NAACCR Data Standards:

Change Management Process





Change request submitted

Changes are proposed or sponsored by standard-setting agencies and may include:

- New data item(s)
- New codes for existing data item(s)
- New SSDI schema(s)

2.)

MLTG reviews request

The Mid-Level Tactical
Group reviews the request
to ensures its validity
and justification



Technical review & feasibility testing

- UDS WG reviews proposed codes & definitions
- Feasibility testing is performed by requesting agency
- UDS works with requestor to finalize codes & definitions



MLTG reviews results of feasibility test and technical review and makes recommendations to HLSG





Work Groups

The Uniform Data
Standards (UDS) and
the Edits Work Groups
are subgroups of the
NAACCR
Standardization &
Registry Development
Steering Committee
and include
representatives from
registries, software
vendors, and
standard-setters.



Implementation Guidelines

The Implementation
Guidelines Task Force writes
recommendations for
registries and software
vendors to incorporate the
changes



Data Dictionary

UDS WG incorporates new data item, definition, and codes into the data dictionary. Standard-setters submit updates for Required Status table.

HLSG Votes

High-Level Strategic Group makes final determination on implementation. Changes that are not approved are sent back to requestor for reconsideration



Edits Metafile(s)

The Edits WG updates the metafiles to include the new/revised data item



Software Development

- APIs updated
- Vendors program changes into registry software and issues updates to registries



Training Materials

5.

Standard-setters develop training materials, webinars and workshops to help registrars understand and implement the changes



Cancer Registrars throughout North America begin collecting the new data item in a standardized format.