

Here's a very brief thumbnail sketch of participants in this event:

### Kimberly D. Acquaviva, Ph.D., MSW

*professional background includes:*

Hospice of the Florida Suncoast: Hospice Institute of the Florida Suncoast  
*Research Director*  
University of Pennsylvania  
*Alumna; PhD, MSW*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."
- 2004 NHPCO 2004 Clinical Team Conference  
*Concurrent sessions*

### Carla S. Alexander, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)  
*President (2000); Medical Director (2003)*  
University of Maryland  
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill  
*Alumna*  
Veterans Administration - Hospice and Palliative Care (VAHPC)

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.
- 2001 National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 Social Work Summit on End-of-Life and Palliative Care co-sponsored by the Last Acts Provider Education Committee, The Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life, and the Soros Foundation's Project on Death in America.  
*2001 Leadership Committee*

### Theresa Altilio, ACSW

*professional background includes:*

American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives (AACPI)  
*Advisory Council*  
Beth Israel Medical Center - NYC  
*Social Work Coordinator, Dept of Pain Management*  
Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)  
*Social Work Leader of the Year*  
Smith College School of Social Work  
*Faculty*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2000 Soros's Project on Death in America announces second round of grants for their \$2 million Social Work Leaders Program -- \$419,400.
- 2001 National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 Social Work Summit on End-of-Life and Palliative Care co-sponsored by the Last Acts Provider Education Committee, The Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life, and the Soros Foundation's Project on Death in America.  
*2001 Leadership Committee*

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**\$60,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: Beth Israel Medical Center - NYC

**\$60,000**

### Robert M. Arnold, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)

*Director-at-Large*  
**American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine**  
*Trustee (2004)*  
**Case Western Reserve Center for Bioethics**  
**International Association of Bioethics**  
**Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Editorial Board*  
**Last Acts**  
*Members*  
**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar*  
**PC-Heart (Palliative Care Heart Failure Education and Research Trials)**  
*Steering Committee*  
**Physicians for a National Health Program**  
*Signer*  
**Physicians for Social Responsibility**  
*1986-1991 (Treasurer, 1989-1990)*  
**Society for Health and Human Values (SHHV) [see ASBH]**  
*Founding member, 1985; President 1996-97*  
**Society of General Internal Medicine**  
*CoChair, 1994-1995*  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
*Faculty*  
**University of Pittsburgh - Medical Center**  
*Comprehensive Palliative Care Program*  
**University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine**

*Additional Contributors*

- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*endorsed the statement*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*
- 2003 **Physicians for a National Health Program issue call for universal health care, published in JAMA. Principals of PNHP include Christine Cassel and Marcia Angell. Endorsing the petition: Tulsky, Sulmasy, Meier, Yellig, Truog**  
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<b>\$228,190</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: University of Pittsburgh	<b>\$228,190</b>
<b>\$278,000</b>	from <b>Greenwall Foundation</b>	
	to: University of Pittsburgh	<b>\$278,000</b>

**Constantino Benedetti, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**American Cancer Society**  
*Ohio Division, President Elect*  
**Ohio State University**  
*Director, Cancer Pain and Palliative Medicine*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1998 **APOS Standards of Care for the Management of Distress in Patients with Cancer**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

**Ann M. Berger, RN, MSN, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**  
*member and former chair of the Continuing Medical Education Committee*  
**Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*rep to National Consensus Project*  
**National Institutes of Health - Department of Clinical Bioethics**  
*Chief of Pain and Palliative Care (2000- )*  
**University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical Scho**  
*Assistant Professor in Medicine and Anesthesiology (1996-2000)*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*

**Yale School of Medicine**

*Assistant Professor in Medicine and Anesthesiology.(prior to 1996)*

**J. Andrew Billings, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

- Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Care**  
*Program in Palliative Care Education and Practice, Core Faculty*
- Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. General**  
*Director, Palliative Care Services*
- Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Senior Associate Editor*
- Last Acts**
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*rep to National Consensus Project*
- Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar 1995*  
<http://www2.soros.org/death/prMay29-96.htm>
- Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care (see Missoula Demonstration Proj.)**  
*Principal investigator,*
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*Palliative Care Task Force 1997*
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*Endorsed the statement*
- 1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**  
*Acknowledgments*
- 1997 **Precepts of Palliative Care (Last Acts Palliative Care Committee)**  
*Members*
- 1998 **RWJF awards grants to Stanford and Harvard for medical faculty programs.**  
*(Soros/PDIA)*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*

