

ANCO FAX News

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The *ANCO FAX News* focuses on ANCO's core activities—advocacy, clinical and professional education, and *Association and membership news*. While membership mailings and e-mail/FAX broadcasts continue, the *ANCO FAX News* summarizes this information in a regular forum of important news to members. Contact the ANCO office for additional information regarding any item published in the *ANCO FAX News*. Find the *ANCO FAX News* online at www.anco-online.org/pubs.html.

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The *ANCO FAX News* has information for every member of your practice or organization. Pass it along!

- ☐ Physician Members
- ☐ Nurses & Office Managers
- ☐ Office Staff
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The *Association of Northern California Oncologists* (ANCO) is an association of hematologists/oncologists dedicated to promoting high professional standards of cancer care by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, data, and knowledge.

The material contained in the *ANCO FAX News* is intended as general information for ANCO members. Because diagnostic, treatment, contracting, coding, and billing decisions should be made on a case-by-case basis, any such information contained in the *ANCO FAX News* may not apply in any given situation. Members are encouraged to contact their own consultants or advisors to obtain specific advice on matters relating to contracting, coding, and billing. The information contained in the *ANCO FAX News* should not be used as a substitute for such advice.

ADVOCACY

[Editor's Note: ANCO is a member of the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) and a state/regional affiliate of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). ANCO and the Medical Oncology Association of Southern California (MOASC) are members of the California Medical Association's (CMA) Council on Legislation, House of Delegates, and specialty delegation. ANCO meets regularly with these and other organizations to discuss issues of importance to hematology/oncology practices and people living with cancer. We continually seek input from members on agenda items for these meetings. Send your issues to the ANCO office.]

ACCC, ASCO, ASH, COA, and National Legislative & Regulatory Issues

ANCO and ASCO ask members to contact their *Congressional Representatives* and urge them to support HR913, the *Clinical Treatment Act*, that would ensure states cover routine care costs of participation in an approved clinical trial for Medicaid enrollees with life-threatening conditions. Routine costs are defined to include non-experimental costs of treating a patient who is participating in a clinical trial such as physician visits or laboratory tests—standard care that would be provided regardless of whether a patient participates in a clinical trial.

ASCO's *Clinical Care Advances 2019* is an annual report highlighting the most significant advances in cancer research over the past year. The report named progress in treating rare cancers as the advance of the year, reinforced the need for continued *Federal* funding, and details other major trends in oncology. Now in its 14th edition, this year's report debuts ASCO's list of *Research Priorities to Accelerate Progress Against Cancer*. Learn more at www.asco.org/research-progress/reports-studies/clinical-cancer-advances-2019.

In comment letters to CMS, ASCO and ACCC provide remarks on the Medicare Parts C and D rules that lay out policies to lower out of pocket expenses for beneficiaries. The rules cover expansion of utilization management authority in six (6) protected classes of drugs (including antineoplastics), direct and indirect remuneration fees, step therapy, and real-time benefits tools. In general, ASCO is concerned

that the proposed rules would remove important protections for people with serious illnesses including cancer. Specifically, ASCO is concerned about provisions in the proposals that would allow the use of step therapy and other potentially restrictive utilization management strategies. Learn more at www.asco.org/advocacy-policy/asco-in-action/changes-medicare-advantage-and-part-d-could-hinder-patient-access; read ACCC's letter at www.accc-cancer.org/docs/documents/advocacy/pdf/maprx-part-d-comment-letter-1-25-19.pdf.

ASCO has been informed that some oncology practices and providers in MIPS have received inaccurate payment adjustments as a result of Medicare Part B drug costs incorrectly being included in the adjustments. CMS is also aware of the error and is working to resolve the issue. ASCO is in contact with CMS and will continue to keep members informed as a solution is implemented. If you believe your adjustment is incorrect for any reason, please contact CMS' QPP help desk at (866) 288-8292; additional questions may be e-mailed to macra@asco.org.

