

California Cancer Registry

Production Automation and Quality Control Unit

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ATTENTION: ACoS approved facilities

The CoC Source (October 2013), Standard 5.2 indicates

"The abstracting timeliness standard was required beginning with the 2013 cases in preference for on-time submission of the annual caseload to the National Cancer Data Base (NCDB) during the annual call for data. Standard 5.2 has been changed to a commendation-only standard for RORS participation."

As a reminder, the COC standard does NOT affect the regulations governing the reporting law in California which states, "Cancer reporting facilities shall report to their regional registry each reportable case within six months of the time the case comes under the care of, or is admitted to, the facility."

Please note, that all reporting facilities are held to the California standard of reporting cancer cases within six months from the time the patient is diagnosed and/or treated at the reporting facility.

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