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Florida Cancer Data System

Monthly Memo

What's New:

The following information is currently available on the FCDS website.

- **V12 FCDS Implementation Tentative Timeline, 2010 Implementation Guideline - Revised May 24, 2010, CS SSF by Schema and the NAACCR/FCDS File layout**
- **FCDS/NAACCR WEBINAR SERIES: USING CINA DATA IN CANCER SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES 7/1/2010, being held at 6 Florida facilities and requires registration**
- **FCDS REGISTER VOL. 47**



2010 Florida Cancer Data System Annual Conference

The 2010 Florida Cancer Data System Annual Conference will be held July 22-23, 2010 at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive; Orlando, FL 32821. The FCRA Annual Conference precedes the FCDS Annual Conference.

OBJECTIVES:

Meeting Participants will:

- Understand 2010 changes to national cancer surveillance data collection standards
- Understand 2010 changes to FCDS Core Data Collection Requirements
- Understand impact of 2010 changes on abstracting, coding, and quality control activities
- Understand how to use the 2010 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding Rules
- Understand how to use the 2010 Collaborative Stage Data Collection System, version 2
- Apply the 2010 changes to cancer case data collection procedures at your healthcare facility

RESERVATIONS :

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld
(407) 351-5555 or (800) 327-6677
<http://www.renaissanceseworldorlando.com>

CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<https://fcds.med.miami.edu/scripts/register.pl>

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$50.00/person

Please complete online registration form and mail the registration confirmation along with \$50.00 check payable to Florida Cancer Data System to:

Florida Cancer Data System,
PO. Box 016960 (D4-11),
Miami, FL 33101,

ATTENTION:
Bleu Thompson

Welcome Home & Farewell



FCDS is very excited to announce the return of Steven Peace, CTR to FCDS at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine. Steve is returning as a Senior Manager for Research Support where his primary focus will be on statewide registrar education, training, and quality improvement.

Many Florida Registrars may remember Steve from the 9 years he spent working at FCDS until he moved to the Washington, DC area in 2002. Since 2002 Steve has been active at the national level of cancer surveillance and cancer control working with the NCI SEER Program, CDC National Program of Cancer Registries, and the American Joint Committee on Cancer to develop and test the 2007 Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules for Solid Tumors, the 2010 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case Reportability and Coding Rules, the Hematopoietic Database, the SEER Data Management System (SEER*DMS), and Collaborative Stage Data Collection System, version 2.

Steve is an experienced CTR with more than 25 years experience in health information management systems, scientific and clinical disease classification systems, technical coding systems for health conditions and medical procedures, and quality improvement strategies for cancer surveillance and clinical research programs. An experienced cancer registry trainer who enjoys introducing new concepts, methodology, coding rules, and management tools to professional audiences including state and national cancer registry associations. He has held leadership positions in both national and statewide population-based cancer surveillance programs and professional associations, including the National Cancer Institute SEER Program, Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS), Maryland Cancer Registry, Colorado Central Cancer Registry, North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, and the National Cancer Registrars Association.



Please join FCDS in wishing Sarah Manson farewell. Sarah has been a valued member of FCDS for the past 5 years. She was presented and accepted a wonderful opportunity to work as a Program Consultant for CDC/NPCR. We all will miss her both professionally and personally. We all wish her the best of luck in her new position.



The FCDS 2010 Implementation Guideline

The Florida Cancer Data System 2010 Implementation Guideline has been revised. The revisions are noted below, please reference listed links.

- ◇ **2010 Implementation Guideline**, http://fcds.med.miami.edu/downloads/dam2010/FCDS_V12_Imp_Guide_2nd_Revision_May_24_2010.pdf
- ◇ **FCDS Version 12 Record Layout**, <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/downloads/dam2010/DATADICT12.pdf>
- ◇ **V12 Implementation Tentative Timeline**, <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/downloads/dam2010/V12ImplementationTentativeTimeline05242010.pdf>

The document explains how the Florida Cancer Data System plans to implement the NAACCR Version 12 data standards. This document should be viewed as a starting point in modifying your software to include the changes in the data requirements when submitting data to FCDS. Document revisions will be posted and dated on our website <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>. The required implementation of the Version 12 format will take effect July 1st, 2010. If you have any questions, please contact FCDS at 305-243-4600.