CMS opened the data submission period for MIPS eligible clinicians who participated in Year 2 (2018) of the QPP. Data can be submitted and updated any time up to April 2nd, with two exceptions—CMS Web Interface users need to report their quality performance category data by March 22nd; clinicians who reported quality measures via Medicare Part B claims throughout the 2018 performance year will have their quality data sent to CMS by their MAC. Submit your 2018 MIPS data by visiting the QPP website at qpp.cms.gov/login. In addition, the QOPI Reporting Registry, a QCQR brought to you by ASCO and ASTRO, is your one-stop shop for 2019 MIPS reporting. Visit practice.asco.org/quality-improvement/quality-programs/qopi-reporting-registry for more information.

ASCO will host a webinar on its published standards on the safe handling of hazardous

drugs on February 15th at 8AM PT. Register for the webinar at bit.ly/2HGBZNq.

CMA, MOASC, and State Legislative & Regulatory Issues

The *California Oncology Political Action Committee* (or CalCancerPAC), formed by ANCO and MOASC, supports candidates sensitive to the needs of hematologists/oncologists and people living with cancer in California. ANCO membership dues include a contribution to the CalCancerPAC.

With the support of the *National Oncology State Network* (NOSN), ANCO and MOASC are working to create the *California Cancer Caucus*. The goal of the *California Cancer Caucus* is to bring the Capitol community and the oncology community together to improve the access, care, treatment, research, and support for those fighting cancer. The *Caucus* seeks to improve communication and education between cancer care stakeholders and health policy decision makers to improve public policy that has a direct impact on the continuum of care for people living with cancer.

ANCO urges members to contact their State legislators in support of SB38, the *Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement (STAKE) Act* that would prohibit a person from selling or otherwise furnishing tobacco products to a person under 21 years of age and that would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale a flavored tobacco product.

Effective January 1st, a new California law (AB1753) took effect that requires all security prescription forms to have a uniquely serialized number. The legislation did not include any transition or grandfathering period to allow for continued use of old controlled substance security

prescription forms on or after January 1st. For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions about the implementation of this new law, visit www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensees/Prescribing/AB1753JointStatement.pdf. **CMA is currently working on a legislative fix (AB149) to address this issue immediately to ensure that no patient goes without the essential medicine and care they need.** Contact your state legislators now at actnow.io/yTBt0MN to encourage their support of AB149 that would delay the implementation of AB1753.

The CMA's *Center for Economic Services* (CES) has a team of reimbursement specialists available to assist ANCO's CMA members experiencing payment problems with third-party payers. In 2018, CMA's CES recovered \$11M from payors on behalf of physician members. For reimbursement assistance, please call CMA's *Reimbursement Helpline* at (888) 401-5911.

Noridian/JEMAC, DHCS/MediCal, & Private Payers

Noridian Administrative Services is the Jurisdiction E (JE) *Medicare Administrative Contractor* (MAC). Jurisdiction E includes California. Regularly review postings at the *Noridian/JEMAC* website at med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jeb. Recent updates include:

- MLN Connects Provider eNews *Announcements*—New App Displays What Original Medicare Covers; Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners: New Medicare Enrollment Application; QPP Videos: Create an Account in HARP; QPP Videos: MIPS Data Submission; Hospice Quality Reporting Program: FY2021 Data Collection Began January 1; Hospice Training: Updates to Public Reporting in FY2019; New Medicare Card: Are You

Using the MBI?; Open Payments Registration
Claims, Pricers & Codes—MIPS: Error in 2019 Payment Adjustment
Events—New Part D Opioid Overutilization Policies Call-February 14;
 Quality Payment Program: Overview of APMs for Year 3 Webinar-February 21;
 MIPS Data Submission Office Hours Sessions-February 26 and March 19;
Publications—Quality Payment Program in 2018: Transitioning to an Advanced APM Web-Based Training-New;
 Hospital Based Hospice Provider Compliance Tips Fact Sheet-New; Lab Tests: Routine Venipuncture Provider Compliance Tips Fact Sheet-New;
 Parenteral Nutrition Provider Compliance Tips Fact Sheet-New;
 Clinical Labs Call: Audio Recording and Transcript-New; Hospital OPPS: January 2019 Update MLN Matters Article-Revised; Coding and Billing Date of Service on Professional Claims MLN Matters Article-Revised; ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files: April 2019 MLN Matters Article-New; LCDs MLN Matters Article-Revised; Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System Booklet-Revised

