

Diagnosis and Treatment
 October 15, 2008
 Arizona Department of Health Services

	<p>potential for reducing certain health barriers faced by rural populations. In the Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, Telemedicine Objective #2 strategy: strengthen and maximize links between current telemedicine networks and cancer diagnosis and treatment facilities as well as primary provider organizations.</p> <p>We need to develop a strategy but it is based on several factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the condition within the mission of the coalition? • Can we improve it if we have funding? • Is it feasible within our budget? • Who might our partners be, if , when we decide on a product or a goal? • Where are the gaps? • Are the goals realistic? 	<p>presentation on Telemedicine.</p>
<p>Comments from the Chair and members</p>	<p>The chair attended a conference in Chicago for physicians and nurse practitioners that work in oncology. They discussed Quality of Care. Kathy Zeitz stated that she came from Nebraska and was on the Comprehensive Cancer Committee for several years and they had rural and urban issues. They partnered with some of the major health systems and physicians to accept telemedicine. Kendra Sabol explained about the cardiac telemedicine program, Stroke Doc.</p>	<p>Invite Nicole Olmstead, to present Stroke Doc.</p>
<p>Palliative Care</p>	<p>A discussion ensued regarding palliative care being for end of life and the necessity to incorporate it into treatment.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting Date</p>	<p>Review logic model. A goal is all people not receiving appropriate and effective diagnosis and treatment services, would have these services.</p>	<p>Schedule U of A Evaluation team</p>
<p>Announcements</p>	<p>Quality of Life Committee is sponsoring a Patient Navigation Conference on March 25, 2009 and is going to be for the non – professional audience to help them understand people with cancer.</p>	