*underwriting provided in part by:*

<b>\$2,783,893</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. Gener	<b>\$1,897,873</b>
	to: Massachusetts General Hospital	<b>\$886,020</b>
<b>\$50,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to:	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>\$160,800</b>	from <b>Mayday Fund</b>	
	to: Massachusetts General Hospital	<b>\$160,800</b>
<b>\$231,920</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b>	
	to: Massachusetts General Hospital	<b>\$231,920</b>

**Susan Blacker, M.S.W., LCSW-C**

*professional background includes:*

- Johns Hopkins, Department of Oncology Social Work**
- Last Acts**  
*Members*
- Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Social Work Leadership Award*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2000 **Soros's Project on Death in America announces second round of grants for their \$2 million Social Work Leaders Program -- \$419,400.**
- 2001 **PDIA/Last Acts joint planning for Social Work Leadership: Planning meeting held at Johns Hopkins**  
*Organizers*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

- 2002 **Social Work Summit on End-of-Life and Palliative Care** co-sponsored by the **Last Acts Provider Education Committee, The Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life, and the Soros Foundation's Project on Death in America.**  
*Co-coordinators*
- 2002 **PDIA/Last Acts Social Work Summit at Duke University (North Carolina)**

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$60,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
 to: Johns Hopkins, Department of Oncology Social Work

**\$60,000**

## Susan Dale Block, M.D.

### *professional background includes:*

**American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine**  
*Trustee (2004)*

**American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM**  
*Consensus Panel*

**Center For Applied Ethics and Professional Practice (see EDC)**  
*Editorial Board, "Innovations"*

**Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Care**  
*Program in Palliative Care Education and Practice, Core Faculty*

**Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. General**  
*Co-Director*

**Harvard Medical School - Dana Farber Cancer Institute Inc.**  
*Chief, Psychosocial Oncology*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Editorial Board*

**Last Acts**  
*Members*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Director, Faculty Scholars Program*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1994 **Soros launches "Project on Death in America"**
- 1995 **Meeting at PDIA headquarters, co-sponsored by Cummings and Commonwealth fund. "Grantmakers Concerned with Care at the End of Life." Over 20 organizations were represented, including RWJF, AARP, CCMD, Joanne Lynn, et al.**  
*Conference attendees*
- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*Additional Contributors*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*1 RWJF Project Director*
- 1997 **ACP-ASIM End-of-Life Care Consensus Panel is formed**
- 1998 **VA (Veterans Administration) Faculty Scholars Program (funded by RWJF)**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**
- 2003 **Boston Globe article announces end of Soros/RWJF project**

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**\$41,856** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
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from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
 to:

**\$41,856**

**\$163,338** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**  
 to: Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Medicine at Mass. Gener **\$62,354**  
 to: Harvard Medical School  
 to: Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Care **\$100,984**

### Lynn Brallier

*professional background includes:*

**Consciousness Connections Foundation**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*Conference Attendees*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

### Katherine (Kathy) Brandt, M.S.

*professional background includes:*

**Florida Council on Aging**

*Representative, District V*

**Hospice of the Florida Suncoast**

*Director of Operations (in 2001)*

**Hospice of the Florida Suncoast: Hospice Institute of the Florida Suncoast**

*Director of Institute Outreach*

*(<http://www.mywhatever.com/cifwriter/content/18/dw57.html>)*

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)**

*Professional Leadership, and Consumer and Caregiver Services (2004)*

**Rallying Points**

*Director, Rallying Points Resource Center*

**Veterans Administration - Hospice and Palliative Care (VAHPC)**

*Toolkit Review Committee*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **Rallying Points [a Last Acts initiative] is launched (California)**  
*Florida representative*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **2003 Annual Conference of Carolinas Hospice**  
*Moving Hospice Upstream*

### William S. Breitbart, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

**American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM**

*Consensus Panel*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board*

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering**

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar 1995*

*<http://www2.soros.org/death/prMay29-96.htm>*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*
- 1997 **ACP-ASIM End-of-Life Care Consensus Panel is formed**
- 1998 **APOS Standards of Care for the Management of Distress in Patients with Cancer**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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**\$140,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
 to: Cornell University - Weill Medical College **\$140,000**

**\$176,921** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**  
 to: Memorial Sloan Kettering **\$176,921**

**\$984,846** from **National Institutes of Health - National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**  
 to: Memorial Sloan Kettering **\$984,846**

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## Frank Brescia, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

**Medical University of South Carolina**  
*Professor of Medicine; Director, Palliative & Supportive  
Care Services*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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## Micke A. Brown, B.S.N., R.N.

