

Standardization and Registry Development Steering Committee

May 22, 2025

Attendance						
Members Present:	Randy Rycroft Jenna Deniaud (chair) Valerie Yoder (co-chair) Rich Pinder	Randi Rycroft Robin Harris Billet Valerie Somma	Mary Jane King Gary Levin Wendy Aldinger	Board Liaison: Joshua Mazuryk Lori Koch	NAACCR Staff Present: Lori Havener Jim Hofferkamp Ashley Knealing	Guest: Isaac Hands
AGENDA ITEM				DECISION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP	
1. Roll						
2. Review minutes/action items					April minutes approved.	
3. Discussion Items						
<p>a. XML Data Exchange WG report Isaac provided an update on the XML Data Exchange Work Group's activities over the past six months. He reports that Roger Chiu has replaced Valerie Yoder as co-chair. The WG has been monitoring emerging data standards such as CAP, OHDSI (OMOP Oncology), and USCDI+. Isaac also mentioned the WG has discussed four potential changes to the XML data exchange standard, including expanding address history, enhancing treatment capture, introducing XML profiles, and removing data types. He mentions that embedding XML user-defined data dictionaries in data files is gaining traction and may be proposed soon. Isaac confirms that there will be no update to the XML data exchange standard this year, with version 1.9 proposed for 2027.</p> <p>b. Cancer Informatics Advisory Group report Eric reports on a recent meeting with OHDSI representatives to discuss interoperability between NAACCR and OHDSI standards. The OHDSI team clarified they are not abandoning NAACCR but find it challenging to utilize NAACCR data in their datasets. A task force may be formed to address harmonization challenges. Gary suggests this may lead to an evolution in data collection methods, while Eric notes the need to rethink their data model in light of upcoming budget cuts and potential AI-assisted abstracting opportunities. Forming a task force under S&RD was suggested to develop goals, tasks, and deliverables for this initiative.</p> <p>c. Modular Records TF charter Valerie explained this is similar to what the partial records concept discussed this spring. Lori added this is one of the NAACCR Board strategic priorities and initiatives. The plan is to explore different phases of the patient's cancer journey, examine existing standards, and lay the groundwork for future development of modular records in cancer registries. Lori H. added that the task force is focused on information gathering and developing processes, with implementation and potential certification changes being long-term considerations. Eric emphasizes the need for forward-thinking approaches to improve workflow, citing current challenges and funding issues.</p> <p>d. S&RD workplan review Jenna began reviewing the annual report, focusing on status updates without changing objectives. Status updates were discussed and suggestions added. Lori H. sent the group the latest metrics.</p> <p>e. S&RD charter review Lori H. mentioned she has been working with the S&RD WGs/TFs to review their charters and provide the updated version to her. Lori H. will post to the SHARE site when received. No changes to the S&RD charter were made.</p> <p>f. Mid-Level Tactical Group report Jenna provided an update on the ICD-O-4 TFs progress, mentioning that they sought guidance from MLTG on collaborative stage handling and the fourth character for topography in ICD-O-4. Mary Jane inquired about the future of collaborative stage data collection, and Jim clarified that the discussion is about whether to continue collecting it for new cases from the 2004-2015 period. The group also discussed the V26 implementation timeline, with Lori H. confirming that all products are on target, and Jenna mentioned an upcoming update to the AJCC cancer surveillance DLL/API. Ashley gave MLTG a presentation that demonstrated all the work done by the Standards Alignment Task Force. Jenna suggests having Ashley give a condensed version to S&RD after the conference.</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Modular Records Task Force charter was approved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lori H. will publish a NAACCR Narrative article to recruit members and a chair for Modular Records Task Force, with the help of MAP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email Lori H. with suggested members. • Lori H. will inform conference organizers that the S&RD open house session is no longer needed. 	
4. Board liaison report						
5. NAACCR Narrative article worthy						
6. Next Meeting					Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 12:00 – 1:30 pm	