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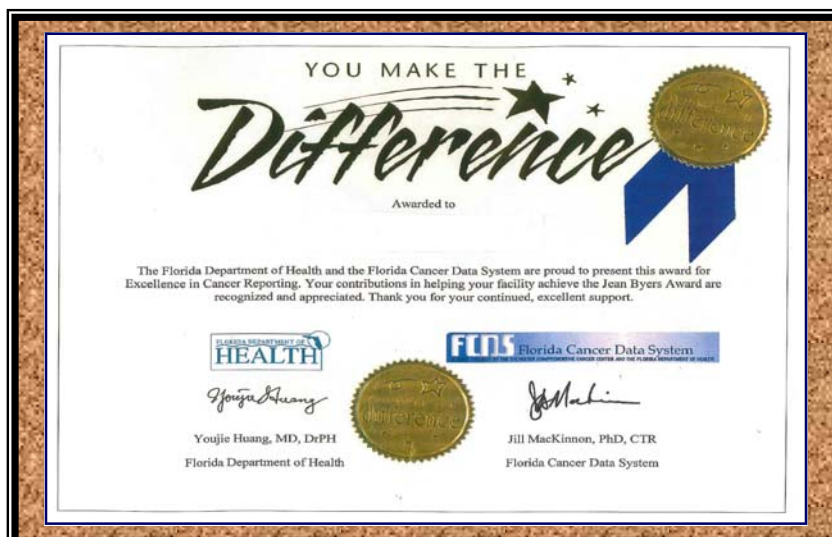
Each year FCDS recognizes and presents the Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration to those facilities that have met or exceeded the national quality standards for timeliness and completeness in cancer reporting.

We recognize that the facilities that achieve this quality standard are staffed by outstanding professionals that made it possible for the facility to be recognized with this award.

This year we are recognizing those individuals that contributed to a facility winning this award by presenting a certificate for Excellence in Cancer Reporting to all abstractors that submitted cases for the recognized facilities.

This certificate is a way for FCDS to show our gratitude and appreciation to those individuals that were responsible for helping a facility reach this exceptional quality standard. Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

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SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR AHCA/AMBI/ DEATH CLEARANCE FOLLOW-BACK

Each year FCDS sends hospitals and surgery centers follow-back records to work from both the Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA) and Florida Vital Statistics (Death Clearance or Mortality Follow-Back). Historically, these follow-back items are processed twice annually with AHCA/AMBI being processed in the first quarter of the year and Death Clearance/Mortality in the third quarter each year.

Starting this year, FCDS will be making a change to this schedule that we hope will provide more time for facilities to get 2011 cases completed by the June 30th deadline and also provides a single, annual follow back for AHCA, AMBI and Death Clearance/Mortality.

This year FCDS will postpone the AHCA/AMBI follow back first quarter process until after the June 30th deadline. We are hopeful that this helps the hospitals focus on the June 30th end of year deadline and not be distracted by AHCA/AMBI case finding.

We will also be working to combine the AHCA/AMBI follow back queues with the Death Clearance/Mortality follow back queue to make a single follow-back queue to be worked annually.

The plan would be to process these together and send them to facilities right after the June 30th deadline (approx. date July 15th) with a due date of October 15th to complete. Our goal is to provide a consistent, single, once a year follow-back process for all facilities.

We recognize how busy everyone is and we hope that this change helps, even in a small way, to make things a little easier.

If you have questions, please contact your field coordinator or Mike Thiry at 305 243-2639.



NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK (NCRW)

April 9 – 13, 2012

Cancer Registrars: Partners in Progress in the Nation’s Fight Against Cancer

Alexandria, VA, March 1, 2012—Cancer registrars throughout the world will join their colleagues, fellow medical professionals and community leaders to observe National Cancer Registrars Week (NCRW), April 9-13, 2012. The purpose of NCRW is to emphasize the foundation cancer registrars provide for cancer research, prevention, and treatment. The 2012 NCRW theme, *Partners in Progress*, reflects the role of the cancer registrar in partnering with the medical community for a cancer free tomorrow.

Cancer registrars are data information specialists that collect and code patient-level data for cancer registries. The registries provide essential information to healthcare providers and health officials to better monitor and improve cancer treatment, conduct research, and target cancer prevention and screening programs.

“This year’s theme—Partners in Progress—was chosen to acknowledge how cancer registrars are important allies in the fight against cancer. They play a pivotal role by capturing data—data used by researchers and medical professionals who are seeking to advance cancer prevention programs and treatment. We celebrate National Cancer Registrars Week to honor this important contribution,” notes NCRA president Melanie W. Rogan, CTR.

