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**Dear Nicki,**

*Welcome to Spring!* We thought it was a good time to review changes that affect our registry's information as well as the profession overall.

Beginning with **cases diagnosed in 2013** there are several notable changes. Be sure to apply these changes in your abstraction of 2013 cases and update your registry polices and procedure to reflect these changes.

- FORDS: Three sets of new data items have been added. [Read More](#)
- SEER RX -Changes effective with **diagnosis after January 1st**: A comprehensive review of chemotherapeutic drugs currently found in SEER\*RX has been completed. [Read More](#)

*We join with NCRA in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Professional Certification of "Cancer Registrar"!*

We also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the American Cancer Society and the American College of Surgeons and our joint efforts against this disease.

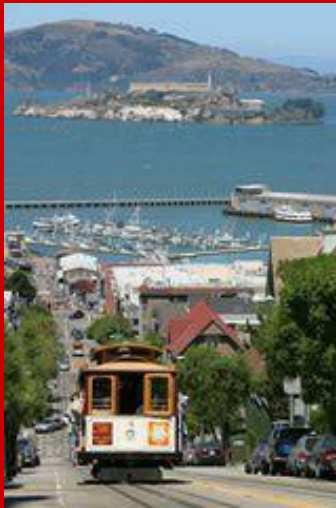
CSvs2 Reliability Study has been completed. In 2010, the CSv2 Field Study Team developed coding practice studies to evaluate the cancer registrar's ability to code the CSv2 items consistently and to evaluate inconsistencies so that improvements could be made to codes, coding structures, notes, and instructions. Some significant findings in this

that your program is struggling with and have copies of the Standard available to stimulate discussion. For access and complete list of videos you must have a DataLink ID. [Click Here for access.](#)

### NCRA 39th Annual Meeting

May 30th - June 2nd, 2013

Hilton Union Square  
in  
San Francisco, CA



### CRI Annual Meeting

September 19-20,  
2013

recent study can be [reviewed here.](#)

CoC published information on "[An Update on Assigning Class of Case](#)" when there is an acquisition of physician practices by a hospital or regional system. It can be found in the Resources section of our website.

I hope to connect with you as I will be attending the:

- Rapid Quality Reporting System Workshop on June 26th in Chicago
- CoC Survey Savvy, June 27-28th at the Westin in Chicago
- CRI Annual Meeting, September 19-20th in Decatur

May you have a great spring and if you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Thanks-

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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 [click here.](#)*

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