



Cancer Center of Excellence Award

Welcome to the Cancer Center of Excellence Award

Created by the Florida Legislature in 2013, the Legislature intends to recognize hospitals, treatment centers, and other providers in the state which demonstrate excellence in patient-centered coordinated care for persons undergoing cancer treatment and therapy in Florida.

The goals are to encourage excellence in cancer care, attract and retain the best cancer care providers to the state, and help Florida providers be recognized nationally as a preferred destination for quality cancer care.

Timeline:

Details of the application process will be published before January 31, 2014. There will be two applications cycles per year. If you are looking for more information, [feel free to visit our website](#).

Instructions:

Step 1) Make sure to click on the signup button at the top of the page.

Step 2) Once you complete the signup process, you'll get an email to confirm your registration. Make sure to check your spam box just in case! Please add us to your safe sender list so that you can continue to receive messages from us.

Step 3) Upload all application material on the site as per the instructions you'll see when you log in.

Contact:

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact:

Manager, Public Health Research Unit
Division of Community Health Promotion
Florida Department of Health
850-245-4585

If you have any technical questions about how to use the site, please contact support@fluidreview.com and the software application providers can help address your question.

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Legal name of applicant organization

Please consult with legal counsel for the official legal name of the organization

Mailing address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Administrative contact

The person who will communicate with Department staff during the application process

Name

Degree(s)

Title

Email

Telephone

Signature of administrative contact

Clear

Responsible Organizational Official

The person with overall responsibility for the cancer program. Typically the president of the organization or director of a cancer center

Name	<input type="text"/>
Degree(s)	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
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Signature of responsible organizational official

Clear

Does the organization have a license in good standing in Florida which authorizes health care services to be provided?

- Yes
- No

Is the organization accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer?

- Yes
- No

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Area I: Organization

Standard I.1 The organization maintains a license in good standing in this state which authorizes health care services to be provided.

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Standard I.2 The organization achieves and maintains accreditation by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.

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Standard I.3 The organization actively and substantially participates in at least one regional cancer control collaborative that is operating pursuant to the Florida Comprehensive Cancer Control Program's cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program.

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Standard I.4. The organization demonstrates excellence in and dissemination of scientifically rigorous cancer research.

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Standard I.5 The organization integrates rigorous cancer training and education of biomedical researchers and health care professionals.

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Standard I.6 The Organization meets and provides enhanced cancer care coordination which, at a minimum, focus on:

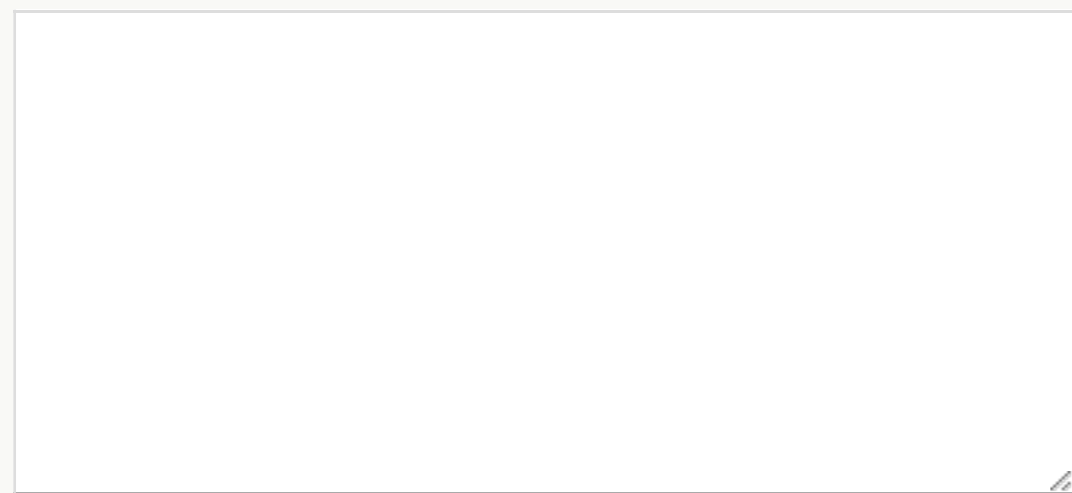
- a. Coordination of care by cancer specialists and nursing and allied health professionals.**
- b. Psychosocial assessment and services.**
- c. Suitable and timely referrals and follow-up.**
- d. Providing accurate and complete information on treatment options, including clinical trials, which consider each person's needs, preferences, and resources, whether provided by that center or available through other health care organizations.**
- e. Participation in a comprehensive network of cancer specialists of multiple disciplines, which enables the patient to consult with a variety of experts to examine treatment alternatives.**
- f. Family services and support.**
- g. Aftercare and survivor services.**
- h. Patient and family satisfaction survey results.**

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Standard I.7 The organization adopts and implements a continuous comprehensive quality indicator system, reports at a minimum annually on quality

