

Education Enhancing Your Cancer Registry

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Check out this ongoing tips section - tips that will enhance your productivity.

Today's Tip: A Certificate of Need (CON) may be held up or denied if cancer data submissions to your state health registry are not current. All 2009 cases must be abstracted and submitted to your state health registry by June 30, 2010. Failure to meet this deadline may incur penalties from your state Department of Health.

Cancer Registrars of IL Educational Mtg Sept 23-24, 2010 EDUCATION will be the objective of our quarterly newsletter. Our team's experience allows for sharing of critical information that will enhance the operation of your cancer registry.

Resource Guides: Provide a summary of the Collaborative Stage (CS vs 2) data changes and how they will be utilized in 2010 abstracts. This was created as a resource for planning and implementation of data collection changes with 2010 cancer cases. These Site Specific Factors should be discussed with your Cancer Committee, pathology and hospital leadership to educate everyone on the changes in data collection for 2010 cases. Many of these changes are related to current technology and/or methods used as prognostic indicators and have been proven to directly correlate with effective treatment options, disease free interval and survival.

Click <u>here</u> for our **Resource Guide for 2010 CS-2 Data Changes for Breast**

Our mission is to make your registry standout!

For additional checkpoints and education...Follow our Tips Section that will provide you with ongoing best practices that can enhance the work you accomplish each day.

It was good to see many of you at the NCRA Show in Palm Springs. Thanks for stopping by.

During the next few months you will begin to implement the various data changes. PRS can perform a quality review to ensure your cancer registry is optimized.



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PRS is fortunate to have 1 out of the only 29 CoC trained consultants from across the United States on staff. We have helped develop registrar training programs, a NAACCR training webinar on Policies and Procedures as well as provided ongoing consultations on process improvements that assist hospital executives in maximizing their cancer programs and registry operations.

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