

# Olympic News

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Serving West Puget Sound's Medical Community

## The National Oncological PET Registry

Earlier this year, The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) formally approved the National Oncologic PET Registry (NOPR) project, which significantly expanded Medicare's coverage for PET imaging. The NOPR objective is to assess the effect of PET on referring physicians' plan of intended management for those patients with cancers and indications not currently eligible for reimbursement by Medicare.

Olympic Radiology is pleased to inform you that we are an approved and registered facility with the NOPR. With this registration in place, we can perform PET/CT Scans AND obtain reimbursement from Medicare for your Medicare Part B patients who would have had to personally pay for these in the past. The NOPR process requires more information both prior to the PET scan and after. For this reason we have assigned two of our staff to assist you with this process.

We are pleased to be able to take part in the NOPR project and are dedicated to assist you to make the process as seamless as possible. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact either Wendie, our assistant administrator at 479-6555 or Anji, our billing supervisor at 415-7280.



Rowena and Wendy

### A New Face at ORA

Olympic Radiology is pleased to introduce to you, Wendy, the newest member of the Olympic Radiology family. As a customer service representative, Wendy joins Rowena in serving your medical record needs. She has probably already been seen in most your offices and will continue to be more visible as time goes on. If you see her, be sure to say Hi.

### Detecting Fraud in your Practice

The Westsound Managers group is pleased to announce that our October Roundtable meeting will be a seminar titled "Tips and Techniques for Detecting Fraud in Your Practice". This seminar will be held on **Friday, October 13th from noon to 1:30** at the Harrison Medical Center Annex. You are welcome to bring your own lunch and join us for this informative and **FREE** seminar. The presenters are Lori Laubach and Renea Deming of Moss Adams Healthcare Services Group.

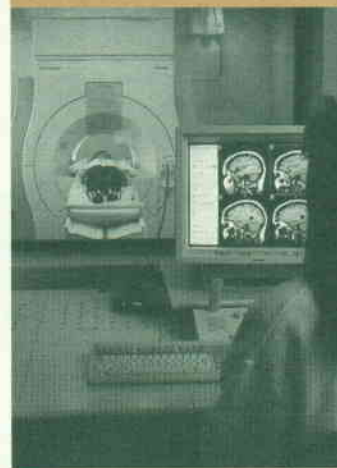
Please RSVP to Carol Axtman by **Wednesday, October 11th** at [caxtman@kima.westsound.net](mailto:caxtman@kima.westsound.net).



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