- Clinical Lab Basics
- Modifier Tutorials Available
- New Patient vs Established Patient Visit Claim Denials
- 2018 1099 Tax Forms Available on NMP
- April 2019 Quarterly ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files CR11151
- Medicare Participating Physician Directory Information for 2019
- 2019 Radiopharmaceutical Fee Schedule Updates-Revised

- Additional Information Required for Coverage and Pricing for Category III CPT Codes-R7
- Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs)-Revised CR10901
- Educational Events in February
- Guidance on Coding and Billing Date of Service on Professional Claims-Revised SE17023
- Hospital, Inpatient, and SNF Details Expanded on Eligibility Inquiries in NMP

Forthcoming *Noridian/JEMAC* meetings/webinars/workshops include:

- Provider Enrollment Supporting Documentation Webinar (February 13)
- Ordered, Referred, and Prescribed Services Webinar (February 20)
- Transitional Care Management Webinar (February 21)
- Understanding National and Local Coverage Determinations Webinar (February 21)
- Home Health Referrals and Clinical Documentation Requirements Webinar (February 26)
- Submitting Your Enrollment Online-Part 1 Webinar (I&A; February 27)
- Modifier 59, National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) Webinar (February 28)
- PECOS Part 1: Full Overview of PECOS Webinar (March 13)
- Telehealth Services Webinar (March 19)
- Telehealth Services-After Hours Webinar (March 21)
- PECOS Part 2: Full Overview of PECOS Webinar (March 27)
- Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF) Enrollment Webinar (April 10)

- Medicare Part A/B Revalidation Webinar (April 24)
- Submitting Your Enrollment Online-Part 1 Webinar (I&A; May 29)
- Submitting Your Enrollment Online-Part 2 Webinar (PECOS; June 26)

Visit med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jeb/education/training-events for more information and to register.

Anthem Blue Cross's Provider News (February 2019) is now available online at providernews.anthem.com/california and features articles about ICD-10 CM coding guidelines, E&M with modifier 25, and clinical utilization management guideline updates.

UnitedHealthcare's Network Bulletin (February 2019) is now available online at www.uhcprovider.com and features articles about changes in advance notification and prior authorization requirements, prior authorization requirements for therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals, and updates to requirements for specialty medical injectable drugs.

EDUCATION

[Editor's Note: ANCO organizes clinical and professional education meetings throughout the year and throughout Northern California.]

Best of SABCS San Francisco

ANCO, in association with the *Organizing Committee* of the *San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium* and *Encore Medical Education*, hosted the *Best of San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium San Francisco (Best of SABCS San Francisco)* at *The Claremont Hotel* on Saturday morning, January 26th. Hope S. Rugo, M.D., *UC San Francisco*, is the *Regional Director* for *Best of SABCS San Francisco*. Download the presentations at www.anco-online.org/education.html.

19th Multidisciplinary Management of Cancers: A Case-based Approach

The *19th Multidisciplinary Management of Cancers: A Case-based Approach* returns to the *Silverado Resort and Spa* in Napa on March 15-17th. The meeting is sponsored by the *Association of Northern California Oncologists*, *Stanford Cancer Institute*, *UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center*, and the *UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center*. The meeting announcement was mailed in mid-November; learn more, register, and arrange for housing at www.multicancers.org

Additional Education Meetings

February 11th

Treatment Update on Liver Cancer and Managing the Cost of Care

CancerCare Connect Education Workshop
(www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops)

February 14-16th

Genitourinary Cancers Symposium

ASCO

San Francisco

(<http://gucasym.org>)

February 21st

Update on Glioblastoma in Adults

CancerCare Connect Education Workshop
(www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops)

February 28th-March 2nd

ASCO-SITC Clinical Immuno-Oncology Symposium

ASCO & Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer
San Francisco

(<http://immunosym.org>)

March 5th

Medical Update on Ovarian Cancer

CancerCare Connect Education Workshop
(www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops)

March 7th

Update on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

CancerCare Connect Education Workshop
(www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops)

March 15th

Upcoming Trends in Renal Cell Cancer

CancerCare Connect Education Workshop

(www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops)

March 18th

Advances in the Treatment of Colorectal Cancer

CancerCare Connect Education Workshop

(www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops)

March 19th

Caregiving to Your Loved One with Cancer

CancerCare Connect Education Workshop

(www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops)

March 20th-22nd

45th Annual Meeting & Cancer Center Business

Summit

ACCC

Washington, D.C.

