Preface for 2007

Revisions have been made to *The Maine Cancer Registry Data Collection Manual for Hospitals, Fourth Edition - 2005* in order to provide all necessary documentation to support changes in case reporting for 2007 diagnoses and for clarification of some of the existing reporting requirements.

The *Summary of MCR Reporting Requirements* in *SECTION ONE* has been modified for clarification. Beginning with cases diagnosed in 2007, the 2007 Multiple Primary and Histology (MP/H) Coding Rules must be used to determine the number of primaries to report and to code histology; therefore, *Determining Reportability* and *Identification of the Primary Neoplasm* in *SECTION TWO* have been revised to reflect changes resulting from implementation of the MP/H rules.

**New data items required for 2007 cases:**

**NPI– Reporting Facility:** The NPI (National Provider Identification) number, a unique identification number for health care providers, is scheduled for 2007-2008 implementation by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The NPI number for reporting facilities is required as it becomes available.

**ICD-O-2 Conversion Flag:** Codes specifying whether or how site and morphology codes were converted to ICD-O-2.

**ICD-O-3 Conversion Flag:** Codes specifying how the conversion of site and morphology codes from ICD-O-2 to ICD-O-3 was accomplished.

**Data items with revised or added codes:**

**State Address – Current:** New codes for Resident of Canada, NOS & Resident of US, NOS

**State Address – At Diagnosis:** New codes for Resident of Canada, NOS & Resident of US, NOS

**Sequence Number:** Range of codes for malignant & in situ primaries increased from 0-35 to 0 to 59

**Regional Lymph Nodes Examined:** Core biopsy added to definition for Code 95

**Regional Lymph Nodes Positive:** Core biopsy added to definition for Code 95

**Data items with clarified or expanded instructions:**

**Laterality:** Table of paired organ sites provided

**Histologic Type (ICD-O-3):** Instructions expanded to include 2007 MP/H coding rules

**Type of Reporting Source:** Definitions added and table expanded to include priority order
Please note that references to *FORDS* page numbers in SECTION THREE – Coding Instructions have not been updated to *FORDS Revised for 2007* except for the data items that have been added or revised. The page references for *FORDS Revised for 2007* are the same as those for *FORDS Revised for 2004.*

**Appendix G** and **Appendix H** have been updated to include 2007 standards; and a new appendix, **Appendix I: Definitions of Single and Subsequent Primaries for Hematopoietic Malignancies**, has been provided.

New Data Items for 2007 that are not required by the Maine Cancer Registry are:

- Ambiguous Terminology at Diagnosis
- Date of Conclusive Diagnosis
- Date of Multiple Tumors
- Multiple Tumors Reported as One Primary
- Multiplicity Counter