

Commission to Study the Incidence of and Mortality Related to Cancer

Friday, October 25, 2013

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Room 126 – State House – Augusta

AGENDA

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and introduction of task force members**
- Organizational matters**
 Overview of authorizing legislation, duties and requirements
 Office of Policy and Legal Analysis (OPLA) Staff
- 10:15 AM** **Personal cancer story**
 Christopher Desalvo
- 10:30 AM** **Types of cancer with the highest incidence and mortality in the State, including the types of cancer whose incidence and mortality rates differ the most from national averages**
 Dr. Molly Schwenn, Maine Cancer Registry
- 11:00 AM** **Risk factors, including preventable lifestyle risk factors such as tobacco use, diet, exercise and obesity, related to high relative rates of the incidence of and mortality from cancer**
 Randy Schwartz, American Cancer Society
- 11:30 AM** **Review of the State’s current priorities and goals to reduce the incidence of and mortality from cancer**
 Dr. Molly Schwenn, Maine Cancer Registry
- 12 NOON** **“Health Index Report” – Getting to the next level**
 Tim Cowan, Director, Health Index Initiative, MaineHealth
- 12:30 PM** **Discussion of next steps – Commission priorities**
- Extent to which barriers to health care in the State contribute to cancer mortality.
 - Legislative strategies to reduce the State’s cancer incidence and mortality.
 - How can current State programs further assist residents through education and cancer prevention programs?
- 1:00 PM** **Adjourn**

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