([https://www.accc-cancer.org/home/attend/accc-](https://www.accc-cancer.org/home/attend/accc-45th-annual-meeting-cancer-center-business-summit?)

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March 21st

Update on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)
from the 2018 ASH Annual Meeting

CancerCare Connect Education Workshop

(www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops)

April 8-9th

11th Annual Palliative Care Summit

Coalition for Compassionate Care of California

& Children's Hospice Palliative Care Coalition

San Francisco

(ccccsummit.org)

September 4-6th

5th World Congress on Controversies in Breast

Cancer (CoBrCa): When is Less More?

CongressMed

San Francisco

(<http://cobrca.org>--use discount code [cobrca10](http://cobrca.org) to
receive an ANCO 10% discount on registration)

Please contact the ANCO office for more
information about these meetings.

ASSOCIATION & MEMBERSHIP NEWS, RESOURCES, & BENEFITS

[Editor's Note: All ANCO members are also eligible for several tangible benefits.]

Board of Directors

The ANCO *Board of Directors* meets by teleconference and occasionally in person to discuss issues affecting the *Association*, clinical and professional education, and ways to better serve the membership. *Board* teleconferences/meetings are open to individual physician members. The **next regularly scheduled ANCO Board of Directors teleconference is scheduled for February 27th**. Please call José Luis González, *ANCO Executive Director*, at (415) 472-3960 if you wish to participate in a future teleconference/meeting.

Individual Member News

A current *Directory of Members* is available **online** at www.anco-online.org/pubs.html as a .pdf document. We urge all ANCO members to download their own edition of *The ANCO Directory of Members*. Please verify your *Directory* entry and contact the ANCO office at execdir@anco-online.org with any corrections, additions, and/or deletions.

Group Member News

ANCO initiated a **Group Membership** in 2008 based on a mutual set of perceived values and benefits and a mutual set of interests. The ANCO *Board* believes that the *Association* and *The Permanente Medical Group* (TPMG) will each receive value from Group Membership.

ANCO initiated a **Multi-Site Group Membership** in 2010 to encourage all physicians (medical and radiation oncologists) from multi-site and multidisciplinary practices to join. ANCO thanks *Annadel Medical Group/St Joseph's Heritage Healthcare*, *Diablo Valley Oncology & Hematology Medical Group*, *EPIC Care*, *Marin Cancer Care*, *Pacific Cancer Care*, and *Palo Alto Medical Foundation* for their multi-site group memberships.

Institutional Member News

ANCO initiated an **Institutional Membership** in 2002. *Department(s) of Hematology and/or Oncology* of accredited, degree granting teaching universities or research institutions are eligible for institutional membership. ANCO thanks the following Institutional Members for their support:

- *Stanford Cancer Center*
- *University of California, Davis, Cancer Center*
- *University of California, San Francisco*

Corporate Member News

ANCO thanks the following **Corporate Members** for their generous support that enables ANCO to provide services to the hematology/oncology community in northern California, and to provide its members and their patients with substantial benefits in the areas of advocacy, education, and information dissemination:

*AbbVie • Adaptive Biotechnologies
Agiros Pharmaceuticals
Alexion Pharmaceuticals • AMGEN
AMAG Pharmaceuticals • Array BioPharma
Astellas Oncology • AstraZeneca
Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals
Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology
Celgene • Clovis Oncology • Coherus Biosciences
Daiichi Sankyo • Eisai • EMD Serono • Exelixis
Foundation Medicine • Genentech BioOncology
Genomic Health • Gilead Sciences
Guardant Health • Helsinn Oncology
Heron Therapeutics • Incyte
Janssen Oncology • Jazz Pharmaceuticals
Kite Pharmaceuticals • Lexicon Pharmaceuticals
Lilly Oncology • Merck
Novartis Oncology • Pfizer Oncology
Pfizer US Biosimilars • Pharmacyclics
Puma Biotechnology • Sandoz Biopharmaceuticals
Sanofi Genzyme • Seattle Genetics
Taiho Oncology • Takeda Oncology
Tempus Labs • TerSera Therapeutics • Tesaro
Teva Oncology • Verastem Oncology*

