MICHIGAN CANCER SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM (MCSP)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: METRIQ and ONCOLOG Cancer Case Reporting Software Users

August 17, 2016

1. **DO NOT** convert to the 2016 version of METRIQ or ONCOLOG until **ALL** reportable conditions through diagnosis year 2015 have been reported to the MCSP (incidence cases not previously reported) **and** you have contacted Jetty Alverson, Michigan Cancer Surveillance Section Manager at 517-335-8855.

2. Conversion of our registry software to NAACCR format v16 is estimated to occur this year in mid to late September. **Until the conversion is complete, the MCSP can only accept electronic data submissions for <u>incidence cases diagnosed prior to 2016 in NAACCR format version 15</u>.** The Michigan central cancer registry uses Registry Plus Suite for collection and processing of cancer case reports. These programs are compliant with national standards and are made available by CDC to implement the registry program

3. Electronic submission of .XVA files (new case) through Web Plus are only accepted by the MCSP if the file is completely free of edit errors. If the file is rejected, you will need to: 1) **correct** those errors 2) **resubmit** the file and 3) **delete** the previous file.

4. If you are currently submitting data in NAACCR format version 15 and your cancer case reporting software does not contain the Michigan specific field for reporting of the Michigan 5-digit facility number, which is assigned by the MCSP, you will need to run the MI edit set **first** to resolve all edit errors and then run the NAACCR edit set separately.

5. It is important to point out that the Michigan edit set is based upon central cancer registry and/or state specific reporting requirements and it does differ from the edit set required for CoC approved facilities for submission of data to NCDB. A copy of the Michigan edit set can be downloaded from Web Plus. Please check the date stamp of edit file to ensure you are using the most current copy of the MI edit set available, which to date is MIv16Faciliities with date stamp of August 9, 2016.

6. If you have any issues with the edit set, please do not hesitate to contact David Westover, MCSP Registry Operations Analyst at 517-335-9624 or WestoverD1@michigan.gov

7. There is a Michigan specific export for the .XVM files (update case) beginning with NAACCR format version 16. Before upgrading to NAACCR format version 16, please review the vendor release notes about .XVM files. For METRIQ users, refer to page 12 of the release notes when exporting .XVM files. From this point forward ALL .XVM files will only be accepted by the MCSP if the file is COMPLETELY free of errors. If the file is rejected, you will need to: 1) **correct** those errors 2) **resubmit** the file and 3) **delete** the previous file.

8. Please note that reporting to the MCSP is required by Act 82 of 1984 and the Michigan Administrative Rules on Cancer Reporting. Submission of data to MCSP must be in the format and timeframe as specified by these documents and the MCSP. All documents are posted at http://www.michigan.gov/mcsp

   Note: If your registry is in the SEER area (Wayne, Oakland or Macomb County) and you have questions regarding submission of data, please contact your SEER-State Coordinator, Jeanne Whitlock at 313-578-4219 or whitlock@karmanos.org