPARK
5606	TWIN CITIES HOSPITAL
6074	JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER
6278	MEASE COUNTRYSIDE HOSPITAL
6446	PUTNAM COMMUNITY MEDICAL CTR
6600	COLUMBIA LAWNWOOD REGIONAL MED CTR
6846	VENICE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
7405	BERT FISH MEDICAL CENTER
7407	FLORIDA HOSPITAL DELAND
7446	FLORIDA HOSPITAL FISH MEMORIAL

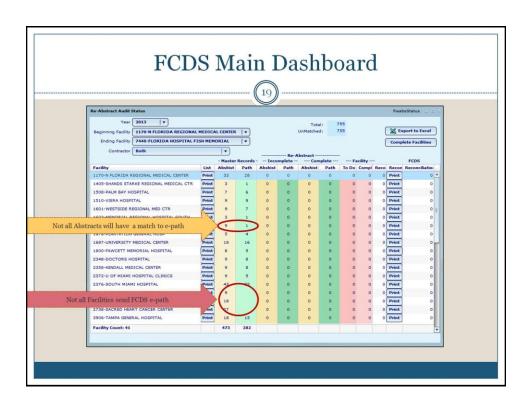


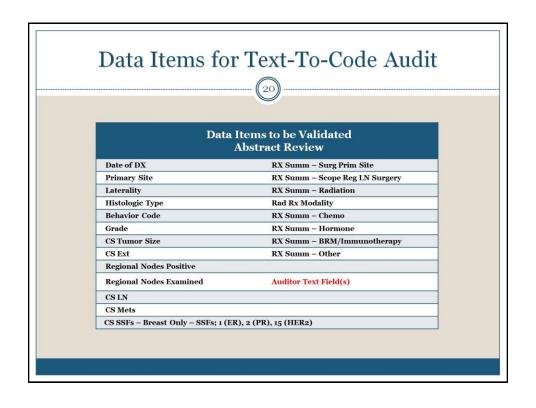
#### **Case Selection**



- Selection site/strata-dependent may have colon/breast or both
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# Data Items for E-Path Verification Audit



# Data Items to be Validated E-Path Review Date of DX Primary Site Laterality Histologic Type Behavior Code Grade CS Tumor Size (as available) CS Ext (as available) Regional Nodes Positive (as available) Regional Nodes Examined (as available) CS LN (as available) Auditor Text Field(s)

#### **Auditor Instructions**



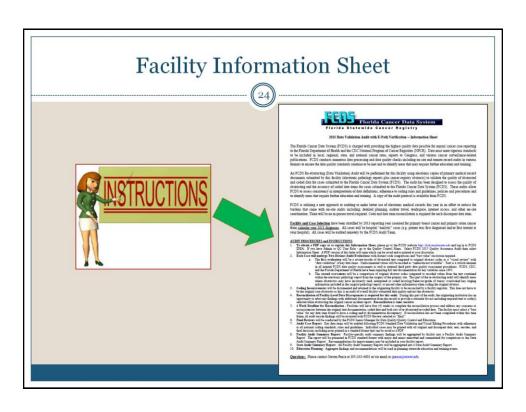
- Text-To-Code Validation
  - o Only Original Text from the Abstract will be used to assign codes
  - Auditor will not be able to view any of the original codes
  - Auditor will code unknown/not available if no text
  - o This is same criteria used by CDC Audit
  - Dates must be included in text
  - Standard abbreviations only
  - Auditor blinded to facility
  - o Auditor blinded to case
  - o Auditor may add text



#### E-Path Re-Code Verification

- Only Original Text from Pathology Report will be used to assign codes
- O Auditor will not be able to see any original codes
- It is possible no pathology report is available
- Auditor may add notes





# **Facility Information Sheet**



#### 2015 Data Validation Audit with E-Path Verification - Information Sheet

The Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) is charged with providing the highest quality data possible for annual cancer case reporting to the Florida Department of Health and the CDC National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR). Data must meet rigorous standards to be included in local, regional, state, and national cancer rates, reports to Congress, and various cancer surveillance-related publications. FCDS conducts numerous data processing and data quality checks including on-site and remote record audits in various formats to ensure the data quality standards continue to be met and to identify areas that may require further education and training.

