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Updates to Volume I

Subject: 2015 Volume I - Quality Control Review Release

The Production Automation and Quality Control (PAQC) Unit of the California Cancer Registry has completed a thorough content review of the California Cancer Reporting System Standards, Volume I: Abstracting and Coding Procedures for Hospitals.

Essentially, Volume I has been revised to incorporate structural changes, revisions based on content review, and additions for ease and functionality. Updates include:

- A definition or explanation is provided for each topic, immediately following the header
- Guidelines are next (if applicable)
- Coding Instructions are next (if applicable)
- Codes with tables are next (if applicable to that topic)
- Pages within sections have been reorganized or condensed
- There is no longer the availability to access historical information or links within the current Volume I. When accessing historical information, it is essential to access the Volume that is relevant to the reporting timeframe for the case diagnosis.
- Revisions have been made to the table of contents and a renumbering and naming of pages has been applied.
- Revisions have been made to the dynamic glossary including the addition of definitions, added items, and updated links.
- A Terms and Definitions page has been added to define certain terms that are not already defined in other pages.

The revised 2015 html version of Volume I has now been posted to the CCR web site at: www.ccrca.org.

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