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The Attorney General Task Force to Improve End of Life Care (hereinafter “Task Force”) met on April 17, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. in the First Floor Conference Room, Building #69, 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 February 12, 2007.

The Task Force reviewed a draft Conference Report for the October 24, 2006 “Learning To Say Good-Bye” educational program. The Task Force suggested the revisions, including: adding the name of the RI State Council of Churches below the symbol to clarify the symbol; a summary of the chart on each chart; separating key facts for Advance Care Planning into two (2) sections, Advance Care Directives and Comfort One; and obtaining missing Executive Summaries. The Task Force discussed the circulation of the Conference Report. It is estimated that the remaining grant from the Rhode Island Foundation will allow 100 printed copies of the Conference Report. The Task Force discussed disseminating the Conference Report electronically through e-mail and the websites.

The Task Force reviewed the draft proclamation for Advance Directives Awareness Week, November 26 – 30, 2007. The Task Force discussed different ways to publicize the Advance Directives Awareness Week after both the Senate and the House pass the resolution. The Task Force discussed the use of editorials and information meetings. The Task Force discussed the difficulty of reaching the public to encourage individuals to engage in advance care planning.

The Task Force discussed the April 10, 2007 educational program for social workers at Rhode Island College entitled “Ethical and Legal Issues at the End of Life Care.”

The Task Force received copies of legislation that Task Force member, the American Cancer Society, RI Chapter is supporting, specifically, 2007 – S 0176 The Intractable Pain Act, 2007 – H 5459 The Intractable Pain Act, and 2007 H 5458 Controlled Substances-Prescriptions.

The next meeting of the Task Force is scheduled for May 10, 2007 at a place to be announced.