



## Cancer Registry

Cancer Registries are vital to any provider organization. Registries catalog explicit, longitudinal data on cancer. This registry data is used nationwide to conduct research, evaluate best practice treatments, detect geographical trends and examine survival rates. Despite their critical role, registries are often backlogged because Certified Tumor Registrars (CTRs), the professionals who perform this work, are in high demand and short supply.

Does your registry struggle to find and keep qualified registrars? Are your abstracts, case findings and follow-ups backlogged? Is quality data and compliance with new state and ACoS guidelines an ongoing struggle? Finding manpower to keep your registry current, caught-up and compliant is tough. It's time to take a closer look at Pyramid.

Our experienced CTRs are ready and able to take on any registry challenge. From backlog clean-up to

ongoing case finding and follow-up, Pyramid has the certified registrars you need. Onsite or remote, our experts make short work of registry backlogs at a reasonable, per-abstract fee. High-quality abstracting combined with flexible pricing is our value proposition—and our professional commitment to you.

You'll also benefit from our ability to discover low-risk, high-yield opportunities to quickly boost registry data quality and ACoS compliance with minimal time, expense and IT commitment. We keep up on new reporting requirements so you don't have to—and make sure you meet all registry deadlines. Our trained consultants are ready to help facilities maintain a Commission on Cancer approved program and are available to assist facilities in their preparations for survey. Take a closer look at Pyramid's Cancer Registry Services.



## Pyramid Makes Short Work of Registry Backlogs and Quality Concerns

"We were in need of temporary management as we recruited a CTR. Pyramid provided us with an excellent, experienced candidate who helped improve our Registry in the short time she was on-site. They were cost-effective and worked with us as a partner."

Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center. Florida

### Problem

An acute shortage of CTRs combined with abstracting backlogs and new reporting requirements are creating urgency for cancer registries nationwide. Staffing costs continue to escalate as experienced registrars become more difficult to find. And even when case reporting is up-to-date, the need to stay current as new patients are diagnosed presents an ongoing challenge and quality data concern.

### Solution

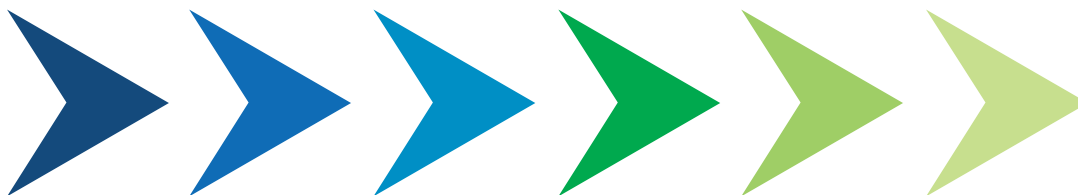
Pyramid provides industry-experienced and ACoS-certified staff to handle the abstracting of cancer cases for accreditation purposes. In addition to typical on-site staffing, remote staffing is available to address departmental space constraints, budgets that can't accommodate travel expenses, and larger abstracting projects that require around-the-clock attention.

Help with case identification and follow-up is also available at affordable per-case rates. Pyramid customers rely on the assurance that cancer data is being collected in compliance with state and national regulations and standards. Every case, every time.

"I would gladly use them again and would highly recommend them to any colleague who needs either temporary or long-term needs in their Tumor Registry."

### Results

- Improved registry programs
- Standards implementation and compliance
- ACoS survey support and guidance



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## Services

### REVENUE CYCLE

Full/Partial Business Office Outsourcing

#### Early Out Services

Insurance and Self Pay

#### Aged A/R Clean-Up and Cash Acceleration

Flexible Delivery Models (onsite, remote, blended)  
Ongoing, Temporary

#### A/R Wind Down and Data Archiving

A/R Liquidation Pre/Post Conversion  
Full Service Data Warehousing

#### Managed Care Contract Assessment

Contract Modeling  
Payment Compliance  
Underpayment Collection  
Contract Negotiation Assistance

#### Operational Assessments

Complete  
Focused

#### Training

A/R management  
Billing  
Follow Up

#### Interim Staffing—Management and Staff

BODs, PADs  
Billers  
Collectors  
Registrars  
Support Staff

#### Consulting

### HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

#### Full/Partial HIM Outsourcing

Interim Management  
Infrastructure Development  
Implementation of Best Practices Modeling

#### Full/Partial Cancer Registry Outsourcing

Interim Management  
ACoS Pre-Survey Preparation  
Backlog Support

#### EHR Assessment and Implementation

#### HIPAA Security Risk Assessment

#### Joint Commission Readiness

#### Coding Services

Remote Coding  
Onsite Coding  
Onshore / Offshore / Blended  
All Patient Types (including physician group coding)  
RAC Pre Bill Auditing

#### Audit Services

ICD10 Pre and Post Conversion  
Case Mix Index Analysis  
Case Mix and Documentation Review  
Compliance Audits  
DRG Audits  
APC Audits  
Professional Fee Audits  
RAC Post Bill Auditing with Appeals Process  
Education

#### Release of Information Services

Full Outsource Release of Information

#### Human Resources

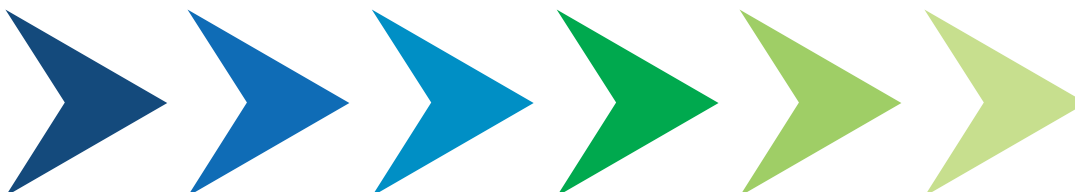
Assessment  
Interim Placement  
Recruitment



## About Pyramid Healthcare Solutions

Pyramid partners with healthcare providers to assess, validate and resolve gaps in their revenue cycle, leading to improved and sustainable financial results. Headquartered in Clearwater, Florida, Pyramid draws on 25+ years experience and best practices developed with more than 500 clients. Pyramid employs over 300 credentialed, knowledgeable healthcare professionals.

Pyramid also offers flex-sourcing to shore up staffing and supplement resources. Flex-sourcing is a flexible staffing solution that offers customized pricing and delivery options to accommodate a hospital's unique needs. For more information, visit: [pyramidhs.com](http://pyramidhs.com).



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