

**Standardization and Registry Development Steering Committee
February 25, 2021**

Attendance			
Members Present: Wendy wrote down all present Wendy Aldinger (co-chair) Lori Koch (co-chair)	Board Liaisons Present: Mary Jane King	NAACCR Staff Present: Jim Hofferkamp	Guests: Serban Negoita Linda Coyle Joe Rogers Michelle Esterly
AGENDA ITEM		DECISION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
1. Roll			
2. Review minutes/action items from last meeting			
3. Discussion Items			
<p>a. Auto Consolidation Efforts</p> <p>1. Projects at NCI, SRP and IMS – Serban presented slide outlining various projects being done and considerations that need to be made. He also gave an overview of the Extent of Disease (EOD) 2018 Consolidation Manual.</p> <p><u>Considerations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requires high quality input data/data sources: extensive edits verification. ○ Requires well documented business rules for consolidation ○ Testing of rules in a “manual” consolidation environment <p><u>Development of Rules</u> New items vs established items requires different approaches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Established items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review empirical data ● IMS conducts analysis, present results ● Auto-consolidation rules look for patterns, identify exceptions ● Write rules based on observed patterns, allows for exceptions ○ New items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New rules based on inductive reasoning ● Cover all mathematically possible combinations between two valid codes ● Select the best value ● Identify additional items that need to be considered in decision-making ● Write new edits as necessary <p>2. SEER*DMS Auto-consolidation Workgroup Linda Coyle presented what the group has worked on as well as the group’s goals and objectives. She also did a demonstration of SEER*DMS CDRI</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Survey registries of what data items they consider critical.

<p><u>Methods for Setting Consolidated Data Values</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Set by SEER*DMS ○ Calculated in SEER*DMS ○ Historical fields ○ Set by central registry staff and not consolidated ○ Treatment fields are done in a separate module <p>3. Registry Plus Data Item Consolidation – Michelle Esterly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Determining the best value when discrepant values are _____ for individual data items from multiple reporting sources. ○ Level of complexity especially for staging data items ○ Consensus best practices not available ○ Data quality metrics not defined ○ Challenges in developing best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NAACCR Consolidation Workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Item Consolidation Manual published January 2015 ▪ TNM Consolidation Update published November 2015 <p>Joe added we need to make the consolidation rules based upon the data and what we are finding in multiple registries. There should also be a resource for testing the rules.</p> <p>Winnie asked based on your experience what do you see as a potential role for NAACCR in these efforts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michelle shared we would learn the most by doing additional data quality checks or edits. ● Serban suggested the goal is to develop tools or processes that will improve accuracy without expecting 100% accuracy, but improvement on current percentage of accuracy. NAACCR can educate and develop realistic goals regarding automatic consolidation. Some registries would need to consider changing some registry operation procedures and NAACCR could guide them in that effort. ● Joe felt NAACCR could help us move out of the silo approach and propose a way to work together on the same effort. 		
<p>b. Strategic Management Plan renewal (2021-2026) – Lori K./Wendy A.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jim will send out Doodle poll for special meeting on the SMP.
<p>c. Review SC charter – Lori K./Wendy</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss at next meeting.
<p>d. Developing an Infrastructure for Disasters/Health Crisis Impacting Cancer Reporting</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss at next meeting.
<p>e. Cancer informatics advisory group update – Eric/Gary The group is discussing registry data timeliness and preparing for informatics session at the NAACCR Summer Forum. Also discussed were the caDSR (Cancer Data Standards Registry and Repository) efforts to determine minimum data set requirements.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting – Thursday, March 25 at 12:00 – 1:30 pm eastern</p>		