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NCRA Welcomes Newly Certified CTRs

Alexandria, Virginia – National Cancer Registrars Association’s Council on Certification is proud to announce the recent addition of newly certified professionals. In March 2010, 100 candidates successfully completed a comprehensive examination on principles of cancer registry management, cancer data coding and abstracting. As a result of their successful completion, they were awarded the Certified Tumor Registrar (CTR[®]) credential by the NCRA’s Council on Certification. They join over 4,600 CTRs worldwide who have attained this credentialing achievement.

The names of the one-hundred new CTR’s will appear in an upcoming issue of *The Connection*, the member publication for NCRA.

NCRA’s Council on Certification administers the semi-annual Certified Tumor Registrar (CTR[®]) examination. Candidates must meet eligibility requirements that include a combination of experience in the registry field and educational background. After successfully passing the certification examination, the CTR credential is awarded. Persons who have successfully completed the certification examination have demonstrated they have met or exceeded the standard level of experience and technical knowledge required for effective cancer data management.

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About the National Cancer Registrars Association



Chartered in May 1974, the National Cancer Registrars Association is a non-profit organization that represents nearly 5,000 cancer registry professionals and Certified Tumor Registrars. The mission of NCRA is to promote education, credentialing, and advocacy for cancer registry professionals. Cancer Registrars capture a complete summary of patient history, diagnosis, treatment, and status for every cancer patient in the United States, and other countries as well. Cancer Registrars hope their work will lead to better treatments, and ultimately, a cure. For more information about NCRA, visit www.ncra-usa.org.

About NCRA’s Council on Certification



Council on Certification

The mission of NCRA’s Council on Certification is to create and maintain credentialing processes whereby the public can be assured that individuals certified by NCRA have met a level of competence required to provide accurate information for cancer surveillance and research activities. The CTR Exam has been offered since 1983.

To learn more about NCRA’s Council on Certification, visit www.ctrexam.org.