

# ANCO FAX News

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## INTRODUCTION

The *ANCO FAX News* focuses on ANCO's core activities—advocacy, clinical and professional education, membership benefits, and *Association* news. While membership mailings, FAX broadcasts, and ListServ postings 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* or to contribute items.

**The *ANCO FAX News* is sent to member practices (via FAX) and Corporate Member contacts (via e-mail).** The next regular *ANCO FAX News* will be published on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Comments on and contributions to the *ANCO FAX News* are always welcome and encouraged at ANCO, P.O. Box 151109, San Rafael, CA 94915-1109; Voice: (415) 472-3960; FAX: (415) 472-3961; ExecDir@anco-online.org.

## ADVOCACY

[*Editor's Note:* ANCO meets regularly with national, regional, and statewide organizations to discuss issues of importance to hematology/oncology practices and people with cancer. We continually seek input from members on agenda items for these meetings. Send your issues to the ANCO office.]

### **ACCC, ASCO, ASH, and National Legislative & Regulatory Issues**

[*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 *American Society of Hematology* (ASH) share information with members. We regularly participate with these organizations on matters of national importance to cancer care.]

**During this critical time for cancer care, ASCO is fully engaged in ongoing efforts to ensure that cancer patients get the care they need and that practitioners have the resources to provide that care.** ASCO is actively engaged in both the legislative and regulatory processes and continues to work with others in the cancer community committed to credible and effective advocacy in

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

- ☐ **Physician Members**
- ☐ **Nurse & Office Managers**
- ☐ **Office Staff**
- ☐ **Colleagues & Representatives**

The *Association of Northern California Oncologists* (ANCO) is an association of oncologists and hematologists 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.

Washington, D.C. ASCO's strength is its ability to address all issues that impact the quality of cancer care—reimbursement, quality, and clinical trials among them. The next few months will be critical in Washington. *Congress* is scheduled to adjourn at the end of September for mid-term elections and will likely return in December for a "lame-duck" session before the new *Congress* convenes in 2007. Between now and December, it will be increasingly important for *Congress* to address important quality cancer initiatives. The resignation of CMS *Administrator* Mark McClellan creates a critical vacancy during a time when the cancer community is discussing the cuts in the physician fee schedule as well as extending the oncology demonstration project, and ASCO is engaged with CMS at every level. In the months ahead, ASCO will continue to communicate with *Members of Congress*, *Administration* officials, and their offices to highlight four urgent matters that represent the foundation of ASCO's quality care priorities:

- **Addressing the issue of "underwater" drugs:** HR5179, introduced by *Representative* Ralph Hall, would give CMS the authority to increase drug payments when practices and institutions cannot obtain drugs for the Medicare payment rate. It would also remove prompt-pay discounts that are not passed on to practices and institutions from the average sales price (ASP) formula, to better reflect available market prices.
- **Delaying the impending imaging cuts:** HR5704/S3795, the *Access to Medical Imaging Act*, introduced by *Representative* Joe Pitts in the *House* and *Senator* Gordon Smith in the *Senate*, would delay deep cuts in reimbursement for medical imaging scheduled to go into effect in 2007. If passed, this legislation would protect access to these essential services that enhance patient care while a study is conducted on the potential access issues associated with the cuts.
- **Reversing the physician fee schedule cut:** CMS is estimating a 5.1% cut to physician payments due to the flawed *Sustainable Growth Rate* (SGR) formula. ASCO is lobbying *Congress* to pass

legislation to reverse this cut and provide physicians with a positive update.

- **Obtain recognition for the full spectrum of oncology services:** ASCO supports efforts such as HR5465, legislation introduced this summer by *Representatives* Lois Capps and Tom Davis, which would establish a new Medicare service for comprehensive cancer care planning at the time of diagnosis through the end of active treatment and beyond.

It is very important that *Congress* and the *Administration* hear about the challenges and difficulties you are facing in your practices to provide quality care for people with cancer. You can share this information with your *Member of Congress*, and ask him or her to support the four priorities listed above. To find your *Member of Congress* and send him or her a message, go to [capwiz.com/asco](http://capwiz.com/asco). Also, you can share your stories with ASCO leaders and staff by sending an e-mail to [publicpolicy@asco.org](mailto:publicpolicy@asco.org). ASCO is on *Capitol Hill* talking to members of *Congress* nearly every day, and they can communicate what is happening to you to the *Congressional* leadership as well.