1. FCDS will no longer require ICDO2 coding of Histology and Behavior for cases diagnosed prior to 2001. All cases must be coded using the ICDO3 regardless of diagnosis year. FCDS will retire items **Histology (92-00) ICD-O-2 (Item 420, Position 545:548)** and **Behavior (92-00) ICD-O-2 (Item 430, Position 549:549)**.
2. FCDS will no longer collect the following Florida specific data items. Information populated in these positions will be ignored.
 - a. FCDS Tobacco Use (Item 2220, Position 1455:1455)
 - b. FCDS Addr Current - County (Item 2220, Position 1447:1448)
 - c. FCDS Addr Current - State (Item 2220, Position 1449:1451)
 - d. FCDS County of Dx (facility) (Item 2220, Position 1452:1453)
 - e. FCDS Facility Number (Item 2220, Position 1456:1459)
 - f. FCDS Accession # (Item 2220, Position 1462:1470)
 - g. FCDS Addr at DX - State (Item 2220, Position 1472:1474)
 - h. FCDS Addr at DX - County (Item 2220, Position 1475:1476)
 - i. **RX Summ Date --Transplnt/Endocr (Item 2220, Position 1477:1484)**
 - j. **Historical #1: Dx State Geocode (Item 2220, Position 1505:1507)**
 - k. **Historical #1: Dx County Code (Item 2220, Position 1508:1509)**

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- l. Historical #2: Dx State Geocode (Item 2220, Position 1530:1532)
- m. Historical #2: Dx County Code (Item 2220, Position 1533:1534)
- n. Historical #3: Dx State Geocode (Item 2220, Position 1555:1557)
- o. Historical #3: Dx County Code (Item 2220, Position 1558:1559)
- p. Historical #4: Dx State Geocode (Item 2220, Position 1580:1582)
- q. Historical #4: Dx County Code (Item 2220, Position 1583:1584)
- r. Historical #5: Dx State Geocode (Item 2220, Position 1605:1607)
- s. Historical #5: Dx County Code (Item 2220, Position 1608:1609)

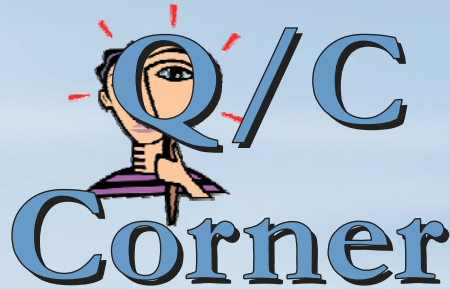
3. The following data items will be required to be reported in new column positions in the NAACCR Version 12 record layout.

Note: These data items are to be coded according to NAACCR V12, Volume II.

- a. Addr at DX-State (Item 80, Position 145:146)
- b. County at DX (Item 90, Position 156:158)
- c. Addr Current-State (Item 1820, Position 2181:2182)
- d. County-Current (Item 1840, Position 2192:2194)
- e. Historical #1: Dx State Abbreviation (Item 2220, Position 2398:2399)
- f. Historical #1: Dx County FIPS (Item 2220, Position 2400:2402)
- g. Historical #2: Dx State Abbreviation (Item 2220, Position 2426:2427)
- h. Historical #2: Dx County FIPS (Item 2220, Position 2428:2430)
- i. Historical #3: Dx State Abbreviation (Item 2220, Position 2454:2455)
- j. Historical #3: Dx County FIPS (Item 2220, Position 2456:2458)
- k. Historical #4: Dx State Abbreviation (Item 2220, Position 2482:2483)
- l. Historical #4: Dx County FIPS (Item 2220, Position 2484:2486)
- m. Historical #5: Dx State Abbreviation (Item 2220, Position 2510:2511)
- n. Historical #5: Dx County FIPS (Item 2220, Position 2512:2514)

Note: These two data items are to be coded according to the FCDS DAM.

- o. Reporting Facility (Item 540, Position 701:710)
- p. Accession Number-Hosp (Item 550, Position 731:739)



SEER IQR

<http://seer.cancer.gov/seerinqury/>**QUESTION:**

Grade--Bladder: In papillary urothelial cancers of the the bladder most pathology reports state low grade, high grade, Grade II, Grade III, etc. Are these terms used to code the 6th digit? Please see discussion.

DISCUSSION:

SEER states not to use the WHO Grade to code the 6th digit for ICD-0-3 coding. The term "WHO Grade" is generally not stated as such in the record. The reference Anderson's Pathology indicates that these terms (low grade, high grade, Grade II, Grade III, etc) describe WHO levels of hyperplasia, for example: Noninvasive papillary transitional cell carcinoma, Grade II.

ANSWER:

For NON-invasive bladder tumors, assign code 9 [unknown] to the Grade field. WHO grades are applied to urothelial tumors ranging from dysplasia to non-invasive urothelial carcinoma. For invasive urothelial carcinoma, if terms such as low grade, high grade, Grade II, Grade III are used, assign the appropriate code in the grade field. See the 2007 SEER Manual instructions on page C-844 for converting a three-grade value to a SEER grade code.

