2023 Annual SEER Workshop
Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals
December 5-7, 2023
12:00-4:30 p.m. Eastern

We recognize finding the time to complete the coding exercises for the Workshop has been competing since October with daily work demands, annual file submission prep, and the holidays. This is evidenced by the fact that nearly 2,000 registrars have secured their free virtual seat for the workshop, only one-third have started or completed the **Brain** (site/histo/behavior), **Other Sites** (site/histo/behavior), and **LAMN/HAMN** (EOD/Summary Stage/SSDI) coding exercises. The majority of those who have completed all the cases found the site/histo/behavior coding for the Other Sites module particularly challenging. With so many different primary sites and histology types covered in this module, this finding was not surprising.

Plan A: After previewing both of Carolyn Callaghan's PowerPoint presentations in mid-November, **we strongly recommend** completing the related SEER*Educate exercises prior to Workshop. Her presentation content assumes the audience has tried to code these cases and read the rationales justifying the current answers. She plans to discuss problem trends identified and she will summarize the comments provided by those who completed the exercises by November 10th (e.g., issues with current rules, request for clarifications or changes in the manuals, etc.).

Plan B: If you are unable to complete the coding exercises *prior* to the Workshop, **we strongly encourage** you to wait to listen to Carolyn's recordings until *after* you try coding these cases. According to Peggy Adamo at SEER, NCRA will make these recordings available sometime after the first of the year. You will receive the maximum benefit from these presentations if you code first and listen later. Doing the reverse will likely create frustration. Nobody needs to be frustrated when trying to learn new and challenging material.

You will earn CEs for both attending the Workshop as well as completing the exercises in SEER*Educate. For more information about the coding cases, log in or sign up (it's also free) at **SEER* Educate** today by visiting https://educate.fredhutch.org/, select the **Training** tab, and click on **SEER Educational Workshop**. By completing the coding of these workshop cases, you will earn Category A CEs:

NCRA Program Recognition #	SEER Workshop - Advanced Topics for Registry Professionals	Number of cases	CE Ending Date	Category A CEs Approved
2023-194	Brain (site/histo/behavior)	15	5/30/2024	2.5
2023-195	Other Sites (site/histo/behavior)	20	5/30/2024	3.0
2023-196	LAMN/HAMN (EOD/Summary Stage/SSDI)	5	5/30/2024	2.5

If you have questions about accessing the exercises or printing the CE listing, please Contact Us.

Learn by Doing!

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