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, the *Department of Health and Human Services* (HHS) will hold a public meeting to discuss patient and physician concerns around access to IVIG therapy. An HHS contractor is currently conducting an analysis of supply, distribution, demand, and access issues associated with IVIG. Testimony provided at the HHS meeting will be taken into consideration as part of this analysis. ASCO is planning to testify at the meeting and will prepare written comments. To help us prepare an accurate and comprehensive picture of IVIG access issues for people with cancer, please complete a 12-question survey and return it to ASCO no later than Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. All survey data will be kept confidential. Obtain your survey from Bela Sastry at [sastryb@asco.org](mailto:sastryb@asco.org).

## **CMA, MOASC, and State Legislative & Regulatory Issues**

[Editor's Note: ANCO and the Medical Oncology Association of Southern California (MOASC) are members of the California Medical Association's (CMA) House of Delegates and Council on Legislation. ANCO and MOASC cooperate on several joint ventures and coordinate activities in the advocacy and membership benefit arenas. Each is represented at the Board meeting of the other.]

The ANCO Board of Directors has endorsed Proposition 86, the Tobacco Tax of 2006, appearing on the November ballot. ANCO encourages all members to support this initiative. Proposition 86 would increase the state's tobacco tax by \$.13 per cigarette (\$2.60 per pack) to provide financial help to some of California's major health challenges. The tax would raise approximately \$2.1B. After providing backfill funds to Proposition 10 programs (\$170M), the funds will be distributed to treatment (53%), prevention (42%), and research (5%) programs.

California law (AB487) requires physicians to complete 12 hours of continuing medical education (CME) in pain management and the care of terminally ill and dying patients by the end of 2006. Doctors licensed in California after 2002 (when the law was enacted) have four years from the date of licensure to complete this CME requirement. CMA's next presentation of *Pain, Palliation, & Politics: Pain Management and End-of-Life Care in California's Regulatory Environment* takes place on December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. CMA tailored this program to meet the needs of physicians who do not specialize in pain medicine. Offering 14 hours of Category I CME, this program completely fulfills California's AB487 mandate. CMA members pay a \$335 registration fee; the nonmember registration fee is \$600. Register early and get \$40 off the registration fee. Visit [www.calphys.org/html/cc205.asp](http://www.calphys.org/html/cc205.asp) for more information or contact CMA's pain management seminar hotline at (415) 882-3330. CMA and the University of California, San Diego, have also launched a unique case-based CME program entitled *Pain Management: A Case-Based CME Program for Physicians* on DVD that physicians can use to

receive their State-mandated CME. Contact UCSD at (888) 229-6263 for more information.

## **NHIC/Medicare, DHS/MediCal, & Private Payers**

[Editor's Note: ANCO meets with National Heritage Insurance Company (NHIC) that administers Medicare in California and the Department of Health Services (DHS) that administers MediCal in California.]

Physicians should be aware Medicare will not pay any claims for the last nine days of the Federal fiscal year (i.e., September 22<sup>nd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2006). This one-time payment hold—mandated by the *Deficit Reduction Act of 2006*—will defer \$1.3B in FY2006 claims to the FY2007 budget. Held claims will be paid on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. No interest or late-payment penalty will be paid to physicians or other health care providers whose payments are delayed by this one-time hold. This policy only applies to claims subject to payment. It does not apply to full denials, no-pay claims, and other non-claim payments such as periodic interim payments, home health requests for anticipated payments, and cost report settlements. Please note that payments will not be staggered and no advance payments will be allowed during this 9-day hold. Physicians with large numbers of Medicare patients should prepare now for this cash flow interruption. For more information, visit [www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5047.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5047.pdf).

Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, Medicare will only generate HIPAA-compliant *Electronic Remittance Advice* (ERA) transactions (transaction 835 version 004010A1) to all electronic remittance advice receivers. In doing so, Medicare will stop sending electronic remittance advice in any version other than the standard HIPAA version (835 version 004010A1), or in any other format (e.g., NSF). For more information on *Ending the Contingency for Remittance Advice*, visit [www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0646.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0646.pdf).

Health care providers are required by law to apply for a *National Provider Identifier* (NPI). For complete information, visit [www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand). CMS will host a national NPI roundtable teleconference, open to all health care professionals, on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from

2:00-3:30PM *Eastern Time*. To participate, you may call (877) 203-0044, pass code 4795739. While CMS will only address questions from a Medicare perspective, this information may be helpful to all providers.

