Texas Cancer Registry
2017 Statewide Training
Workshop Agenda

Please bring your AJCC Cancer Staging Manual or
AJCC Cancer Staging Handbook, 7th Edition

DAY 1
8:00  What You Need to Know for 2017 Cases
Objective: Identify the 2017 changes to abstracting data fields, coding guidelines, case
reportability, and other aspects of registry operations announced by the Texas Cancer
Registry and other standards setters; review grade coding guidelines as they apply to
special grading systems

9:00  Better Coding of the Ynxes: Larynx and Pharynx
Objective: Review and clarify issues associated with coding of primary site, histology, counting
primaries, stage, treatment, when to look for further treatment, and other data fields for larynx
and pharynx cancers; with practicum

10:15 Break

10:30  Larynx and Pharynx Cancers, continued

11:45 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00  When Is It Reportable?
Objective: Learn how to determine when a tumor is reportable even though the pathologist does
not specifically state benign or malignant, such as for GIST tumors, thymomas, thyroid tumors,
and bronchioloalveolar carcinomas of the lung

1:45  Better Coding and Staging of Cervix and Corpus Cancers
Objective: Review and clarify issues associated with coding of primary site, histology,
counting primaries, stage, treatment, when to look for further treatment, and other data
fields for uterine and cervix cancers; with practicum

3:30 Break

3:45  Sarcoma Update
Objective: Review and clarify issues associated with coding of primary site, histology,
counting primaries, stage, treatment, when to look for further treatment, and other data
fields for sarcomas of soft tissue and bone

4:30  Recess for the Day

6.75 CEs
DAY 2

8:00  Better Coding of Urinary Tract Cancers
  Objective: Review and clarify issues associated with coding of primary site, histology, counting primaries, stage, treatment, when to look for further treatment, and other data fields for bladder, renal pelvis, ureter and urethral cancers; with practicum

9:30  Biomarkers Update
  Objective: In the last few years, many cancer markers have been introduced that are not incorporated into the cancer registry abstract. This session discusses which biomarkers should be included in optional data fields

10:30 Break

10:45 Improving Text Documentation
  Objective: Identify areas of the cancer registry abstract for which supporting text is necessary and learn tips for efficient documentation, such as abbreviations, truncated words, and removal of unnecessary words from report summaries

11:45 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00  Better Coding of Hematopoietic Tumors
  Objective: Review and clarify issues associated with coding of primary site, histology, counting primaries, stage, treatment, when to look for further treatment, and other data fields for hematopoietic neoplasms; with practicum

2:30 Break

2:45 TNM 8th Edition Preview
  Objective: Identify and understand changes between the 7th and 8th editions of the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual

4:00 Adjourn

6.25 CEs
TOTAL 13.0 CEs for workshop