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Dear Prof. Jeff Dunn,

We have read in detail the Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Clinical Care prepared by the International Psycho-Oncology Society. We fully endorse the statement and agree completely with the view

that there is definitely a need to improve psychosocial care for those coping with cancer. The concept that Distress be named the 6th Vital Sign in oncology is most appropriate and very much the need of the day for the cancer

patients. It is very true that Vital signs are an essential part of routine patient care and are essential to the patient's case presentation and support of their well-being.

Heartiest congratulations to you for taking this much needed initiative so essential for total management of the cancer patient and his quality of life.

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