



Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology  
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**Re: Endorsement of IPOS International Quality Standard in Cancer Care**

Dear Professor Dunn:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the *Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology/Association Canadienne des Infirmiere Oncologie (CANO/ACIO)* to consider endorsement of the IPOS International Quality Standard of Cancer Care. The integration of the psychosocial domain as an element of high quality effective, patient and family centered care is consistent with CANO/ACIO's Standards and Competencies. Screening for distress among patients and family members is an important element of cancer care delivery and one that we embrace across the cancer continuum.

On behalf of CANO/ACIO, I am pleased to confirm our endorsement of the IPOS International Quality of Standard Care. This Standard will be reflected in the policy and practice of our organization.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dr. Brenda Sabo'.

Dr. Brenda Sabo RN, Ph.D.  
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