



## **New Categories of CoC Cancer Programs—Effective January 1, 2012**

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Be aware that changes to the Cancer Program categories may impact your registry. The new categories, titles and requirements are:

**Integrated Network Cancer Program** - At least 1 facility is a hospital & all facilities are CoC accredited cancer programs. Unified cancer committee, standardized registry operations with a uniform data repository and coordinated service locations and practitioners.

**NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center Program** - Facility secures a National Cancer Institute (NCI) peer-reviewed cancer center support grant & designated a Comprehensive Cancer Center by the NCI.

**Academic Comprehensive Cancer Program** - Postgraduate medical education in at least 4 program areas and accessions 500 or more newly diagnosed cancer cases per year.

**Veterans Affairs Cancer Program** - Provides care to military veterans and offers the full range of diagnostic and treatment services either on-site or by referral.

**Comprehensive Community Cancer Program** - Accessions more than 500 newly diagnosed cancer cases each year and offers the full range of diagnostic and treatment services either on-site or by referral.

**Community Cancer Program** - Accessions more than 100 but fewer than 500 newly diagnosed cancer cases each year and offers the full range of diagnostic and treatment services either on-site or by referral.

**Hospital Associate Cancer Program** - Accessions 100 or fewer newly diagnosed cancer cases each year and has a limited range of diagnostic and treatment services available on-site. Other services are available by referral.

**Pediatric Cancer Program** - Provides care only to children, or the pediatric oncology program is a component within a larger CoC accredited facility.

**Freestanding Cancer Center Program** - A non-hospital based program that offers at least 1 cancer-related treatment modality. The full range of diagnostic and treatment services is available by referral.