We especially wish to thank and welcome *Adaptive Biotechnologies, Heron Therapeutics, Tempus Labs, and Verastem Oncology* as new Corporate Members for 2019. Please visit www.anco-online.org/assistance.html for **Corporate Member drug reimbursement and patient assistance program information**. ANCO encourages all member practices to use this resource and enroll all patients at the start of treatment in all available and appropriate patient assistance programs.

Lilly Oncology inform ANCO that the *United States Food and Drug Administration* has approved Alimta in combination with Keytruda and platinum chemotherapy for the first-time treatment of patients with metastatic nonsquamous non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations.

Pharmacyclics will host a webinar entitled *Important Considerations for Patients with CLL* with Nilanjan Ghosh, M.D., Ph.D., *Levine Cancer Institute*, on February 13th at 6:30PM PST. Visit bit.ly/register_Feb13_630PMPT to register.

Pharmacyclics, an AbbVie Company, and Janssen Oncology inform ANCO that the *United States Food and Drug Administration* has approved Imbruvica in combination with Gazyva for chronic lymphocytic leukemia or small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL).

Sanofi Genzyme inform ANCO that the *United States Food and Drug Administration* has approved Cabliivi in combination with plasma exchange and immunosuppressive therapy for adult patients with acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (aTTP).

Clinical Trial News

The *Office of Human Research Protections* (OHRP) has released a number of resources to help practices ensure compliance with the revised **Common Rule**, which went into effect on January 21st. ASCO has developed a summary

of the changes at www.asco.org/sites/new-www.asco.org/files/content-files/blog-release/pdf/2018-asco-common-rule-summary.pdf.

Publications, Resources, Services, & Surveys

ASCO is inviting all oncology practices to participate in the 2019 *Survey of Oncology Practice Operations* which aims to give practices a deeper look at a variety of oncology management topics, including productivity, revenue, staffing levels, salaries, expenses, and more. The *Survey* is open through Friday, March 8th. Respondents who complete the *Survey* will receive entry into drawing for a free year of Practice Administrator or other Affiliated Health Professional ASCO membership; a comprehensive report highlighting how your practice compares to others; salary statistics on 30 oncology staff roles; and, a full data set of deidentified data. Learn more and take the *Survey* at www.asco.org/advocacy-policy/asco-in-action/learn-how-your-practice-compares-take-ascos-2019-survey-practice?.

The ASCO Guidelines App is your go-to tool for implementing guideline recommendations into practice. This user-friendly App provides health care providers, patients, and caregivers with the recommended cancer care options for a variety of cancer types. It also includes interactive tools to inform treatment decisions at the point of care, thus increasing the quality of care provided to patients. The App is free to members and nonmembers, kept up to date, and will continue to grow as more guidelines and tools are added. Download the App at www.asco.org/guidelines or www.asco.org/apps.

ASCO's *Clinical Affairs Department* provides services, education, and resources to support oncology practices. It offers hands-on assistance in areas such as practice management, quality care assessment and improvement, and efficiency and business intelligence to meet the needs and demands of the current oncology landscape.

Resources on the business of oncology, practice management (staffing, technology), practice transformation, and market analysis are available from the *Department*. For more information, visit www.asco.org/practice-guidelines/practice-support.

ASCO's *Practice Consulting Services & Support* offers personalized services to help practices achieve operational goals. Their team of nationally recognized consultants in oncology practice management is dedicated to assisting practices succeed in today's constantly evolving practice environment. Services include readiness assessment, practice operational assessment, practice transformation implementation support, analytical services, triage pathways. For more information, visit practice.asco.org.

