NPCR EDUCATION & TRAINING SERIES:
How to Collect High Quality Cancer Surveillance Data

INTRODUCTION

These Instructional Abstracting Modules are a series of educational tools for state trainers and self instruction. The modules were developed by the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries under contract for the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR). Each module includes anatomy, general information, abstracting review, coding rules for NPCR required data fields, and determining multiple primaries (pre 2007). An abstract form and case scenarios for abstraction along with a pre and post test are provided. Individual modules include the following primary sites:

- Lung
- Prostate
- Breast
- Melanoma
- Central Nervous System (both malignant and non-malignant)

This series is an excellent training resource for new cancer registry employees and provides reference materials for trainers to use in either the central or hospital cancer registry.

To complete the exercises you will need:

- a copy of the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, 3rd Edition*. This can be obtained at World Health Organization. *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology*, 3rd Edition (ICD-O-3) WHO, 2000. ISBN: 9241545348 Contact: E-mail: QCORP@compuserve.com, Tel# (518) 436-9686; WHO Publications Center USA, 49 Sheridan Ave, Albany, NY 12210. Price approximately $54.00, **and**

- **Collaborative Staging Manual and Coding Instructions. Version 01.02.00.** Collaborative Staging Manual and Coding Instructions. Version 01.02.00. Jointly published by American Joint Committee on Cancer (Chicago, IL) and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This is available free at http://www.cancerstaging.org/cstage/manuals.html

Other materials required to complete the exercises are included on the Web site and include the **FORDS Coding Instructions for First course of Treatment** and the **site-specific surgery codes** for the sites included in this series. Also included from the **SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004** are the rules for determining multiple primaries for benign and borderline primary Central Nervous System tumors.

Other publications referenced in the exercises, but not required to complete the exercises are:

- **American College of Surgeons, Commission on Cancer. Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS)**: Revised for 2004. This is available free at http://www.facs.org/cancer/coc/fordsmanual.html

- **SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004**. National Cancer Institute, Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results Reporting. NIH Publication Number 04-5581. This is available free at http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/

The PowerPoint slides include "talking points" for each slide in the "notes" view of this presentation. The talking points include more detailed information referenced on the slide.

If you are using the slides as an educational presentation, they contain the key concepts you will want to convey to your audience. Your presentation will be most effective if you tailor it to the needs of your audience and use your own style of speaking. If you have an opinion that differs from what is presented in this slide presentation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requests that you let your audience know it is your opinion and not necessarily that of CDC. Your audience will probably find it helpful if you explain how you have come to that opinion (e.g., specific research findings, consistent experience in your practice and/or that of others). We suggest that you familiarize yourself with the cited studies so that you can be prepared to answer questions from your audience. This slide set is in the public domain. You may reproduce these slides without permission. You are also free to adapt and revise these slides; however, you must remove the CDC name and logo if changes are made.