



22 November 2010

Prof Jeff Dunn
IPOS Board Member
C/O Cancer Council Queensland
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Dear Jeff

Re: Endorsement of the International Psycho Oncology Society (IPOS) Statement on Standards of Clinical Practice Guidelines in Clinical Care

Thank you for your letter dated 21 September 2010 requesting Cancer Council Australia (CCA) consider endorsing the IPOS Statement on Standards.

As COSA provides medical and scientific advice to Cancer Council Australia (CCA), Prof Ian Frazer, CCA President referred this matter to COSA on the 25th September. COSA reviewed and subsequently gave their full endorsement. (See letter dated 22 October attached)

The CCA Board met on 29 October and this matter was also considered and discussed. I am pleased to advise that CCA has also formally endorsed the IPOS International Standard of Quality Cancer Care:

1. Quality cancer care must integrate the psychosocial domain into routine care;
2. Distress should be measured as the 6th Vital Sign after temperature, blood pressure, pulse, respiratory rate and pain.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can assist further

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret".

Margaret McJannett
Executive Officer

cc. Prof Ian Olver
CCA CEO

Prof Ian Frazer
CCA President

Prof Maggie Watson
IPOS Board Member



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Prof Jeff Dunn
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19 November 2010

Dear Prof Dunn,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21 September 2010 which sought Cancer Council Queensland's endorsement of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS) Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Cancer Care.

I am pleased to confirm that the Cancer Council Queensland Board of Councillors unanimously endorse the statement which from now onwards will be reflected in our policy and practice.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Justice Richard Chesterman RFD
Chairman



20 October 2010

Professor Jeff Dunn
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RE: Request for Endorsement - International Psycho-Oncology Society's Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines

Dear Jeff

In response to your letter of 21st September 2010, I am writing to inform you that Cancer Council Western Australia is pleased to endorse the International Psycho-Oncology Society's Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Cancer Care, July 2010.

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank you for the leadership you have provided to galvanise relevant Australian organisations to support this important initiative.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Rooney".

Susan Rooney
CEO



6 October 2010

Professor Jeff Dunn
IPOS Federation
via email

Dear Jeff

Cancer Council SA strongly supports initiatives that help facilitate psychosocial care being integrated into routine quality cancer care. As such Cancer Council endorses the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS) Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Cancer Care, July 2010.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this important international initiative.

Kind regards



PROFESSOR BRENDA WILSON
Chief Executive

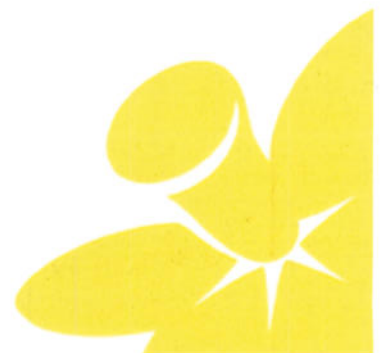
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27 September 2010

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Dear Professor Dunn,

Endorsement of
International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS) Statement on
Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Clinical Care

We have reviewed the IPOS statement on standards and clinical practice guidelines in cancer care and, on behalf of Cancer Council NSW, I am happy to endorse this statement, noting that it is in line with international movement in that direction.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew G Penman AM
Chief Executive Officer