*professional background includes:*

**American Society of Pain Management Nurses**  
*President*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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## Eduardo Bruera, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

**American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine**  
*Past Trustee*  
**Center For Applied Ethics and Professional Practice (see  
EDC)**  
*Editorial Board, "Innovations"*  
**International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care  
(IAHPC)**  
*Chair; Board of Directors*  
**Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Editorial Board (2004)*  
**Last Acts Partnership**  
*Board of Directors (2004)*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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## Ira Robert Byock, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

**Academy of Hospice Physicians see American Academy  
of Hospice & Pal. Care**  
*Ethics Chairman, 1994*  
**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
(AAHPM) (Illinois)**  
*Past President (1996 or 1997) (see Choice in Dying  
newsletter at  
<http://web.archive.org/web/19981207074351/www.echony.com/~choice/newss98.htm>*  
**American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM**  
*Consensus Panel*  
**Center For Applied Ethics and Professional Practice (see  
EDC)**  
*Editorial Board, "Innovations"*  
**Chalice of Repose Project Corp.**  
*Brought it to Missoula [http://www.lifes-  
end.org/mediastories/missoula\\_experiment.phtml](http://www.lifes-end.org/mediastories/missoula_experiment.phtml)*  
**Children's Hospice International**  
*PACC National Advisory Council*  
**Dartmouth College**  
**Dartmouth Medical School**  
**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center**  
*Director of Palliative Medicine*  
**Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Editorial Board*  
**Last Acts**  
**Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute**  
*Co-Founder*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*  
1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and  
Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders;  
produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities"  
(tactics)**  
*Palliative Care Task Force 1997*  
1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life - Public  
Hearing #1 (led to "Approaching Death")**  
1996 **RWJF awards grant to EDC to convene the National Task  
Force on End-of-Life Care for Patients in Managed Care.  
The Task Force would produce a widely publicized report,  
"Meeting the Challenge," in May, 1999.**  
*2) Committee Members*  
1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed  
a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of  
life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project  
directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life  
Care.**  
1997 **Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care (RWJF)**  
*1 Program Director*

**National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**

*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

**National Health Council, Inc.**

*Board of Directors (2003)*

**Partnership for Caring**

*Chief medical consultant*

*(<http://www.findingourway.net/downloads/Byock.Op.Ed.pdf>)*

**Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care (see Missoula Demonstration Proj.)**

*Program Director; Promoting Excellence*

**University of Montana - Center for Ethics (dba Practical Ethics Center)**

- 1997 **"Before I Die" on PBS with Tim Russert -- RWJF begins media campaign to build grass roots reaction to SUPPORT study**  
*Panelists*
- 1997 **ACP-ASIM End-of-Life Care Consensus Panel is formed**
- 1997 **National Task Force for End-of-Life Care in Managed Care (CAEPP at EDC)**  
*Task Force Member*
- 1997 **Finding Common Ground: Assisted Suicide Consensus Panel is convened**
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**  
*Presenters*
- 1997 **Precepts of Palliative Care (Last Acts Palliative Care Committee)**  
*Members*
- 1997 **Choice in Dying, Alliance for Health Reform, and Hospice Organization of America co-sponsor congressional briefing to introduce the Advance Planning and Compassionate Care Act of 1997, designed to strengthen the Patient Self-Determination Act.**
- 1998 **Doctors, Death, and Dignity - Chautauqua**
- 1999 **From Contract to Covenant**
- 1999 **National Hospice Work Group Project: Planning for "Increasing Access to Hospice Care"**
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2000 **Byock & Quill: "Responding to Intractable Terminal Suffering"**
- 2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**
- 2003 **National Hospice Work Group publishes "Access to Hospice Care" findings (Hastings Center Report supplement)**  
*Authors*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**
- 2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care (Midwest Bioethics, PFC, RWJF)**  
*Speakers*



