

# **Attorney General Task Force to Improve End of Life Care**

## **MINUTES**

**January 12, 2006**

### **PRESENT:**

- 1. Rev. Don Anderson**
- 2. Ed Martin, MD**
- 3. Analee Wulfhulhe**
- 4. Aman Nanda, MD**
- 5. Linda Winfield.**
- 6. Liz Gemski**
- 7. Terry Rochon, RNP**
- 8. Donna Cone, Ph.D.**
- 9. Jan McKernan-Markoff**
- 10. Donna Lonschein**
- 11. Nancy Brown**
- 12. Jackie Janicki**
- 13. Kate McMahon**
- 14. Ginny Maitland**
- 15. Sylvia Weber, PCNS**
- 16. Elizabeth Shelov**
- 17. Mary Tramonti**

**18. Alan Tavares**

**19. Maureen Glynn, AAG**

**The Attorney General Task Force to Improve End of Life Care (hereinafter “Task Force”) met on January 12, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. in the First Floor Conference Room in Building # 69 at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI. Maureen Glynn called the meeting to order. The Task Force members and interested persons introduced themselves. The Task Force approved the minutes from the meeting held on November 10, 2005.**

**The Task Force discussed plans for the meeting with faith based leaders concerning a proposed end of life program. The Task Force reviewed the handouts for the meeting with the faith leaders on January 17, 2006, including a one page overview of the proposed faith based educational program, a condensed outline of the proposed educational program, a list of members of the planning committee, and the Task Force’s Mission Statement. In addition, a liaison contact sheet for faith based leaders was reviewed.**

**Task Force members were invited to join as sponsors of the proposed educational program.**

**The Task Force discussed expanding the presentations for the proposed educational program to include family members so that a**

**human side could be presented. The Task Force noted that end of life care issue may be unique in the minority community.**

**The Task Force received information concerning two continuing legal education program for lawyers concerning advance care directives presented by the RI Bar Association (January 17 and 27, 2006).**

**The Hospice Reimbursement Group met with DHS on December 5 and created a to do list. The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2006.**

**The Task Force discussed the Health Literacy Program coordinated by Blue Cross. The Health Literacy Program is working on an advance directives initiative. Maureen Glynn will meet with the Health Literacy Program.**

**The next meeting of the Task Force is scheduled for December 13, 2005 at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI.**