

Standardization and Registry Development Steering Committee

June 26, 2025

Attendance						
Members Present:	Randy Rycroft Jenna Deniaud (chair) Valerie Yoder (co-chair)	Valerie Somma Valentina Petkov Georgia Yee	Mary Jane King Gary Levin Lori Koch	Board Liaison: Joshua Mazuryk	NAACCR Staff Present: Lori Havener Jim Hofferkamp	Ashley Knealing
AGENDA ITEM			DECISION		ACTION/FOLLOW-UP	
1. Roll – Lori shared the board liaisons for this group will be Joshua Mazuryk and Iris Zachary						
2. Review minutes/action items					May minutes approved.	
3. S&RD Members recognized at the NAACCR Annual Conference						
a. Member Achievement Award was given to Wendy Aldinger and Georgia Yee. The Calum S. Muir Award was given to Gary Levin						
4. Discussion Items						
a. Cancer Informatics Advisory Group report Gary shared the need for a new co-chair. The group discussed potential collaborations with various organizations. Ashley Knealing gave a presentation on the Standards Alignment Task Force work.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valerie Somma and Georgia to review the V.26 implementation guidelines and provide recommendations on the SHARE site. Valerie Somma to send Jim an email detailing the inconsistencies found in the reportable cancers comparison table. 	
b. SATF review Ashley presented an update on the Standards Alignment Task Force's work, focusing on the alignment of USCDI+ cancer registry data elements with NAACCR standards. The task force analyzed 26 data elements, finding that 21 aligned with NAACCR items, while 5 did not. They identified two NAACCR data items that needed to be added or updated. The feasibility of implementation was categorized into high, medium, and low, with 14 high feasibility items identified. The next steps include using the central cancer registry reporting implementation guideline for implementation, focusing on physician offices and freestanding facilities, and conducting pilot activities with registries. The task force will continue to monitor feedback and follow the implementation guide through the HL7 ballot process. It was asked if the fields would become mandatory, and Ashley confirmed they would not. The historical distribution of documents to NAACCR members during public comment periods was discussed. Lori mentioned that new data item requests submitted to the MLTG are evaluated for alignment with national standards. Ashley mentioned that the NPCR's work on implementation guides and piloting activities could help address concerns regarding implementation and be able to handle the high volume of reports.						
c. V26 update Lori Havener reported that the v26 data dictionary had been posted and implementation guidelines were near completion, with a deadline of August 1st. She requested volunteers to review the implementation guidelines before the July 24th steering committee meeting. Valerie and Georgia agreed to help with the review and provide recommendations to the SC.						
d. S&RD workplan review Valerie Yoder reviewed the work plan, proposing several changes including the removal of tasks related to toolkits and libraries, and the addition of a new task for the Modular Records Task Force. The group reviewed updates to various work groups and standards, noting minor timing adjustments. Gary inquired about the rationale for removing the data consolidation task, which Valerie explained was due to the handling of consolidation by major software vendors and the current challenging environment for volunteer work. Rich suggested requiring vendors to document their consolidation methods as a first step. Jim confirmed that the reportable cancers comparison document would be reviewed by the ICDO work group in the coming year, with a focus on standardization across different agencies.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While recognizing the resource-intensive nature of creating a unified standard, they agreed to keep the consolidation task on hold rather than completely removing it They decided to delete an entire section of the work plan related to goal 3 due to its limited value and current priorities. 			
e. Mid-Level Tactical Group report Jenna provided an update on the ICD-O 4 and V26 implementation, noting some delays in the release of related materials, and shared that Rich Moldwin has been appointed as the CAP representative to MLTG.						
5. Board liaison report						
Wendy reported that the board may need to adjust priorities based on funding and scope of work from funders.						
6. Next Meeting					Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 12:00 – 1:30 pm	