ASCO's *Practice Engagement Program* helps administrators, physicians, and other members of the care team navigate ASCO tools, programs, and resources available to help oncology practices respond to the changes occurring in the cancer care delivery system.

ASCO's *Practice Central* is a website that serves as an online information hub to help oncology professionals navigate a complicated and ever-changing practice environment—while providing high-quality patient care. ASCO *Practice Central* offers oncology practices easy-to-access information, tools, and resources that are designed to foster effective business practices and support high-quality patient care. Bookmark ASCO *Practice Central* at practice.asco.org.

Improve your business operations with ASCO's PracticeNET, a collaborative network in which practices share and receive insights to enhance their business operations and quality of care. Learn more at practice.asco.org/practice-support/practice-benchmarking/practicenet.

Data abstraction for ASCO's QOPI Round 1 will close on June 3rd. Round 1 final reports will be available approximately two weeks after the round closes. Learn more at practice.asco.org/quality-improvement/quality-

programs/quality-oncology-practice-initiative?.

ACCC's 2018 Trending Now in Cancer Care survey identifies current and emerging trends across U.S. cancer programs. Download the survey highlights now at www.accc-cancer.org/docs/documents/surveys/trends-in-cancer-programs-2018-highlights.pdf?

The January/February issue of ACCC's *Oncology Issues* includes articles about challenges faced by financial navigators and patient advocates in addressing financial toxicity, and the formal training required by advanced practice providers. Visit www.accc-cancer.org/oncology_issues to read this issue.

Managing the cost of cancer care can be overwhelming and ASCO Answers can help your patients. *ASCO Answers* gives your patients practical guidelines for managing the cost of their cancer care. It covers health insurance benefits, information about the *Affordable Care Act*, tips, resources, & more! Learn more and order *ASCO Answers* at shop.asco.org/mccc15-managing-the-cost-of-cancer-care-pack-of-50-booklets/?

ACCC's 2019 Patient Assistance and Reimbursement Guide is an essential tool for cancer program staff to use in helping patients with issues related to the cost of treatment and in meeting reimbursement challenges. The *Guide* features a list of pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical patient assistance programs (PAPs), including directions on how to apply and links to enrollment forms. Visit www.accc-cancer.org/home/learn/publications/patient-assistance-and-reimbursement-guide to access this resource. In addition, ACCC has developed a tool for accessing patient assistance and reimbursement programs for use on a desktop, table, or mobile device. The *Financial Advocacy Network* (FAN) app is available at accc-fan-app.org.

In 2018, the assault on patient access to local and affordable cancer care provided by independent, community oncologists, upon which over half of all Americans rely,

continued. The work of the *Community Oncology Alliance* (COA) repelled, repealed, or slowed down a record number of significant challenges. Learn more by reading the 2018 *COA Year in Review* at www.communityoncology.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2019/02/COA_2018-Year-in-Review_for-web.pdf.

NCCN has published and/or updated their *Chemotherapy Order Templates, Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology, Drugs & Biologics Compendium, Evidence Blocks, Guidelines for Patients, Imaging Appropriate Use Criteria, and/or Radiation Therapy Compendium* for: acute myeloid leukemia (V1.2019), adult cancer pain (V1.2019), hairy cell leukemia (V3.2019), hepatobiliary cancers (V1.2019), kidney cancer (V3.2019), prostate cancer early detection (V1.2019), soft tissue sarcoma (V2.2019), uterine neoplasms (V2.2019). Go to www.nccn.org for more information.

Individual Membership Dues for 2019

Membership renewal notices for 2019 were mailed to all members the last week in November. Second notices of membership renewal for 2018 were mailed to all members in early February. If you have not yet done so, then please return your 2019 membership dues to ANCO now to ensure your inclusion in *The ANCO Directory of Members*. Be sure to provide ANCO with your e-mail address and the name(s) and e-mail address(es) of office and/or nurse manager contact(s). Those not renewing their membership by June 30th will be deleted from the *Directory of Members*, and will no longer be eligible for any ANCO benefits. Contact the ANCO office if you do not receive or misplaced your membership dues renewal notice.