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Changes to the Cancer
Program Categories
may impact
your registry!

New Categories of CoC Cancer Programs went into effect January 1, 2012 (for a description

Dear Nicki,

Welcome to Fall! With the implementation of the new 2012 CoC Cancer Program Standards and Categories, we will be sharing helpful hints and suggestions throughout the next year. Included in our Newsletter today is a Reminder about the upcoming due date for Eligibility Requirements and a case study for the new NCDB Completeness Report.

Reminder that Eligibility Requirements for CoC Programs are due on September 30th! Program activity needs to be recorded and documents uploaded. Failure to complete by the deadline can possibly result in suspension of your CoC Accreditation and delay scheduling of your upcoming survey.

Completion of Eligibility Requirements will require a significant amount of time to collect all the documentation required for upload. For additional details read our summary, Eligibility Deadline Approaching.

New this year from NCDB is a Completeness Report that helps assess the quality of your abstracts by pinpointing your results exceeding, or not meeting, established benchmarks. This allows you to analyze your data, identify issues and implement resolutions. View a case study in using this report at NCBD Completeness Report.

To guide you in complying with the CoC Cancer Program Standards this year, download the <u>Standards</u> <u>Checklist</u> which indicates the Specification required for each Standard and allows for entry of Status, Actions Needed and

of requirements, click here)

New Categories:

Integrated Network Cancer Program

NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center Program

> Academic Comprehensive Cancer Program

> Veterans Affair Cancer Program

> Comprehensive Community Cancer Program

> Community Cancer Program

Hospital Associate Cancer Program

Pediatric Cancer Program

Freestanding Cancer Center Program Dates for corrective actions.

Looking forward to seeing you at the CRI meeting next week.

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PRS is fortunate to have one of the original 29 CoC trained consultants in 2000. Ms. Jones has consulted on over 40 programs, has 25+ years of Cancer Program experience, and the most up-to-date information and knowledge of the Standards.

We have helped develop registrar training programs and a NAACCR training webinar on Policies and Procedures. To view <u>click here</u>.

We also provide ongoing consultations on process improvements and operational efficiencies that assist hospital executives in maximizing their cancer programs and registry operations.

CRI Annual Meeting

September 20-21, 2012

at the Stoney Creek Inn in Moline, IL

NCRA 39th Annual Education Conference

May 30 - June 2, 2013

at the Hilton Union Square San Francisco, CA

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