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	to: University of Montana College of Arts and Sciences	<b>\$1,247,260</b>
	to: Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute	<b>\$611,112</b>
<b>\$50,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>\$500,000</b>	from <b>Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.</b>	
	to: Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>\$30,000</b>	from <b>Engelhard Foundation (Charles)</b>	
	to: Missoula Demonstration Project / Life's End Institute	<b>\$30,000</b>

## Margaret Campbell, R.N., M.S.N.

*professional background includes:*

### Last Acts

*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospital Committee*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*Palliative Care Task Force 1997*
- 1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**
- 1997 **Precepts of Palliative Care (Last Acts Palliative Care Committee)**  
*Members*
- 2001 **RWJF convenes a group of Advanced Practice Nurses in Philadelphia, to forge a consensus statement on the role of APNs in palliative care. Produced "Pioneering Practices in Palliative Care."**  
*Writing Team*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

## David Jonathan Casarett, M.D., M.A.

*professional background includes:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*Ethics Committee*

**Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars Program (see: AFAR)**

*Leaders in Research - U. Penn*

**Commonwealth Fund**

*Grant recipient*

**Greenwall Foundation**

*Grant recipient*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board (2004)*

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)**

*Board of Directors*

**University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine**

*Fellow & Instructor of Geriatrics*

**Veterans Administration - Hospice and Palliative Care (VAHPC)**

**VistaCare Hospice Foundation**

*Grant recipient*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**
- 2004 **NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care**  
*"Ethical Considerations in End-of-Life Care and Research"*



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**\$124,794** from **National Institutes of Health (General heading)**

to: University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

**\$124,794**

### **Grace H. Christ, D.S.W.**

*professional background includes:*

**Columbia University School of Social Work**

*Associate Professor of Social Work*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board*

**Last Acts**

*Members*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America  
(Soros Foundation)**

*Senior Faculty Scholar*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **PDIA/Last Acts joint planning for Social Work Leadership:  
Planning meeting held at Johns Hopkins**

*Organizers*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

2002 **Social Work Summit on End-of-Life and Palliative Care co-  
sponsored by the Last Acts Provider Education Committee,  
The Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life, and the Soros  
Foundation's Project on Death in America.**

*Co-coordinators*

2002 **PDIA/Last Acts Social Work Summit at Duke University  
(North Carolina)**

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$151,351** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Columbia University School of Social Work

**\$151,351**

### **Elizabeth J. Clark, Ph.D., ACSW**

*professional background includes:*

**National Association of Social Workers**

**National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and  
Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders;  
produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities"  
(tactics)**

*2 Facilitators*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

underwriting provided in part by:

from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: National Association of Social Workers

### **Anne Cordes, MHA**

*professional background includes:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
(AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*Executive Director*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**

*NCP Steering Committee*

### **Patrick J. Coyne, R.N., M.S.N., O.C.N.**

*professional background includes:*

**American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives (AACPI)**

*Advisory Council 2002-3*

**Last Acts**

*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospital  
Committee*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America  
(Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 2001*

**Virginia Cancer Pain Initiative**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

2004 **Mayday Fund announces six winners for the first year of The  
Mayday Pain & Society Fellowship**

*Fellows*

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$150,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: Virginia Commonwealth University

**\$150,000**

### LaVera M. Crawley, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

**Americans for Better Care of the Dying (ABCD)**  
*Board of Directors*

**Initiative to Improve Palliative Care for African-Americans (IIPCA)**  
*Executive Director*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Editorial Board*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar, 1999-2001 (with Barbara Koenig)*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF)** -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.  
*article*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Heritage, Health, and Hope (IIPCA)**
- 2004 **NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care**  
*"Racial, Cultural, and Ethnic Factors"*

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**\$50,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to:

**\$50,000**

### June L. Dahl, Ph.D.

*professional background includes:*

**American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives (AACPI)**  
*Past President*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
*Project Director*

**University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1992 **WCPI: RWJF funds Cancer Pain Initiative Resource Center; coalitions in 27 states; NIH collaboration**  
*Grantee contact*
- 1995 **American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives forms at the Univ. of Wisconsin Med School. It is an alliance of state pain initiatives (grassroots orgs) to reform state controlled substance regulations, as proposed by the World Health Organization.**
- 1998 **Pain as a Fifth Vital Sign: 30 leaders of national nursing organizations assembled at a symposium led by UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing; endorsed promotion of "Pain as the Fifth Vital Sign." ("Notes on a Peaceful Death" monograph distributed; RWJF)**  
*Director, Wisconsin Cancer Pain Initiative*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$3,876,965** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School

