

**ACCC UNVEILS NEW LOOK FOR ITS WEB SITE**

The Association of Community Cancer Centers' (ACCC) web site, [www.accc-cancer.org](http://www.accc-cancer.org), has been reorganized and revitalized. Updated content, new features, and more convenient access are now available for ACCC members and the oncology community. The new and improved web site will provide ACCC members and the oncology community with the information they need to stay competitive, streamline services, improve reimbursement, and provide state-of-the-art, quality cancer care.

Each month more than 76,000 oncology professionals and cancer patients browse ACCC's web site. ACCC's goal is to make the web site a one-stop resource of information for the oncology community. The new home page has been updated for ease of navigation. You'll find a "Poll of the Month," where we ask cancer program and practice-related questions, then tally the results. Visitors to the site can read the current issue of *Oncology Issues* and other ACCC publications, including *Cancer Patient Management Guidelines*, *Critical Pathways*, and *Standards for Community Cancer Programs*. Plus, a number of regular features have been revitalized:

- **Oncology Drug Updates.** The USP DI online is now updated monthly. Plus, oncology professionals can sign up to receive e-mail alerts on newly FDA-approved



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oncology drugs and new off-label indications.

- **ACCC Resource Center.** Hospitals and private practices will be able to browse ACCC's oncology resource center to find information on new products, services, and contacts.

- **Legislative Alerts.** Everyone can keep abreast of legislative actions and proposals on the federal and state levels that affect the delivery of cancer care.

- **Expanded and improved employment section.**
- **ACCC's News Group.** Log on to network with colleagues and find answers to your programmatic questions.

As ACCC continues to grow, so, too, will the web site. It will reflect ACCC's commitment to being the premier policy-setting organization for the oncology team.

**STATE ONCOLOGY SOCIETIES ON THE WEB**

Here is an alert for all members of the nine state-level oncology organizations that ACCC supports and manages. As an added benefit to membership, these state oncology societies can visit their web site (hosted at [www.accc-cancer.org](http://www.accc-cancer.org)) and receive answers to their reimbursement-related questions.

ACCC has contracted with Documedics of San Francisco, Calif., to respond to oncology coding and reimbursement questions. Effective Jan. 2, 2001, state oncology society members will be able to visit the web site, click on "Ask a Reimbursement Question," and e-mail their questions for a quick

response. Answers will also be posted on individual state oncology society web sites, so other members will have the benefit of state-appropriate information.

ACCC-managed state oncology societies offer a forum for discussion of patient care, local reimbursement, and legislative issues on the state and national level. Currently nine oncology societies use ACCC management services and are awarded additional benefits. These state societies include: The Arizona Clinical Oncology Society, Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology, Illinois Medical Oncology Society, Indiana Medical Oncology Society, Minnesota Society of Clinical Oncology, Nevada Oncology Society, South Carolina Oncology Society, Tennessee Oncology Practice Society, and Washington State Medical Oncology Society. ■