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IMPROVING CANCER CARE FOR ALL: REAL PEOPLE-REAL PROBLEMS WHY DON'T ALL AMERICANS GET THE BEST AVAILABLE CANCER CARE?

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May 25, 2001, Constitution Ballroom A

8:30	Opening Statement	Dr. Harold P. Freeman, Chairman, President's Cancer Panel
8:35	Multi-State Issues Panel	
	• Ms. Nancy Davenport-Ennis, Founding Executive Director, Patient Advocate Foundation, Newport News, Virginia	
	• Ms. Kathleen M. Dietsch, Director of Family Services, Hospice Caring, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD	
	• Ms. Rani Haigler, Patient Navigator and Outreach Specialist, GW University Medical Center, Washington, DC	
	• Ms. Jackie Bong-Wright, Community Representative, Falls Church, VA	
	• Ms. Ellen L. Stovall, President and CEO, National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, Silver Spring, MD	
9:25	Question-and-Answer Session	
9:35	Remarks.....	Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
9:55	Question-and-Answer Session	
10:15	Break	
10:30	State of Pennsylvania	
	• Mr. Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr., Secretary of Health, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg, PA	
	• Ms. Lora M. Rhodes, Coordinator, Advocacy and Survivorship Program, Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA	
	• Ms. Deborah Watkins Bruner, Assistant Member, Population Science and Radiation Oncology, Director, PRAP, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Cheltenham, PA	
	• Ms. Elnora R. Marsh, Community Representative, Mifflinburg, PA	
	• Mr. Albert Calloway, Community Representative, Pittsburgh, PA	
	• Ms. Vicki Burks, Community Representative, Philadelphia, PA	
11:30	Question-and-Answer Session	
11:50	Lunch	
1:00	State of Virginia	
	• Ms. Karen Connelly, Director of Public Health Nursing, Virginia Department of Health, Richmond, VA	
	• Ms. Phyllis Katz, Co-Founder, LINC (Legal Information Network for Cancer), Advocacy Board, American Cancer Society, Advocacy Board, Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA	
	• Mr. Jarvis Kuo, Community Representative, Norfolk, VA	
	• Mr. Josh Sundquist, Community Representative, Harrisonburg, VA	
	• Ms. Susie Miller, Community Representative, Chesapeake, VA	
1:50	Question-and-Answer Session	
2:10	Break	
2:30	State of West Virginia	
	• Mr. Tom Sims, Director of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health, Charleston, WV	
	• Dr. Charles E. Gabe, Medical Director, Princeton Radiation Oncology Center, Princeton, WV, Greenbriar Valley Cancer Center, Lewisburg, WV	
	• Ms. Judy Crow, Community Representative, Ravenswood, WV	
	• Mr. Edward E. Chisholm, Community Representative, Wileyville, WV	
	• Ms. Pamela S. Rutherford, Community Representative, Ballard, WV	
3:20	Question-and-Answer Session	
3:30	Closing Remarks.....	Dr. Harold P. Freeman
3:50	Adjourn	

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