Survivorship Care Plan Standard to be discussed at the 2017 Cancer Programs Conference

The Survivorship Care Plan (SCP) Standard has been difficult for some programs to achieve at the rate outlined by the Commission on Cancer. We hear you! Sharing information with survivors about post-treatment needs and follow-up care and empowering patients with details about their diagnosis and treatment remains important and great achievements have been made. This topic will be addressed in-depth during the Cancer Programs Conference.

The speakers in the session, Demonstrating the Value of Survivorship Care Plans, will share their perspective on the important issues in terms of meeting the standard and continuing to meet the information and care needs of cancer survivors. Topics and speakers include:

- CoC Survivorship Standard and Current Practice - Danny Takanishi, MD, FACS
- Challenges, Benefits and Impact on Quality of Life - Lillie Shockney, RN, BS, MAS
- Cancer Programs Perspective: The Cancer Survivor - Judy Kneece, RN, OCN
- Elements of a Survivorship Care Plan - Deborah Mayer, PhD, RN, AOCN, FAAN
- NAPBC Survivorship Standard and Current Practice - Terry Sarantou, MD, FACS
- The Perceptions, Beliefs, and Practices of Administrators of CoC-Accredited Cancer Care Programs Regarding Cancer Survivorship Care Plans – F. Jeannine Everhart, PhD, MBA, MS

This and other topics will be addressed at the 2017 Cancer Programs Conference: Creating a Culture of Quality. This is the only conference developed by the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC), Commission on Cancer (CoC), American College of Surgeons Clinical Research Program (ACS CRP), National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), and National Cancer Database (NCDB). Register by July 14 to receive the early-bird rate. If you need help securing funding to attend the 2017 Cancer Programs Conference visit the Justification Toolkit.