Provider Assessment and Recruitment for EHR reporting  
August 27, 2014, at 3:00pm Eastern with Eric Durbin  
This training will provide NPCR registries with strategies to identify and recruit eligible physician providers for EHR reporting. Emphasis will be placed on recruiting new providers with the greatest potential to report missing treatment, recurrence, and disease progression. The session will also describe collaborations and processes necessary for bringing the new providers on board for electronic reporting.

Interfacing with a state Health Information Exchange  
October 8, 2014, at 3:00pm Eastern with David Rust  
This training will utilize Kentucky’s successful engagement with the Kentucky Health Information Exchange (HIE) as a case study in interfacing with a state HIE. The session will describe the process of leveraging existing or developing new secure transport mechanisms for providers and central registries to send and receive data.

Testing and validation of CDA messages  
November 19, 2014, at 3:00pm Eastern with York Dobyns  
This training will focus on IT and operational efforts needed to establish standard operating procedures for validating new reporting sources and validation of data submissions from providers. Training will describe strategies to assess completeness and quality of data content in the underlying EHR, how to validate and approaches to assess the quality and validity of the vendor’s implementation of conversion and export of CDA messages. The session will describe use of existing and emerging CDA validation tools.

Implementation and management of an EHR repository  
January 7, 2015, at 3:00pm Eastern with Isaac Hands  
This training will describe approaches for implementing and managing the EHR data repository at the central registry. The session will describe implementing the software and database applications, tracking and monitoring reporting from multiple provider and the consolidation of EHR data for integration into the central registry. Reporting mechanisms and feedback strategies for providers will also be described.

Integration of EHR data into registry workflows through linkages  
February 11, 2015, at 3:00pm Eastern with Tonya Brandenburg  
This training will focus on the development of workflow to incorporate EHR data into the central registry in order to improve central registry data for comparative effectiveness research. The session will describe methods to assess, edit and validate cancer abstracts derived from EHR data submissions. The session will cover the complete cycle EHR data processing beginning with the receipt of an EHR message, export of an EHR derived cancer abstract, linkage with existing cancer abstracts, and conclude with the addition of more complete treatment, disease progression, and recurrence information to the patient record.

Technical Assistance  
KCR will offer direct technical assistance related to the above topics through telephone and e-mail during normal operating business hours (8:00am – 4:00pm Eastern, M-F). Requests for direct technical assistance may be submitted through the following email address hosted at ICF: pcor@npcrcss.org. Additional webinars may be provided by KCR based on technical assistance requests.