



AR Central Cancer Registry Updates

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From ACCR Staff

Welcome to a new year and our first newsletter of the year. We are resolved to keeping the lines of communication strong and open again this year, as we did last year, but there is always room for improvement. If there is something you think we need to talk about or discuss in the newsletter, just let us know.

Attention all registrars!!!!

Edits will now be used to upload files through WebPlus

Beginning January 1, 2007 it will be mandatory for everyone to submit files through the WebPlus file uploader. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email Michael Castera (501) 661-2069 michael.castera@arkansas.gov.

There is a link labeled **Edits Data Dictionary for File Uploader Users** under the Registrars section of the Arkansas Central Cancer Registry web site. Click on it to reference the edit descriptions or print it off. This documentation will help you correct errors found by the edits.

ACCR is proud to be able to offer a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 to a student enrolled in the UAMS Health Information Management Program. Students must meet certain criteria to be eligible for the scholarship. If you know of a student in the HIM Program, who may be interested in more information regarding

this scholarship, please contact Rose Ann Carter at RoseAnn.Carter-Foster@arkansas.gov.

Effective January 01, 2007 ACCR will implement the new policy & procedures regarding timely & accurate data submissions. The new standards were shared at the ACCR Annual Training Workshop in June 2006. This information is available for review on our website in the registrar session, <http://www.healthyarkansas.com/arkcancer/arkcancer.html>. We would like to have full cooperation. Thank you.

A huge big **thank you** to all of you who are abstracting your cases on time and reporting to the Central Registry in a timely fashion.

Calendar of Events

NCRA 2004 in Las Vegas, Nevada April 22-25, 2007. Registration now available on at www.ncra-usa.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ACCR ANNUAL MEETING

Planning is underway for this year's meeting. It is "tentatively" scheduled for June 14th & 15th at DeGray Lake State Park. Please reserve these dates on your calendar. More details will be provided as the date approaches. Hope to see you there!!!!

Beginning January 17, 2007 the ACCR will no longer accept data submissions in NAACCR Version 10. The recommended version that we would prefer is NAACCR Version 11.1. If you have concerns please contact your software vendor to work with them on getting your software upgraded to the requested version for submitting data. Thanks for your cooperation.

**FYI
(For Your Information)**

CTR exam prep workshop will be presented March 22-23 in Pittsburgh PA., for details, please see the NCRA website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

NEW for 2007 beginning January 1, 2007, NCRA will implement a processing fee for program recognition application requests. The fee for State and Regional Cancer Registry Associations' requests is \$75 per application; the fee for other organizations (hospitals, vendors, etc.) is \$100 per application. With the increasing importance of new developments in the cancer registry field and programs to promote such changes, program sponsors will pay a fee in order to request program recognition from NCRA.



NAACCR WEBINARS

All cancer registrars in the state are invited to attend any of the NAACCR webinars that are sponsored by ACCR. The webinars can only be viewed at the Division of Health. If you want to attend, please contact Johnnie Jackson at (501) 661-2960. Please refer to the website <http://www.healthyarkansas.com/arkcancer/arkcancer.html>.

❖Time: 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon

❖Dates/Titles:

- 1/18/07 Female Reproductive
- 2/15/07 Urological Tumors
- 4/19/07 Multiple Primary (2007)
- 5/17/07 Lymphoma
- 7/19/07 Prostate
- 8/16/07 Breast

****Travel expenses for Webinars WILL BE PAID for the FIRST FIVE PEOPLE who respond AND are located at least 50 miles or more away from the ACCR Central Office. If interested, please call Johnnie Jackson @ 501-661-2960 ASAP!!!!**



Food for Thought



Quotable Quotes: Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew.
Cicely Tyson (1933-) American actress