An FCDS Re-abstracting (Data Validation) Audit will be performed for this facility using electronic copies of primary medical record documents submitted by this facility (electronic pathology reports plus cancer registry abstracts) to validate the quality of abstracted and coded data for cases submitted to the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS). The audit has been designed to assess the quality of abstracting and the accuracy of coded data items for cases submitted to the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS). These audits allow FCDS to assess consistency in interpretation of data definitions, adherence to coding rules and guidelines, policies and procedures and to identify areas that require further education and training. A copy of the audit protocol is available from FCDS.

FCDS is utilizing a new approach to auditing to make better use of electronic medical records this year in an effort to reduce the burdens that come with on-site audits including; detailed planning, auditor travel, workspace, internet access, and other on-site coordination. There will be no in-person travel required. Code and data item reconciliation is required for each discrepant data item.

Facility and Case Selection have been stratified by 2013 reporting year caseload for primary breast cancer and primary colon cancer from calendar year 2013 diagnoses. All cases will be hospital "analytic" cases (e.g. patient was first diagnosed and/or first treated at your hospital). All cases will be audited remotely by the FCDS Audit Team.

# **Facility Information Sheet**



#### AUDIT PROCEDURES and INSTRUCTIONS

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  To obtain a PDF copy or to reprint this Information Sheet, please go to the FCDS website http://fcdx.med.miamt.edu and log in to FCDS IDEA If you have Admin or QC User Role go to the Quality Control Mem. Select FCDS 2015 Quality Assurance Audit then select Information Sheet. A PDF version of this letter will open which can be saved and/or printed at your discretion.

  Each Case will undergo Two Distinct Audit Evaluations with distinct code comparisons and "best value" resolution required.

  a. The first evaluation will be a reviewirecode of abstracted text compared to original abstract closes as a "visual review" with "data validation" of key data items. Undocumented values will be recorded as "unknown/ont availables," Text is a critical element in all interests ECTS CDC.

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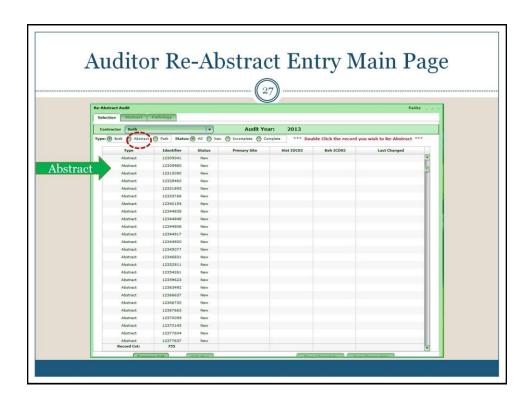
  b. The second assessment will be a comparison of original abstract codes compared to recoded values from the text contained within the electronic publicage yeaps from the text contained within the electronic publicage yeaps from the surgery of the primary site. This part of the re-abstractors may have incorrectly read, interpreted or coded histology/behavior/grade of numor, overlooked key staging information included in the surgical pathology report, or missed other information when coding the original abstract.

  5. Coding Inconsistencies will be documented and returned to the originating facility to be reconciled by a facility-Level Data Discrepancies is required for this audit. During this part of the audit, the originating institution has no opportunity to rebut any findings with additional documentation from the record or provide a rationale for not including required text or code(s) selected while abstracting the original cancer incident report. Reconciliation is time sensitive.

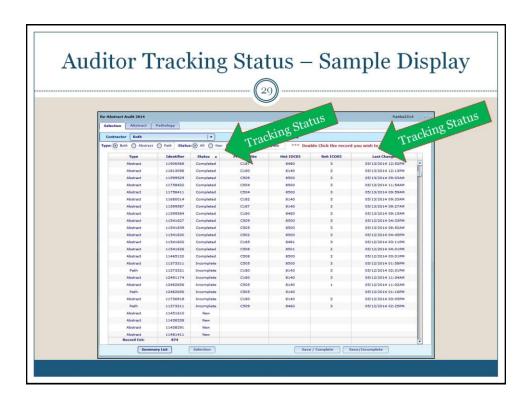
  5. 4 Week Deadline for Reconciliation Facilities will have four (4) weeks to complete the reconciliation process and address any concrems or inconsistencies between the original cancer incident report. Reconciliation is time sensitive.

