California Cancer Registry

Production Automation and Quality Control Unit Data Alert - Registrar 2016-021

Submitting Cancer Cases Utilizing ONLY Approved Vendor Software

Please be advised that the release of the 2016 version of CCR's data management system, Eureka, has been postponed due to the delay in receipt of the SEER API, NPCR API, and NAACCR Edits metafile by originally anticipated distribution dates. This data is essential for finalizing the CCR's Eureka data management software. Eureka is now anticipated to be released in July to accept cases diagnosed in 2016. Prior to that time we will be working with software vendors to test their 2016 software versions. A Data Alert will be distributed for each software vendor version that is approved for cases diagnosed in 2016.

As a reminder, Registrars are NOT to transmit cases with a 2016 date of diagnosis utilizing their current cancer reporting software at this point in time. There is currently no abstracting software vendor version incorporating 2016 data changes that has been approved by the CCR. Therefore, do not transmit 2016 cases until you receive notification that your software vendor version is approved by CCR for abstracting 2016 cases.

Registrars are to submit cancer cases utilizing ONLY vendor software that has been approved by the CCR and only for the <u>appropriate approved year of diagnosis</u> (i.e. cases diagnosed 2015 and earlier). Please refer to the Software Vendor Approval list which has been posted to the ccrcal website (click <u>here</u>).

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