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SUMMARY OF THE  
PRESIDENT'S CANCER PANEL

September 16, 2002

CLOSED MEETING

This meeting of the President's Cancer Panel was convened at 2:00 p.m. on September 16, 2002, at the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, Maryland. LaSalle D. Leffall, M.D., presided as Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Harold Freeman, M.D., Member  
Lance Armstrong, Member

FEDERAL STAFF PRESENT:

Maureen O. Wilson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, President's Cancer Panel  
Anna Barker, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute  
Sarah Birkhead, M.S.W., National Cancer Institute  
Susan Erickson, B.S., National Cancer Institute  
Robert Hiatt, M.D., Ph.D., National Cancer Institute  
Gretchen Hirschauer, J.D., National Institutes of Health  
Marvin Kalt, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute  
Cheryl Nelson, NCI, Ethics Office  
Patricia Newman, M.G.A., National Cancer Institute  
Cherie Nichols, M.B.A., National Cancer Institute  
Karen Parker, M.S.W., National Cancer Institute  
Susan Persons, M.A., National Cancer Institute  
Julia Rowland, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute  
Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute

OTHER:

Garry Curtis, Hager Sharp  
Eugenie Devine, Hager Sharp  
Dana Young, J.D., NOVA Research Company  
Suzanne Reuben, Writer, Progressive Health Systems

The subject matter in the meeting dealt with new member orientation as well as plans for the Panel's direction in 2002-2003. In addition, it dealt with the sensitive discussion of internal President's Cancer Panel procedures and concerns. Premature disclosure of these discussions would have inhibited frank evaluation of intragroup interactions and would have been detrimental to the resolution of procedures and activities for 2002-2003.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M. on September 16, 2002.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary is complete and accurate.

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LaSalle D. Leffall, M.D.  
Chairman, President's Cancer Panel