

# AR Central Cancer Registry Updates

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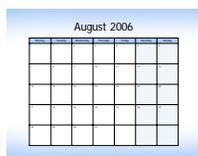
## ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

THE ACCR NEWSLETTER CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING ON THE PUBLICATIONS LINK IN THE LEFT HAND COLUMN OF OUR WEB-SITE, THEN CLICK ON THE NEWSLETTER LINK AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE.

[HTTP://WWW.HEALTHYARKANSAS.COM/AR  
KCANCER/ARKCANCER.HTML](http://www.healthyarkansas.com/arkcancer/arkcancer.html)

PRESENTATIONS FROM THE ANNUAL WORKSHOP CAN BE FOUND BY SCROLLING DOWN THE MAIN PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE AND CLICKING ON THE PRESENTATION LINK.

ARCRA SUGGESTED ADDING JOB AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO THE ASSOCIATION SECTION ON THE ACCR WEBSITE. IF YOU HAVE ANY JOB OPENINGS OR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOU WANT TO POST, PLEASE SEND THEM TO GERALD BAKER  
([GERALD.BAKER@ARKANSAS.GOV](mailto:GERALD.BAKER@ARKANSAS.GOV)).



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CTR Exam Readiness Institute will be presented in Nashville, TN, Willis Conference Center, 26 Century Blvd, August 15 - 16, 2006. Instructor, Shannon Vann CTR, Program Manager of Education & Training, NAACCR Inc. (North American of Central Cancer Registries) For more information, please contact the NAACCR Executive Office at [info@naaccr.org](mailto:info@naaccr.org)

NAACCR is presenting a series of web seminars (webinars) for cancer registrars. A webinar includes a presentation by an instructor with an audio portion (telephone) & a visual portion (computer through the Internet). For more information see the NAACCR website at [www.naaccr.org](http://www.naaccr.org) or 315/682-6543.

ACCR will present a video conference "Using Abbreviated Text", August 22, 2006.

For more information contact Johnnie Jackson, 501 661-2960 ([johnnie.jackson@arkansas.gov](mailto:johnnie.jackson@arkansas.gov))

## FYI (For Your Informaiton)

Fords revisions for June 2005 are available on the Commission on Cancer website  
<http://www.facs.org/cancer/coc/fordsmanual.html>

### Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results

2007 Multiple Primary & Histology Coding Rules, is available on the SEER website.  
(<http://www.seer.cancer.gov/tools/mphrules/>)

### Collaborative Staging



A new version of Collaborative staging will be released in September 2006. A complete revision will be released in Fall 2007.

## *From ACCR Staff:*

Be sure and visit the ACCR Website for specific text instructions.

### **CLASS OF CASE THREE Definition:**

Diagnosis and all of the first course of treatment was performed elsewhere

- Patients treated at the accessing facility for whom no information on first course of treatment is available
- Patients for whom the accessing facility developed a treatment plan or provided “second opinion” services, but the diagnosis and treatment was provided elsewhere.
- Patients treated for recurrence or progression for a previously diagnosed malignancy.

Pg 97 FORDS – grade differentiation on this page **IS NOT** site specific.

PG 13 FORDS – Site specific grade differentiation for Two grade system and Three grade system



## REMINDERS

Please don't forget to complete your hospital's cost estimation worksheet including your registry's annual budget. Send your completed form to [RoseAnn.Carter-Foster@arkansas.gov](mailto:RoseAnn.Carter-Foster@arkansas.gov). Feel free to contact her if you have any questions regarding completion. This is requested by **September 15, 2006**.

Non-reportables should be reported every six (6) months. Please remember to use Excel or Access. Only include the following information: Patient name, DOB, SS#, Diagnosis date (if known mm/dd/yyyy), Primary Site (ICD-O 3) and reason for being non-reportable. Thank you.

Evaluate for reportability all Myeloproliferative Disease/Disorder. (238.7). Only some cases are considered reportable.

Chronic Myeloproliferative Disorder is reportable, this disease sometime becomes acute leukemia.

DO NOT report Chronic Myeloproliferative Disorder NOS, this is usually a general category of bone marrow overproduction problem rather than a specific diagnosis.

The removal of lymph nodes for an unknown primary should be coded under “surgery procedure of other site” as “1” (non-primary surgical resection to other site(s), unknown if whether the site(s) is regional or distant).

Remember when planned 1<sup>st</sup> course therapy starts, staging stops.

When there is reasonable doubt that the tumor is not localized (regional direct extension) and there isn't any specific information regarding nodes or distant metastases, code 99 (unknown) for these data items.



### HOW TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

#### Attitude Determines the Level of Success

#### Five things needed to achieve excellence:

- I. Opportunity
- II. Encouragement
- III. Motivation
- IV. Confidence
- V. Good Work Ethic

Quote by:  
Joan McCusker  
Olympic Gold Medal Winner  
1998, Curling