**Form CMS-1500 (12-90) is being revised to accommodate the reporting of the NPI. Form CMS-1500 (08-05) will be effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, but will not be mandated for use until February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.** There will be a dual acceptability period of the current and the revised forms. To learn more about the revised form, visit [www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R899CP.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R899CP.pdf).

The *Medicare B Resource* (June 2006) is available online at [www.medicarenhic.com/news/provider\\_news/mbr\\_jun06.pdf](http://www.medicarenhic.com/news/provider_news/mbr_jun06.pdf).

Visit [www.medicarenhic.com/whats\\_new/whats\\_new.shtml](http://www.medicarenhic.com/whats_new/whats_new.shtml) to learn the latest information (updated weekly) from NHIC/Medicare. Weekly updates are also posted on ANCO's WebLog (at [www.anco-online.org/news/index.html](http://www.anco-online.org/news/index.html); under *California News*).

## EDUCATION

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

### ***Commercial Insurance Trends & Oncology Practice Contracting Considerations***

ANCO sponsored two talks for oncologists and oncology practice managers entitled *Commercial Insurance Trends & Oncology Practice Contracting Considerations* with Rees Cooper, *Manager, Field Reimbursement, Lash Group Healthcare Consultants*, on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the *Doubletree Hotel*, San José, and Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at the *Hyatt Regency*, Sacramento. Cooper discussed the market forces driving change, trends in commercial insurance reimbursement, and possible provider responses to private payer trends. These meetings were supported in part by *AstraZeneca* and *Lash Group Healthcare Consultants*.

### ***Good Business=Good Medicine***

ANCO will sponsor two talks for oncologists and oncology practice managers entitled *Good Business=Good Medicine* with John Hennessey, *Executive Director, Kansas City Cancer Center*, and Rosemarie Nelson, *Principal, MGMA Health Care Consulting Group*, on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the *Hyatt Regency*, Sacramento, and Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at the *Fairmont San José*.

Hennessey and Nelson will provide physician leaders and practice administrators a better understanding of the business of oncology, advice on implementing sound business practices to the management of their clinical practice, and a demonstration of how sound business practices contribute to quality oncology care. These meetings are supported in part by *Genomic Health*, *Novartis Oncology*, and *Oncology Pharmaceutical Services*. A copy of the meeting announcement is attached or you may download a copy at [www.anco-online.org/ancoops.html](http://www.anco-online.org/ancoops.html).

### ***New Taxane-Based Strategies in the Chemotherapy of Advanced and Early Stage Breast Cancer***

ANCO recognizes *Breast Cancer Awareness Month* with a talk for oncologists and oncology nurses entitled *New Taxane-Based Strategies in the Chemotherapy of Advanced and Early Stage Breast Cancer* with Andrew D. Seidman, M.D., *Weill College of Medicine, Cornell University*, and *Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center*, on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the *Lafayette Park Hotel*. Seidman will provide a comprehensive review of current breast cancer treatment. This meeting is supported by *Abraxis Oncology*. A copy of the meeting announcement is attached or you may download a copy at [www.anco-online.org/bcam.html](http://www.anco-online.org/bcam.html).

### ***Additional Education Meetings***

Other meetings of possible interest to ANCO member practices are:

September 19<sup>th</sup>

*Breast Cancer Now: The Importance of Taking Your Pills Every Day*

*CancerCare*

Telephone Education Workshop

September 19<sup>th</sup>  
*Better Bone Health for Men Living with Prostate Cancer*

CancerCare  
 Telephone Education Workshop

September 19-20<sup>th</sup>  
*Adding, Updating and Expanding Comprehensive Cancer Programs and Services*

Active Communications International  
 San Francisco

September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
*Bone Health for Women Living with Breast Cancer*

CancerCare  
 Telephone Education Workshop

September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*Breast Cancer: Depression, Menopause, and Sexual Side Effects of Treatment (for Health Care Professionals)*

Northern California Cancer Center  
 San Francisco

September 27-30<sup>th</sup>  
*Chicago Supportive Oncology Conference*

Chicago, IL  
 September 30<sup>th</sup>  
*Cultural Influence on Medical Decision-Making: Strategies for Health Care Professionals*  
 Northern California Cancer Center  
 Burlingame

September 30<sup>th</sup>  
*Carcinoid/NET Physician Symposium*  
 Carcinoid Cancer Foundation  
 Portland, OR