REFERENCES:

Source 1:	2007 SEER Manual
pgs:	C-844
Notes:	Appendix C



NAACCR 2009-2010 Webinar Series



The Florida Cancer Data System is happy to announce that for another year we will be presenting the NAACCR 2009-2010 Webinar Series at six locations throughout Florida:

- Boca Raton Community Hospital (Boca Raton, FL)
- Moffitt Cancer Center (Tampa, FL)
- M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando (Orlando, FL)
- Shands University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
- Gulf Coast Medical Center (Panama City, FL)
- Baptist Regional Cancer Center (Jacksonville, FL)

Special thanks to the hosting facilities for their participation and support.

For a complete description of the webinars:

<http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/tab1.aspx?EventID=679618&printable=1>

07/01/2010 Using CINA Data in Cancer Surveillance Activities

08/05/2010 Collecting Cancer Data: Lip and Oral Cavity

09/02/2010 Coding Pitfalls

Please go to the FCDS website to register online for your location of choice. Registration link is: https://fcds.med.miami.edu/scripts/naacccr_webinar.pl. A separate registration will be required for each webinar. The number of participants allowed to be registered for each webinar will be dependent on space availability. For more information, please contact Melissa Williams at 305-243-2641 or melissa_williams@miami.edu.

NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series - September 2010



Tuesday, July 20, 2010 1:00 PM
Tuesday, September 28, 2010 3:00 PM

The NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series-September 2010 offers online interactive instruction with live instructors. The course includes eight 2-hour sessions carefully prepared to reflect the changes to the 2010 CTR exam and a short follow-up post exam session.

A subscription for this course is \$400. This includes “live” lectures presented by experienced instructors, Q&A sessions, study materials, take home tests and a timed practice test. If a participant is unable to attend one of the live sessions, they may download the session and view it at their convenience (limit of 2 recordings per participant).

For more information, please see our website at:

http://www.regonline.com/naaccr_ctr_exam_preparation_and_review_webinar

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FCRA 32nd Annual Seminar

Navigating a Sea of Change

**July 20th - 21st, 2010
Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld**

OBJECTIVES

FCRA Seminar Participants will be able to:

- Provide information about current technology in the detection and treatment of cancer
- Recognize the changes in the Cancer Registry profession
- Enhance the role of the Cancer Registrar in the hospital cancer program
- Identify the components and services of the cancer program

RESERVATIONS & DIRECTIONS

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

6677 Sea Harbor Drive

Orlando, FL 32821

(407) 351-5555 or (800) 327-6677

<http://www.renaissanceseaworldorlando.com>

Please request your reservations under the FCRA reservation code **fcrcra**

All rooms are \$129.00 a night plus applicable taxes and fees

To ensure availability, rooms must be reserved by June 25, 2010

For additional information:

Please visit the FCRA website at <http://fcra.org>



CTR Examination Review & Basic Skills Workshops

Tuesday - Wednesday **Renaissance Hotel @ SeaWorld**
July 20 – 21, 2010 **6677 Sea Harbor Drive**
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Orlando, Florida 32821**

CTR Exam Review Workshop: Purpose is to assist participants to prepare to write the Certification Examination for Cancer Registrars, to review the fundamentals of cancer data management and ACoS/Commission on Cancer Standards and to identify areas requiring concentrated study. Presentations will be based upon the Exam Contents outline identified in the Handbook for Candidates, distributed by the Professional Testing Corporation and the NCRA Council for Certification.

Attendees must bring the following references:

International Classification of Diseases for Oncology - Third Edition (ICD-O 3rd Ed.)
 AJCC Cancer Staging Manual – 6th Ed.

Also recommended to bring:

Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS)
 CoC Cancer Program Standards 2004

Basic Skills Workshop: Purpose is to introduce new cancer registrars to cancer registry functions and the skills required by these functions. Bringing the above references, especially ICDO-3 is strongly recommended but not required.

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2010

Registration Fee: \$150.00

****WORKSHOPS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION:****

http://fcra.org/docs/2010_Summer_CTR_Workshop_Brochure.pdf

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Memorial Day



May 31st



May 5th



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Florida Cancer Data System Cancer Reporting Completeness Report

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FCDS MASTERFILE AS OF MAY 31, 2010

Total number of *New Cases* added to the FCDS Master file in May 2010: 18,367

The figures shown below reflect initial patient encounters (admissions) for cancer by year.

ADMISSION YEAR	HOSPITAL	RADIATION	AMBI/SURG	PHYSICIAN OFFICE	DERM PATH	DCO	TOTAL CASES	NEW CASES
2009	128,431	2,451	8	1,329	15	Pending	132,234	16,003
2008	169,836	7,872	1,283	2,991	42	Pending	182,024	2,190
2007	167,761	8,494	2,727	4,247	7	2,579	185,815	174

		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Expected</u>
% Complete for:	2009	80%	91%
	2008	100%	100%
	2007	100%	100%

**Expected % based on 165,000 reported cases/year*