



Improving Appropriate Access to Cancer Genetics Services in Michigan A Virtual Meeting of the Michigan Cancer Genetics Alliance

August 28, 2020

8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to describe the current state of access to cancer genetics services in the state of Michigan, discuss how use of alternative service delivery models can improve access, identify barriers and facilitators of using alternative service delivery models, and identify strategies that can enhance access in Michigan.

Registration

Registration is free. To register for the virtual meeting go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtcu6qgz0sGd0mX5iKuOddaEJHqHnvGbx>. Once you register you will be provided with a link to the meeting. *Please register by August 25 as this will help us plan the number of breakout groups.*

Tentative Agenda

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| 8:30-8:40 a.m. | Welcome and Updates, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Best Practices in Cancer Genomics Cooperative Agreement
Dominic Smith, MSA, Manager, Public Health Genomics Section, MDHHS
Lifecourse Epidemiology & Genomics Division |
| 8:40-8:45 a.m. | Meeting Purpose and Objectives
Michelle Jacobs, MS, CGC (University of Michigan, Department of Internal
Medicine) and Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC (Wayne State University School of
Medicine), Co-Chairs, Michigan Cancer Genetics Alliance |
| 8:45-9:05 a.m. | Current State of Access of Cancer Genetic Counseling Services in Michigan
Jessica Fritzler, MPH, Cancer Genomics Epidemiologist, MDHHS Lifecourse
Epidemiology & Genomics Division |
| 9:05-9:10 a.m. | Signed Informed Consent Alternatives in the Remote Environment
Maricar Macalincag, MS, Cancer Genomics Program Coordinator, MDHHS
Lifecourse Epidemiology & Genomics Division |
| 9:10-9:20 a.m. | Improving Access to Resources
Samantha Cassisi, MS, CGC, Cancer Genomics Clinical Consultant, MDHHS
Lifecourse Epidemiology & Genomics Division |
| 9:20-9:30 a.m. | <i>Break</i> |

- 9:30-10:15 a.m.** **Keynote: National Efforts to Improve Access to Genetic Counseling Services**
Stephanie Cohen, MS, CGC, Cancer Genetics Risk Assessment Program,
Ascension St. Vincent, Past Chair, NSGC Access and Service Delivery Committee
- 10:15-10:45 a.m.** **Current State and Future Directions: Genetic Counselor Billing and Reimbursement**
John Richardson, National Society of Genetic Counselors Government Affairs
- 10:45-11:15 a.m.** **Alternative Service Delivery Model Use in Michigan- What Have You Been Doing? Large Group Discussion**
- 11:15-11:45 a.m.** **Breakout Session: How can we all work towards improving access?**
- 11:45-12:15 a.m.** **Breakout Room Reports**
- 12:15-12:30 noon** **Meeting Close: Action Items for Improving Access to Cancer Genetics Services in Michigan**