October 4<sup>th</sup>  
*Medical Update on the Hormonal Treatment of Breast Cancer*

CancerCare  
 Telephone Education Workshop

October 9-15<sup>th</sup>  
*CancerGuides 2006*  
 Center for Mind-Body Medicine  
 Chicago, IL

October 15-18<sup>th</sup>  
*26<sup>th</sup> Annual Oncology Nurses Symposium*  
 Scripps Cancer Center  
 San Diego

October 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
*Oncology Congress*  
 New York, NY

October 27-29<sup>th</sup>  
*North American Educational Forum on Lymphoma*  
 Lymphoma Research Foundation  
 Los Angeles

October 27-29<sup>th</sup>  
*Clinical Trials Workshop*  
 American Society of Clinical Oncology  
 Schaumburg, IL

October 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>  
*Fall Conference*  
 California Hospice Foundation  
 Newport Beach

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

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

[Editor's Note: All ANCO members are eligible for benefits from the *California Oncology Consortium* (COC).]

### ANCO On-Line

ANCO's independent website at [www.anco-online.org](http://www.anco-online.org) features:

- a general description and introduction to the *Association*, its activities, leadership, and membership benefits.
- advocacy information (including ANCO and ASCO MMA resources).
- clinical and professional education meeting announcements and distributed materials.
- survey reports, publications, and WebLog.
- clinical trials information.
- links to affiliated organizations; and, updated physician, nurse, manager, and patient resources.

The WebLog (ANCO News On-Line) posts and archives important news for hematology and oncology practices on an almost daily basis. Among the additional news topics covered at [www.anco-online.org/news/index.html](http://www.anco-online.org/news/index.html) are:

- ACCC Alerts

- ANCO Meeting Announcements
- ASCO's e-News and Medicare & Quality Care Alerts/Updates
- CMA Alerts
- CMS/Medicare Website Updates
- NHIC/Medicare Website Updates

ANCO urges its members to bookmark [www.anco-online.org/news/index.html](http://www.anco-online.org/news/index.html) (or subscribe to [www.anco-online.org/news/rss.xml](http://www.anco-online.org/news/rss.xml) using your favorite news reader software; e.g., RssReader for Windows or NetNewsWire for Macintosh) and refer to it often.

ANCO continues to seek ways to make membership more beneficial. The *Board* constantly identifies, reviews, and approves of additional membership benefits. In addition to the benefits derived from its advocacy, educational, and information dissemination activities, ANCO members also benefit from group purchasing activities and value added services from a number of vendors, including:

- **Onmark, OTN's preferred group purchasing organization.** Contact Monique Weston at (650) 871-2108 or [monique.weston@onmarkservices.com](mailto:monique.weston@onmarkservices.com) for more information.
- **Oncology Pharmaceutical Services (OPS),** a division of *US Oncology*. Contact Sean Taylor at (415) 235-4673 or [sean.taylor@usoncology.com](mailto:sean.taylor@usoncology.com) for more information.

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### *Board of Directors*

The ANCO *Board of Directors* teleconferenced on September 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss and/or act upon the following issues:

- National and California legislative/regulatory issues and public and private payer issues.
- Clinical and professional education, and *Annual Meeting* plans for 2006 and 2007.
- California Oncology Emergency Master Plan.

- Additional membership benefits and surveys.
- Budget and investment status.
- *Board* member attendance at meetings/teleconferences.

Contact the ANCO office for additional information on any of these items.

The ANCO *Board of Directors* meets regularly by teleconference and occasionally in person to discuss issues affecting the *Association*, clinical and professional education, and ways to better serve the membership. *Board* meetings are open to individual physician members. The **next regularly scheduled ANCO Board of Directors teleconference** will take place on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call José Luis González, *ANCO Executive Director*, at (415) 472-3960 if you wish to participate in a future meeting.

### *Individual Member News*

*The ANCO Directory of Members 2006* was published and mailed to ANCO physician members; nurse and office manager contacts; and, Corporate Member representatives at the end of June. Additional copies are available from the ANCO office upon request. Please verify your *Directory* entry and contact the ANCO office with any corrections, additions, and/or deletions. The next *Directory* will be published in June 2007.

