**Using Abstract Plus as the Central Registry Data Management System**

**DP17-1701 NPCR PIJ Meeting**

**Monday, August 14, 2017 8:30am-11:30am**

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1. **Advantages of Prep/CRS Plus over Abstract Plus** 
   1. **Automated Linkage and Consolidation**
   2. **Multiple Primary Determination**
   3. **Expanded Reports**
   4. **SQL Database**
2. **Why move to Abstract Plus for Central Registry Data Management**
   1. **Small number of cases**
   2. **Reduce need for IT support**
   3. **Single customized version of Abstract Plus can be used by reporters and central registry staff**
3. **Central Registry Staff Stipulations**
   1. **Backup the database at the end of each day (automated network backups preferred)**
      1. **Backups should not be overwritten for 30 days**
   2. **Backup incoming abstracts**
   3. **Central registry staff should follow an augmented version of Melani’s Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**
4. **Central Registry SOPs (Training and Demonstration)**
   1. **Software Updates**
      1. [**https://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/NPCR-AP-UPDATES/AbstractPlus/customizations/V160/Index.html**](https://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/NPCR-AP-UPDATES/AbstractPlus/customizations/V160/Index.html)
   2. **Import abstracts as they come in from the reporters**
   3. **On a daily basis, staff should check for duplicate tumors**
      1. **Use reports and exports functions**
      2. **Multiple Primary Rules should be followed**
      3. **Once a duplicate is found, staff will consolidate reports into a single tumor/case**
      4. **In the remarks or local text area of the consolidated**
      5. **In the Remarks or Local Text area of the consolidated record, enter the names of IDs of all facilities that contributed abstracts to a consolidated case. Consider also recording the admission date and medical record number so the chart can be located again if needed.**
      6. **Central Registry staff will need to pick which abstract will become the consolidated case – all other related abstracts should be deleted**
   4. **Since the number of tumor cases are relatively low, a spreadsheet should be used to account for all cases. A separate installation of Abstract Plus can be used.**
   5. **Moving data from CRS Plus to Abstract Plus**
      1. **SQL script will be provided by CDC**
   6. **CDC/NPCR CSS Data submission steps**
      1. **Review data submission packet**
      2. **Download**
      3. **How to export from Abstract Plus – Reference Year 2007**