Cancer registrars work in a variety of cancer treatment and research settings and manage a wide range of demographic and medical data on those with cancer. The information is both submitted and utilized by state and national cancer registries to enable cancer programs to accurately determine cancer patient populations, measure outcomes of treatment and survival, and formulate plans for improvement. These data are included in numerous publications including the prestigious *Annual Report to the Nation on the Status of Cancer*, a collaboration of the American Cancer Society, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Cancer Institute, and the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, that uses cancer registry data to provide updated information on cancer occurrence and trends. Besides proclamations issued by a number of state governors, National Cancer Registrars Week activities include staff recognition events, professional development sessions, and displays promoting the work of the cancer registry and its value to public health.

About the National Cancer Registrars Association

Chartered in May 1974, the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) is a non-profit organization that represents more than 5,000 cancer registry professionals and Certified Tumor Registrars. The mission of NCRA is to promote education, credentialing, and advocacy for cancer registry professionals. Cancer registrars capture a complete summary of patient history, diagnosis, treatment, and status for every cancer patient in the United States, and other countries as well. Cancer registrars hope their work will lead to better treatments, and ultimately, a cure. For more information about NCRA, visit ncra-usa.org.

Source: www.ncra-usa.org

COMPLETENESS REPORT—2011 CASES REPORTING

Month	Complete	Expected	Month	Complete	Expected
Jul 2011	1%	8%	Dec 2011	28%	50%
Aug 2011	2%	17%	Jan 2012	35%	58%
Sep 2011	7%	25%	Feb 2012	45%	66%
Oct 2011	14%	33%	Mar 2012	56%	75%
Nov 2011	22%	41%			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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NAACCR CANCER REGISTRY & SURVEILLANCE WEBINAR SERIES 2011-2012

- Time:** 9:00 am—12:00 pm
- Locations:** Baptist Regional Cancer Center (Jacksonville, FL)
 Boca Raton Community Hospital (Boca Raton, FL)
 Gulf Coast Medical Center (Panama City, FL)
 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center (Tampa, FL)
 M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (Orlando, FL)
 Shands University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
 Florida Cancer Data System (Miami, FL)
- Contact:** Steve Peace at 305-243-4600 or speace@med.miami.edu
- To Register:** <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>

Date	Topic
5/03/12	Collecting Cancer Data: Melanoma of Skin
6/14/12	Using and Interpreting Data Quality Indicators
7/12/12	ICD-O-CM and Cancer Surveillance
8/02/12	Collecting Cancer Data: Hematopoietic

NAACCR ANNUAL MEETING

- Date:** June 1—8, 2012
- Location:** Portland, Oregon at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower Hotel
- Website:** <http://www.naacr.org>

FCRA ANNUAL MEETING

- Date:** July 24—25, 2012
- Location:** St Pete Beach, Florida at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort
- Website:** <http://www.fcra.org>

FCDS Annual Meeting
July 26—27, 2012
 TradeWinds Island Resort
 in St. Pete Beach, FL



- Topics:**
- NPCR CER & AHRQ Projects
 - Quality Control – Reviews & Exercises
 - Web-based Education & User Controlled Facility Profiles
 - Tumor Consolidation
 - Cancer Patient Portal
 - Unified Case Finding Follow Back



Spread the News

Florida Department of Health and the Florida Cancer Data System is pleased to announce that the \$300 annual facility credit can now be applied to any type of data request. Each facility can request a data extract for their facility **OR** any tabular data set. The data request must come via the hospital registrar.

If you are using your credit for a facility data extract: FCDS requires that you send a letter requesting facility data on facility letterhead. FCDS must receive the original letter, scanned letters via email or copies are not sufficient. Please specify the years to be extracted and if the data is to be sent to a third party, this request should be specified in the letter.

If you are using your annual credit for a tabular data set, please fill out the data request form on our website under the data requests link and be sure to specify that you are using the facility annual credit for the data request. Please note that if you are requesting any data below county or counts less than 10 you will need prior approval from the Florida Department of Health.

Please note that you can use your \$300 credit for a data extract or a tabular data set – not both. If you use your credit for a data request but later need a data extract or vice versa, data request fees will apply once the \$300 credit has been exhausted.

In addition, the \$300 yearly credit does not rollover either, so use it or lose it.



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CTR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

**Handbook & Application
for Candidates—2012**

Fall Testing Window



September 8—22, 2012

Application Due: July 31, 2012

**Contact: ctrexam@ncra-usa.org
Website: <http://www.ctrexam.org>**



The FCRA/FCDS Task Force is actively working on many issues that all registrars are facing. If you have any questions, issues or suggestions that you would like the task force to review, please email them to taskforce@fcra.org.

The task force meets the first Thursday of every month. We will respond back to your inquiries as quickly as possible.

Cancer Awareness

APRIL 2012
CANCER CONTROL MONTH

MAY 2012
MELANOMA/SKIN CANCER DETECTION & PREVENTION MONTH

JUNE 2012
CANCER SURVIVORS DAY—JUNE 3RD

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