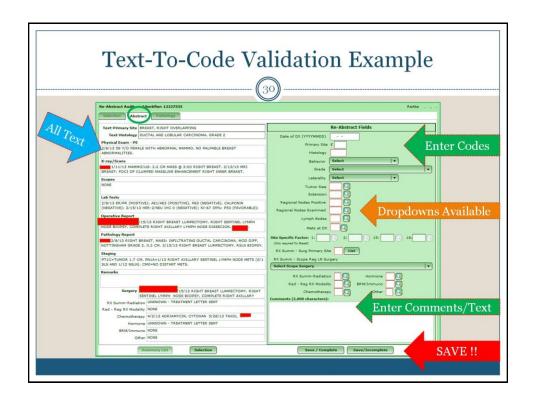
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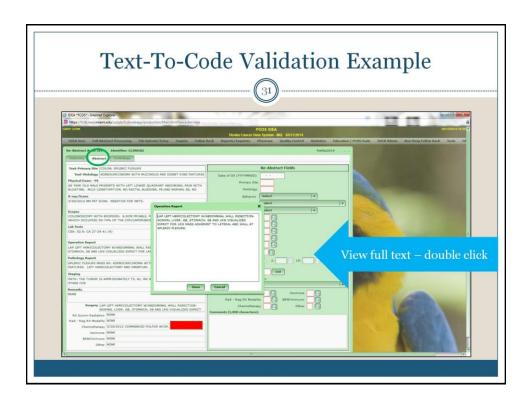
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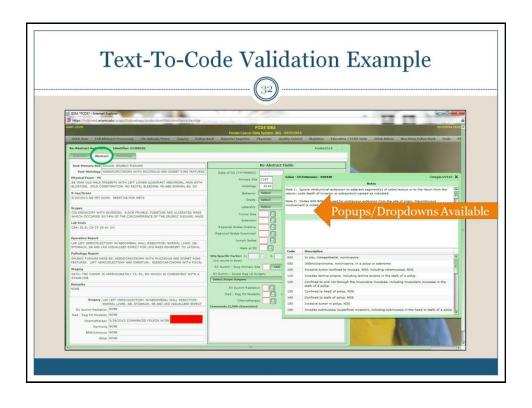


