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2012 Outstanding Achievement Award (OAA) requirements:

Programs being surveyed in 2012 will be eligible for OAA awards when all 2012 Standards are compliant and the following Standards are at Commendation level for your program category.

Standard 1.3 -Cancer Committee meeting attendance

Welcome to Fall!

This is a time for renewed energy and focus now that the busy summer is ending. Here at Professional Registry Services, LLC we are focused on providing you with real information that is useful and timely. The Commission on Cancer has just released their new "2012 Cancer Program Standards". Now is the time to begin planning how your program will develop processes that are consistent with these new standards. CoC trained consultants are prepared to help you develop and implement these changes. Joyce L. Jones, CTR of Professional Registry Services is 1 of only 29 CoC trained consultants available to help you transition to these new standards. You may be interested in reading the CoC's article on:

Why Should Your Program Use a CoC-Trained Consultant?

The Commission on Cancer-trained Consultant Team provides cancer programs an opportunity to make choices. Choose a consultant ...

- who is experienced in the application of CoC Standards
- who has a strong background and experience in providing consultative services
- who can provide your program an assessment of its compliance to determine readiness for survey
- who participates in an annual training program with the CoC

Read more or download (click here)

Our mission is to make your registry standout!

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

Standard 1.9 -Clinical trial accrual

Standard 1.11 -Registry staff education

Standard 1.12 -Annual report & outcomes study

Standard 2.1 -CAP protocols

Standard 2.2 -Oncology nursing certification

Standard 5.2 -Abstracting timeliness

Standard 5.6 -NCDB data quality

Also be aware that changes to program categories may impact your program. There are <u>new category</u> <u>titles and</u> <u>requirements</u>.

Cancer Registrars of IL Annual Meeting Sept 22 - 23, 2011

Mark Twain Hotel Peoria, IL



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

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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 and a NAACCR training webinar on Policies and Procedures. To view <u>click here</u>.

We also provide ongoing consultations on process improvements that assist hospital executives in maximizing their cancer programs and registry operations.

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