**Missouri Cancer Registry**

August 2024

*Fellow Registrars,*

*Welcome to August! I hope you are enjoying your summer! It certainly has gone by fast. We will soon be focusing more on Call for Data activities.*

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted January 2024 diagnosis cases by August 15, 2024. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) are expected to report the 4th Quarter of 2023 by July 15, 2024.

EDUCATION

**MCR Help-Line**

Reach us at 1-800-392-2829 during regular office hours or leave a message; a member of our QA team will return your call within one business day.

**FlccSC-New Course Available!**

**Earn 3 CE’s** NAACCR Webinar – **Life in a CoC Accredited Facility** presented July 2024

**NAACCR Webinars:**

**NAACCR Webinar: CNS 2024**

**August 1, 2024,** 8-11 a.m. This webinar will cover anatomy, solid tumor rules, staging and treatment for benign and malignant primaries of the central nervous system. We will also see how the Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States is using our data to perform research. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included. **To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo,** sign up here: [**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-50339849-naaccr**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.signupgenius.com%2Fgo%2F30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-50339849-naaccr&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7C593c131ad8fb46b63ebf08dcab216202%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638573407069369111%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=omexPT0Sm67ifSY60TfqH2uW73vLbKuMvbAHlVTruh0%3D&reserved=0)

**Visitor Parking at Parking Structure 7 (PS7) for NAACCR Webinars**

Only those with a valid PS7 visitor permission pass will be allowed to park there. A daily visitor permit is $7 for parking in lots and $9 for parking garages. Violators are subject to ticketing and towing. You can purchase a visitor pass online at[**https://missouri.nupark.com/v2/Portal/Login**](https://missouri.nupark.com/v2/Portal/Login)

**MOODS Study Guide**

Exciting news! The Missouri Cancer Registry and Research Center is pleased to announce the Missouri Oncology Data Specialist (MOODS) Study Guide has been updated and available to order! The cost of the study guide is $50. To purchase the **MOODS Study Guide**, point your smartphone camera at the QR code or CTRL click on the Marketplace link. **Add to Cart** to place your order.

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**MOODS Study Guide quizzes are now available on-line via Canvas. The quizzes can be taken multiple times. If you previously purchased the MOODS Study Guide and would like to take advantage of this new feature, please email us at** **umhshmimcr@health.missouri.edu**

**to get started.**

**SEER Educate – July 2nd News**

2024 SEER Workshop Cases Available

* There are 4 sets of coding exercises for the 2024 SEER Workshop. Click on Training, SEER Educational Workshop to display the menu.
* Please complete as many of the exercises as possible by August 15th.
* Meeting registration details will be provided in early August. The free meeting will be virtual, September 24th-26th.

2024 Case Coding Updates

* SEER has completed updating existing coding exercises to include notes for any impact of the 2024 changes.

Log in or sign up at SEER\*Educate today by visiting [**https://educate.fredhutch.org/**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feducate.fredhutch.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7C593c131ad8fb46b63ebf08dcab216202%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638573407069397403%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Wg2CNtFzdfjvlPf8Usdo8r0l1xpjypnKOmuZrUFq6Ng%3D&reserved=0)  and Learn by Doing!

**Help Desk will be CLOSED or Limited (in addition to weekends)**

* Aug 31- Sep 2nd (Labor Day weekend)

**2024 SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals Workshop: September 24-26, 2024**

**Registration for the workshop will open on August 1st**

The 2024 SEER Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals Workshop is open to ALL cancer registrars and will be held virtually on **Tuesday – Thursday, September 24-26, 2024, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM CDT**. The workshop will expand registrars’ knowledge of several important topics: in-depth coding for mixed histologies, neoadjuvant treatment for breast, esophageal, and rectal cases, and more. There will be presentations from subject matter experts including surgeons, pathologists, and oncologists. For more information about the SEER\*Educate cases, go to [**https://educate.fredhutch.org/**](https://educate.fredhutch.org/), sign in or sign up (its free), select the Training tab, and click on SEER Educational Workshop. In-depth coding and abstracting training during the SEER Workshop will be based on coding of the assigned cases. You are welcome to complete the SEER\*Educate cases even if you cannot attend the workshop. CE’s are pending.

**Note: The workshop is complimentary, but registration is required. Registration for the workshop will begin on August 1st and close on September 9th. Please complete the workshop exercised by August 15th.**

**The live registration link will be available through NCRA’s website starting on August 1, 2024.**

**NCRA 3-Part Webinar Series**

NCRA is offering a three-part live fall webinar series on Abstracting & Coding for the Liver, Brain and CNS, and Gyn sites. The webinar is presented by physicians who will outline specific cancer cases, highlighting abstracting and coding issues and challenges for each site. All webinars at 2:00 PM ET. Register for the three-part series by September 6 and save 15%. NCRA offers discount pricing for groups of six registrants or more! Learn more and register! [**https://lnkd.in/ePZNzWrF**](https://lnkd.in/ePZNzWrF)

***MCR NEWS***

V24A METAFILE UPDATED

The v24A metafile for Missouri has been updated to include a corrected SRG23B table. The table was originally missing the following breast surgery codes. If you have already upgraded to V24A, please reach out to your vender to obtain this new metafile.

