

CCC Quality of Life Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 15, 2008

Location: American Cancer Society, 4550 East Bell Road, Suite 126, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Conference Call-in number 602 542-9001

Attendees: Patrice Al-Shatti, Jennifer Walmsey-Martinez, Ray Petras, Sharon Jaycox, Anissa Groves, Anne White (by phone)

Agenda Items	Discussion	Follow-up Items
Review prior minutes	Reviewed, question as to whether members received April minutes	Re-send April minutes with May minutes.
1. Conference discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed idea of having several tracks, an MD/NP track and a track for social service and senior housing professionals. Patrice and Jennifer advocated for the idea of targeting professionals who work with cancer patients in their daily practice but would not characterize themselves as health professionals: senior housing managers, community social workers, etc. Ray advocated a track for patients. There was discussion as to whether or not communication with patients needs to be carefully calibrated and might best be served by a separate conference dedicated to them. Anne offered several excellent speakers on the subject of pain management, both for the MD track and the social services track. Ray and Jennifer also offered speakers on this subject. • Jennifer suggested an analysis of the last navigation conference hosted by QOL to glean lessons learned. • Sharon suggested that the committee plan a special meeting for the purpose of conference planning. 	Patrice to host conference planning sub-committee meeting at Hospice of the Valley May 29 th at 3pm, 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix
Funding Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer thinks that drug companies she works with at Banner Surgery Centers might be interested in supporting the conference. 	

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Review action item log	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharon updated us on the CD project: her office received approval to spend \$3400 to produce 6000 statewide resource CDs to be placed in Bag-It bags due for statewide distribution.• The new call-in number and start time were rolled out successfully at this meeting with one person participating remotely.• There may still be a problem with members receiving minutes. Patrice will email these out directly.	Anissa Groves, anissa.groves@bannerhealth.com and Jennifer Walmsley-Martinez Jennifer.martinez@bannerhealth.com are new to the committee and need to be added to the distribution list. Thank you Anissa and Jennifer for your contributions!
Sharing of organizations current initiatives	Ray Petras discussed the successful psychological intervention he uses in private practice to help patients reduce pain levels. Jennifer and Anissa discussed Banner Surgery Centers new pain management initiative.	

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Next Meeting Dates	Conference sub-committee planning, May 29 th 3pm. Main QOL meeting, June 19 th , 8:45-10.	