**\$3,876,965**

**\$105,362** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School

**\$105,362**

**\$1,000** from **Mayday Fund**  
to: Wisconsin Cancer Pain Initiative

**\$1,000**

### Constance M. Dahlin, RNCS, MSN, OCNS, CHPN

*professional background includes:*

**Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Care**  
*Center for Palliative Care; Program in Palliative Care*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **RWJF convenes a group of Advanced Practice Nurses in Philadelphia, to forge a consensus statement on the role of**

*Education and Practice, Core Faculty*  
**Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)**  
**Massachusetts General Hospital**

**APNs in palliative care. Produced "Pioneering Practices in Palliative Care."**

*Writing Team*  
2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*

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### **Deborah Danoff, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**Association of American Medical Colleges**  
*Associate Vice President, Division of Medical Education*  
**Last Acts**  
*Members*  
**McGill University (Montreal, Canada)**  
*Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education and Student Affairs and Professor of Medicine*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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### **Mellar Davis, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation**  
*Medical Director, Harry Horvitz Center for Palliative Medicine*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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### **Jeanne Dennis, LCSW**

*professional background includes:*

**VNS of New York Hospice Care (Visiting Nurse Service)**  
*Director*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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### **Derek Doyle, M.D., OBE, MD, FRCSE, FRCPE, FRCGP (Scotland)**

*professional background includes:*

**International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC)**  
*Emeritus President*  
**National Council for Hospice and Specialist Palliative Care Services**  
*Vice President*  
**Scottish Agency for Palliative Care; St. Columba's Hospice**  
*Vice President*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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### **Thomas Edes, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**United States Department of Veterans Affairs**  
*Chief of Home and Community-Based Care*  
**Veterans Administration - Hospice and Palliative Care (VAHPC)**  
*Toolkit Review Committee*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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### **Kathleen (Kathy) Egan, MA, BSN, CHPN**

*professional background includes:*

**Hospice of the Florida Suncoast: Hospice Institute of the Florida Suncoast**  
*Vice President*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1994 **Florida: Hospice Institute is founded at Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, underwritten by NIH.**

- 1998 **National Hospice Outcomes Planning (RWJF)**  
*Representing her hospice*
- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*Curriculum consultants*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Florida: Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies. USF collaborative with Hospice of FL Suncoast, LifePath Hospice in Tampa, and Moffitt Cancer Center**  
*Executive Committee: Community Partners*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**
- 2003 **ELNEC "Train the Trainer" - Carolinas Center for Hospice & EOL Care**  
*Presenter*

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$288,603** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**  
to: Hospice of the Florida Suncoast: Hospice Institute of the Florida Sunco **\$288,603**

### Linda L. Emanuel, M.D., Ph.D.

*professional background includes:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*Educational Planning Task Force (2001)*

**Harvard Medical School**

*Faculty Fellow, 1989-1990; Faculty Associate, 1990-1998; Assistant Director, Division of Medical Ethics until 1996; Professor of Medical Ethics until 1998*

**Hastings Center**

*Fellow*

**National Board of Medical Examiners**

*2002 EOL Committee*

**Northwestern University**

*Director of the Buehler Center on Aging*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*1 Project Directors*

1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**

2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

2003 **National Hospice Work Group publishes "Access to Hospice Care" findings (Hastings Center Report supplement)**  
*Authors*

2004 **4th International Symposium on Coma and Death (Havana, Cuba)**  
*Speakers*

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**\$3,502,698** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: Northwestern University **\$3,102,698**  
to: American Medical Association **\$400,000**

**\$58,115** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: Northwestern University **\$58,115**

## Betty Rolling Ferrell, PhD, RN, FAAN

### professional background includes:

**American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives (AACPI)**  
*President, Board of Directors (2002)*

**Center For Applied Ethics and Professional Practice (see EDC)**  
*Editorial Board, "Innovations"*

**City of Hope National Medical Center**  
*Research Scientist*

**Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)**

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Editorial Board*

**Last Acts**  
*Members*

**National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**  
*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Grant recipient*