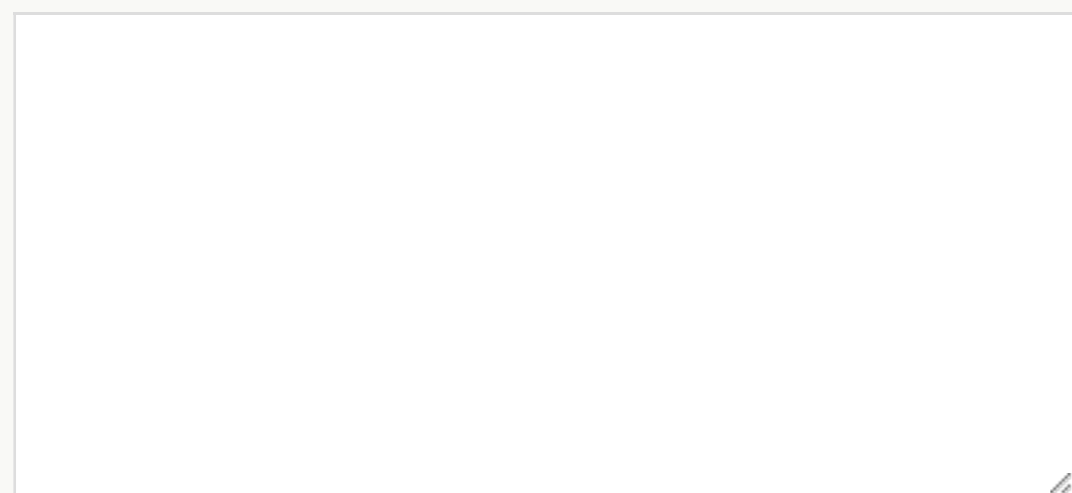
metrics and makes a summary of the evaluation available to prospective patients and family members.

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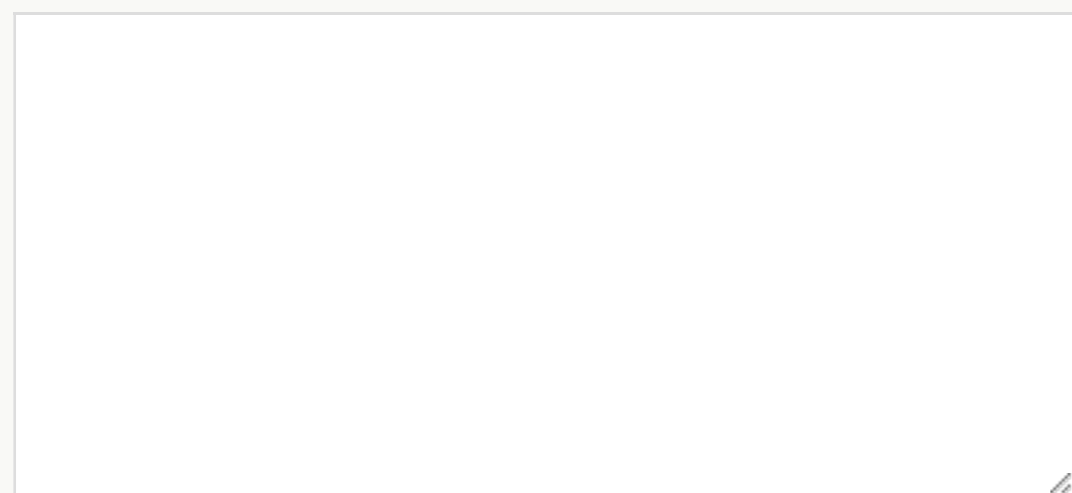
Standard I.8. When conducting cancer research the organization must have an accredited human research protection program and have research reviewed by an accredited Institutional Review Board to ensure the highest ethical standards.

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Standard I.9 Enters into a research partnership with at least one other organization or a research network composed of Florida organizations, and participates in a network of Cancer Centers of Excellence when available.

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Area II: Healthcare professionals and researchers

Standard II. 1 Physicians and all members of the care team provide accurate and complete information on the highest evidence-based treatment options, including clinical trials, which consider each person's needs, preferences, and resources, whether provided by that center or available through other health care organizations

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Area III: Patients and family members

Standard III.1 The organization should provide ongoing opportunities for the patient to provide all the information to the healthcare team that is relevant to care and treatment decisions.

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Standard III.2 The organization should provide ongoing opportunities for the patient to communicate concerns and worries that might affect cancer treatment.

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Standard III.3 The organization should provide ongoing opportunities for the patient to improve their understanding of their cancer.

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Standard III.4 The organization should provide ongoing opportunities for the patient to keep follow up appointments to ensure continuity of care

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Standard III.5 The organization should provide ongoing opportunities for the patient to include a friend or family member in the care process.

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