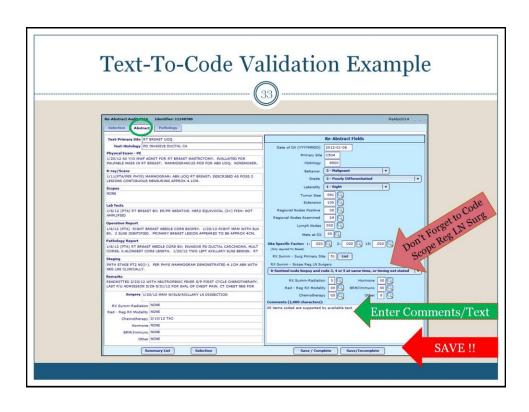


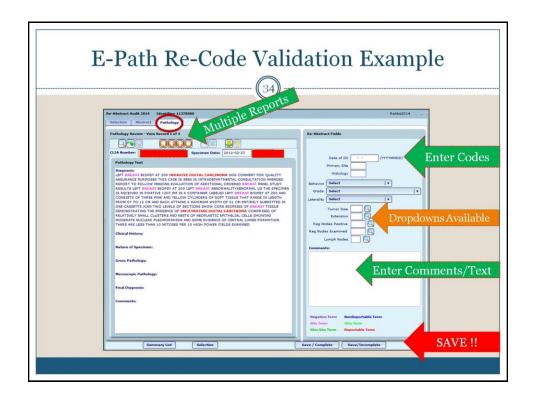


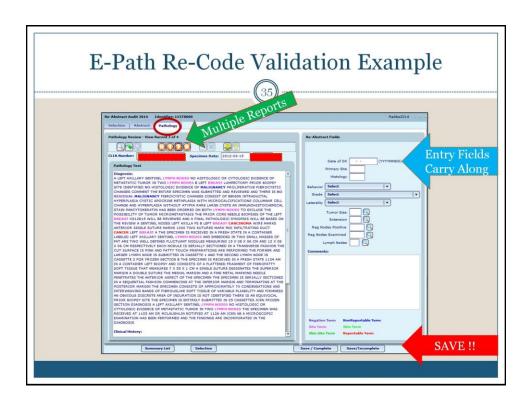


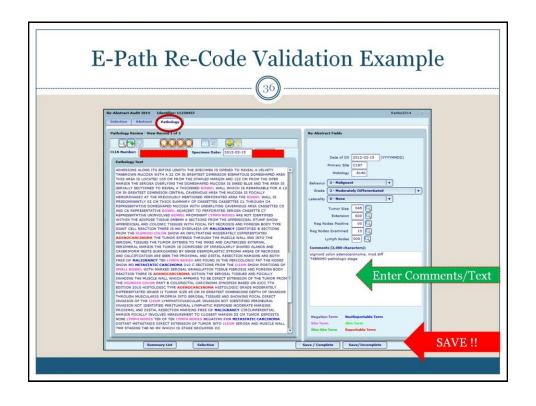






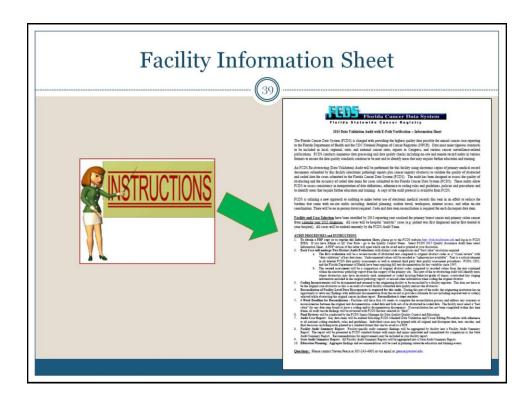


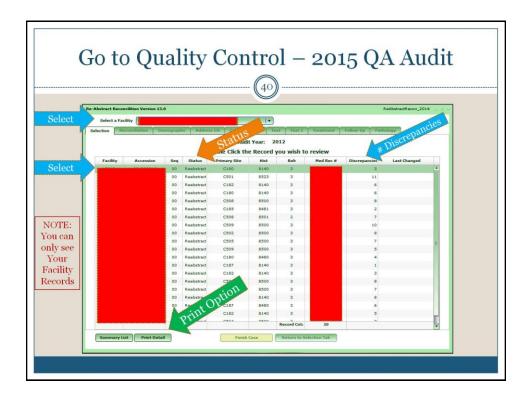




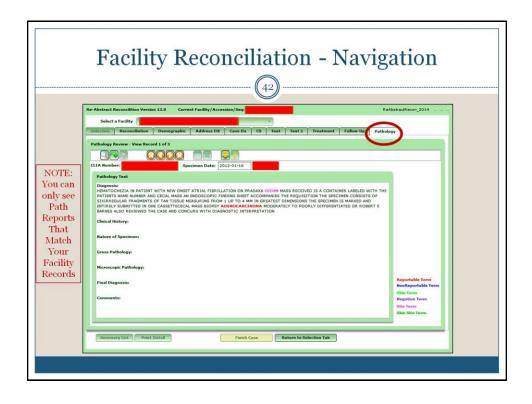


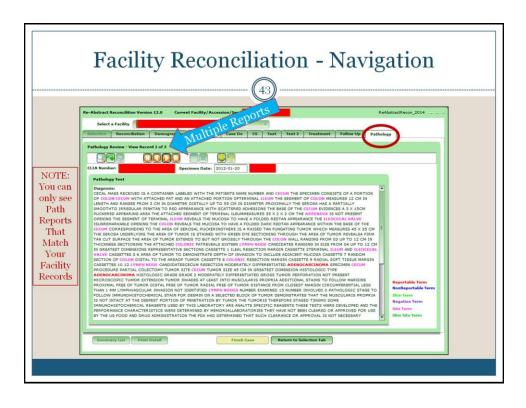


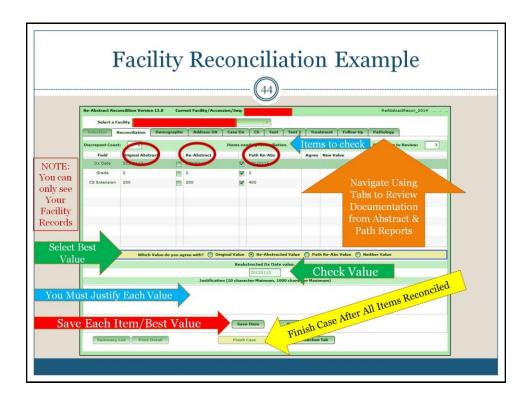




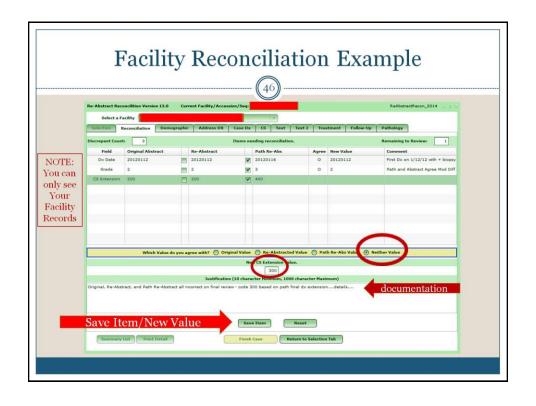


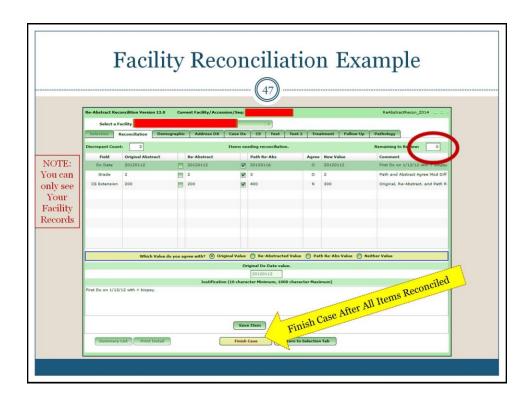


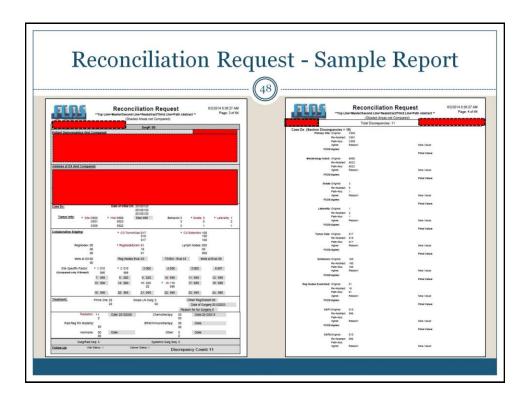


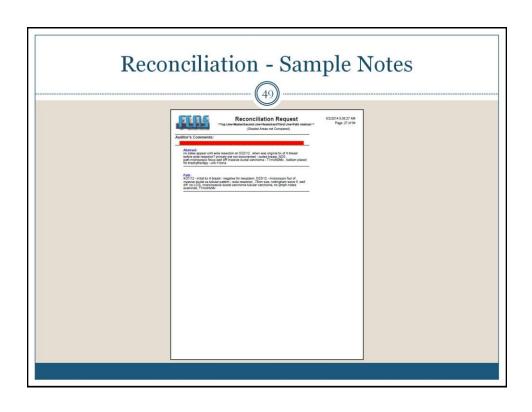


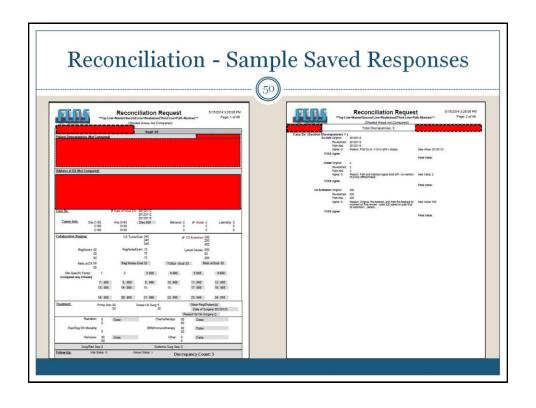












#### **FAQs**



- How Many Cases Will I Have to Reconcile?
  - o Breast Cases 0-25
  - o Colon Cases 0-10
  - o How Many Data Items Will I Have to Reconcile?
  - o Depends on # Discrepant Data Item Values for Each Case
    - Up to 23 Items for Re-Abstract Breast Cases
    - Up to 11 Items for Re-Abstract and Re-Path Cases shared items
    - Up to 20 Items for Re-Abstract Colon Cases
    - ▶ Up to 11 Items for Re-Abstract and Re-Path Cases shared items
- How Long Do We Have to Reconcile Cases?
  - o 4 weeks from notification no exceptions
- What Happens if I Do Not Reconcile My Cases?
  - Cases will undergo Final Reconciliation by FCDS without your input and what FCDS decides sticks.

#### **Audit Summary Reports**



- Facility-Specific
- State Comparison
- Major Errors
  - o Incorrect Primary Site or Number of Primaries
  - Incorrect Histology
  - o Incorrect Stage Group or Summary Stage
- Minor Errors
  - Incorrect Sub-Site
  - More Specific Histology
  - o Incorrect Collaborative Stage Core Item or SSF (not for staging)
- Recommendations