The following **update(s) to the *Directory*** should be inserted in the appropriate location(s):

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### Corporate Member News

ANCO thanks the following **Corporate Members** for their generous support that enables ANCO to grow and expand its services for 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:

*AMGEN • APP/Abraxis Oncology  
AstraZeneca*

*Bayer Oncology/Onyx Pharmaceuticals*

*Berlex Laboratories • biogenIDEC*

*Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology*

*Cephalon Oncology • Clariant Diagnostics*

*Enzon Pharmaceuticals*

*Genentech BioOncology*

*Genitope Corporation • Genomic Health*

*GlaxoSmithKline*

*International Oncology Network*

*Lash Group Healthcare Consultants*

*Lilly Oncology • Matrix Oncology*

*MedImmune Oncology • MGI Pharma*

*Millennium • National Oncology Alliance*

*Novartis Oncology*

*Oncology Pharmaceutical Services*

*Oncology Supply • OTN • Onmark*

*Ortho Biotech/Tibotec Therapeutics*

*OSI Pharmaceuticals • Pfizer Oncology*

*Pharmion • Roche Oncology*

*Sanofi Aventis Oncology*

*Schering-Plough Oncology • SuperGen*

We especially wish to thank and welcome *AstraZeneca*, *Clariant Diagnostics*, and *Pharmion* as new Corporate Members in 2006. We regret to announce that *Chiron Corporation* and *Wyeth Oncology* are no longer Corporate Members of ANCO.

### Institutional Member News

ANCO thanks the following **Institutional Members** for their support:

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

For information on **continuing medical education meetings being organized by our Institutional Members**, please visit:

- [med.stanford.edu/seminars/cme-all.jsp?qcme=on](http://med.stanford.edu/seminars/cme-all.jsp?qcme=on)
- [www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cme/conferences](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cme/conferences)
- [www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/index.aspx?Display=Date](http://www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/index.aspx?Display=Date)

UCD's *7th Annual Advances in Oncology* takes place at the *Hyatt Regency* in Sacramento on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Stanford's *Perspectives on Pain and Palliative Care* takes place in Hawaii on October 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. Visit [med.stanford.edu/seminars/details-documents.jsp?semid=8352](http://med.stanford.edu/seminars/details-documents.jsp?semid=8352) for more information. The program will be repeated on December 8-9<sup>th</sup> in Palo Alto. Visit [med.stanford.edu/seminars/details-documents.jsp?semid=8353](http://med.stanford.edu/seminars/details-documents.jsp?semid=8353) for more information.

UCSF's *Pain Management and End-of-Life Care* takes place in San Francisco on November 16-17<sup>th</sup>. This course is designed for all physicians, nurses, and pharmacists who care for patients in pain or with life-threatening illness. It meets California's requirement that physicians take 12 hours of CME in pain and palliative care. Visit [www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx?](http://www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx?)

coursenumber=MDM06P26 for more information.

The *8<sup>th</sup> Annual UCSF/UCD Thoracic Oncology Conference* takes place in San Francisco on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx?coursenumber=MSU07004](http://www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx?coursenumber=MSU07004) for more information.

UCSF's *6th Annual Clinical Cancer Update* takes place at Lake Tahoe on January 26-27<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Visit [www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx?coursenumber=MSU07006](http://www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx?coursenumber=MSU07006) for more information.

UCD's online CME pain management courses are now available at [www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cme/DistEd/WebEvents/PainEvents.htm](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cme/DistEd/WebEvents/PainEvents.htm). In addition, UCD is offering several **live pain management courses** in California and Hawaii. Visit [www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cme/Confrnce/Confrnce.htm](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cme/Confrnce/Confrnce.htm) for additional information.

### *Clinical Trial News*

ANCO members can obtain information about **Institutional Member's clinical trials** at [www.anco-online.org/trials.html](http://www.anco-online.org/trials.html).

The *National Cancer Institute* (NCI) also has a *Clinical Trials Education Series* to help recruit patients. It is available from (800) 4-CANCER or [www.cancer.gov/publications](http://www.cancer.gov/publications).

### *Patient News*

PhRMA has printed a directory of patient assistance programs offered by its member companies that provide free or reduced price medicine to people in need. Download this directory at [www.asco.org/asco/downloads/PhRMA\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.asco.org/asco/downloads/PhRMA_Brochure.pdf).

### *Publications, Services, & Surveys*

Caring4cancer.com is a portal with all the specific coding and billing information a busy oncology practice manager needs. It includes cancer-specific Medicare regulations, forms, coding education pieces, and a subscription to a free newsletter from Bobbi Buell. Visit [www.caring4cancer.com](http://www.caring4cancer.com) and select *Practice Management*.