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

Hyatt Regency Albuquerque, New Mexico March 8-9, 2001

**March 9, 2001**

- 9:30      **Opening Remarks.....**Dr. Harold P. Freeman, Chairman, President's Cancer Panel
- 9:40      **State of Louisiana**
- Dr. Jimmy Guidry, Medical Director/State Health Officer, Department of Health and Hospitals, Baton Rouge, LA
  - Ms. Donna L. Williams, Cancer Control Officer, LA Cancer and Lung Trust Fund Board, Stanley Scott Cancer Center, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans, LA
  - Dr. Walter Rayford, Assistant Professor of Urology, Director of Urologic Oncology Research, LSU Health Sciences Center, Department of Urology, New Orleans, LA
  - Mr. Noah Lewis, Community Representative, New Orleans, LA
  - Ms. Cindy Deville, Community Representative, Jackson, LA
  - Mr. Alan A. Hebert, Community Representative, Greenwell Springs, LA
- 10:40      **Question-and-Answer Session**
- 10:55      **Break**
- 11:10      **State of Oklahoma**
- Ms. Adeline Yerkes, Chief, Chronic Disease Service, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma City, OK
  - Dr. James W. Hampton, Medical Director, Troy and Dollie Smith Cancer Center; Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK
  - Ms. Eleanor McDaniel, Community Representative, Cache, OK
  - Mr. William Budd Phillips, Community Representative, Lawton, OK
  - Mr. Nathaniel Walker, Community Representative, Oktaha, OK
- 12:00      **Question-and-Answer Session**
- 12:15      **Lunch Break**
- 1:15      **State of Texas**
- Dr. Nancy S. Weiss, Director, Texas Cancer Registry, Texas Department of Health, Austin, TX
  - Ms. Mickey L. Jacobs, Executive Director, Texas Cancer Council, Austin, TX
  - Ms. Pat Graham-Casey, Executive Director, Cancer Consortium of El Paso, Inc., El Paso, TX
  - Mr. Jaime de la Isla, Community Representative, Houston, TX
  - Ms. Debra Long, Community Representative, Perryton, TX
  - Ms. Annie Mary Johnson, Community Representative, Houston, TX
- 2:15      **Question-and-Answer Session**
- 2:30      **Break**
- 2:40      **State of Utah**
- Ms. Kathryn Rowley, Program Director, Utah Cancer Control Program, Utah Dept. of Health, Salt Lake City, UT
  - Ms. Maritza Arce Larreta, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Coordinator, Utah Cancer Control Program, Utah Dept. of Health, Salt Lake City, UT
  - Ms. Julien Puzey, Advocacy and Spirituality Coordinator, Cancer Wellness House, Salt Lake City, UT
  - Mr. Bruce Ignacio, Community Health Advocate, Uintah and Ouray Ute Tribe of Utah, Fort Duchesne, UT
  - Ms. Jaquetta Tutor, Community Representative, Richfield, UT
  - Ms. Veronica Betancourt, Community Representative, Ogden, UT
- 3:40      **Question-and-Answer Session**
- 3:55      **Closing Remarks.....**Dr. Harold P. Freeman
- 4:00      **Adjourn**

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