* B500 Areolar-Sparing Mastectomy
* B510 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
* B520 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

MOODS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Missouri Cancer Registry is hosting a MOODS Educational Conference (Missouri ODS) at Boone Hospital Center on Friday, October 4, 2024. We will be offering 6 CE hours with this free one-day educational opportunity. Presenters include physicians from Boone Health, University of Missouri, MCR staff and the well-known ODS Educator Louanne Currence. If you are interested in attending, please email us at **umhshmimcr@health.missouri.edu**. A preliminary agenda is included.  Free box lunches will be provided. If you need a vegetarian lunch, please include that in your email response.

CLASS OF CASE 34

Class of Case 34 which was previously non-reportable has been changed to reportable for Missouri. It will now read as follows:

1. Reportable Cases reportable to MCR but not COC (for example, breast LCIS, AIN III, VIN III, VAIN III AND initial diagnosis AND part or all of first course treatment by reporting facility

We hope this solves some of the reporting issues for CoC facilities. Please make sure your software is set to submit these cases.

IN KIND LETTERS

In Kind letters have been sent out this week. We are asking for a statement of the actual cost required for your facility to report data to MCR for the period June 30, 2023, to June 29, 2024. Please return your responses by August 16, 2024, to Stacy Barr. Your response provides us with an idea of the amount of support your facility provides the Central Registry.

***NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS***

**Cancer Path Chart**

Cancer Path Chart is new for 2024 cases. CPC\*Search is an interactive webtool on the SEER website that allows cancer registrars and other users to search the[**2024 Cancer PathCHART ICD-O-3 Site Morphology Validation List (CPC\*SMVL)**](https://seer.cancer.gov/cancerpathchart/products.html) validity standards by tumor site, histology, and behavior terms and associated codes. Seach results include the validity status of tumor histology and behavior by site and organ system which indicates if specific tumor site-morphology combinations are biologically valid, impossible, or unlikely. Use this link to check questionable code combinations. [**https://seer.cancer.gov/cancerpathchart/search/tool/**](https://seer.cancer.gov/cancerpathchart/search/tool/)

**U.S. Cancer Statistics**

“The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** is pleased to announce the latest annual release of the [**U.S. Cancer Statistics,**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fuscs&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7Cd571fa5bc261452724ea08dc9210500d%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638545845965362524%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5kqZwDsIPQIuXz0i8Sd3WveSUk5eIkKo8FJH0gjNOXM%3D&reserved=0) the official federal cancer statistics, providing cancer information on the U.S. population. The data release is a culmination of a tremendous amount of effort by cancer registrars, reporting facilities, central cancer registry staff, and CDC NPCR and NCI SEER staff and contractors.”

**NCRA Abstracts Due Wednesday September 4th**

Share your knowledge and expertise with the cancer registry community at NCRA’s 2025 Annual Educational Conference on May 3-6, 2025, at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld® in Orlando, Florida. Oral and poster abstracts can be submitted through the 2025 NCRA Online Abstract Collection Site at [www.ncra-usa.org/2025Abstracts](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fakpnvrbab.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001fqKc32RLnCUkV1G17coVGa-X6BoSpahX6UslPx5RAyXcIrsdinjIRNqxwTNngRXrRi-WC8t5TyNa1_Zajmq9erhreV-9RD5lP2IRof5Y-ynrRWLZnP2JJliDZTWNNZ2tObT6fvEWUdlVkRFyt5n-W76gKqwU_oqoh1JuECM5c7k%3D%26c%3D4IM_NvXcnqEQPzt23qiaIm9s5IZJubDsitDgFF6yocgL7nOa8G8mnw%3D%3D%26ch%3DgurHsL3pdj4biSDEMdcI47V1OWZCMS_gTfUoWbbq8JCR3Qof0hIJuQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Clahf5p%40health.missouri.edu%7Ccd7abf3cf1f74181539208dcaa84bd12%7Ce3fefdbef7e9401ba51a355e01b05a89%7C0%7C0%7C638572734293813208%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JwvhIXxqO5VKbJ38b10qTFptXReznYGLEdMdlOVYNTI%3D&reserved=0).

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Risk for Ovarian Cancer Increased for Women with Endometriosis [**https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2821194**](https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2821194)

Neighborhood Disadvantage Metrics Tied to Stress Genes in Prostate Cancer [**https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2821174**](https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2821174)

Many Breast Cancer Survivors with Indications for Genetic Testing Do Not Receive It (SEER) [**https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.24.00122**](https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.24.00122)

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Impact of Hormone Receptor Status and Tumor Subtypes of Breast Cancer in Young Patients Harboring BRCA Pathogenic Variants [**https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0923753424007403?via%3Dihub**](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0923753424007403?via%3Dihub)

Immunotherapy Approach Shows Potential in Some People with Metastatic Solid Tumors [**https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/immunotherapy-approach-shows-potential-some-people-metastatic-solid-tumors**](https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/immunotherapy-approach-shows-potential-some-people-metastatic-solid-tumors)

Higher Mortality, Less Improvement Seen for Rural Residents with Head, Neck Cancer [**https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaotolaryngology/article-abstract/2820033**](https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaotolaryngology/article-abstract/2820033)

Warm regards,

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