**Oregon Health and Sciences University**  
*External Advisory Committee, Center for Research on Symptom Management in Life-Threatening Illness*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life** (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.
- 1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life" - Public Hearing #2** (led to "Approaching Death")
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness"** (NIH responds to SUPPORT)  
*Participants*
- 1999 **Textbook Revision: Last Acts, at PDIA/Soros headquarters, launches revision of medical textbooks. Presenting to publishers: Betty Ferrell who led nursing team; Stephen McPhee led medical text study; Joanne Lynn and Kathleen Foley addressed group.**
- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*1 Investigators/Staff*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*
- 2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care (Midwest Bioethics, PFC, RWJF)**  
*Speakers*
- 2004 **NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care**  
*"Overview of the Domains of Variables Relevant to End-of-Life Care"*

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<b>\$825,714</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: City of Hope National Medical Center	<b>\$825,714</b>
<b>\$76,650</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: City of Hope National Medical Center	<b>\$76,650</b>
<b>\$5,000</b>	from <b>Mayday Fund</b>	
	to: Partnership for Caring	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>\$662,546</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b>	
	to: City of Hope National Medical Center	<b>\$662,546</b>

## Frank D. Ferris, M.D.

### professional background includes:

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar, 1998-2000*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*2 Co-Principal*

**San Diego Hospice**

*Medical Director, Palliative Care Standards*

- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*Endorsed the statement*
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*Organization Representatives*
- 2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*CAPC Manual*
- 2001 **CAPC Manual is launched**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

underwriting provided in part by:

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	to: San Diego Hospice				<b>\$86,400</b>
	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>				
	to: San Diego Hospice				

**Marilyn J. Field, Ph.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**Institute of Medicine**  
*deputy director of the Division of Health Care Services*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*Palliative Care Task Force 1997*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*Endorsed the statement*
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**  
*Participants*
- 1997 **Precepts of Palliative Care (Last Acts Palliative Care Committee)**  
*Members*

- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$125,000</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Institute of Medicine	<i>\$125,000</i>
<b>\$200,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Institute of Medicine	<i>\$200,000</i>
<b>\$25,000</b>	from <b>Commonwealth Fund</b>	
	to: Institute of Medicine	<i>\$25,000</i>

## John Finn, M.D.

### *professional background includes:*

Academy of Hospice Physicians see American Academy of Hospice & Pal. Care  
*Founding member*

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)  
*distinguished Fellow and Immediate Past President*

Hospice of Michigan  
*Chief Medical Director*

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
*Promoting Excellence*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

## Kathleen M. Foley, M.D.

### *professional background includes:*

American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
*Trustee (2004)*

Memorial Sloan-Kettering

Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)  
*Founding director and PDIA Advisory Board (as of 11-2003)*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1993 **IOM's workshop to discuss whether it would be feasible to "develop guidelines for identifying and limiting futile treatments." This workshop began a process toward those guidelines --"Approaching Death" -- and recommendations for Last Acts strategies.**  
*Workshop Participants*
- 1994 **Soros launches "Project on Death in America"**  
*Director, PDIA*
- 1995 **Meeting at PDIA headquarters, co-sponsored by Cummings and Commonwealth fund. "Grantmakers Concerned with Care at the End of Life." Over 20 organizations were represented, including RWJF, AARP, CCMD, Joanne Lynn, et al.**  
*Conference attendees*
- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*1 Speakers*
- 1996 **RWJF awards grant to EDC to convene the National Task Force on End-of-Life Care for Patients in Managed Care. The Task Force would produce a widely publicized report, "Meeting the Challenge," in May, 1999.**  
*2) Committee Members*



- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*endorsed the statement*
- 1997 **National Task Force for End-of-Life Care in Managed Care (CAEPP at EDC)**  
*Task Force Member*
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**  
*Participants*
- 1998 **Doctors, Death, and Dignity - Chautauqua**
- 1999 **Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999 (HR 2260; S 1272)**  
*opposed the bill*
- 1999 **Textbook Revision: Last Acts, at PDIA/Soros headquarters, launches revision of medical textbooks. Presenting to publishers: Betty Ferrell who led nursing team; Stephen McPhee led medical text study; Joanne Lynn and Kathleen Foley addressed group.**  
*Speakers*
- 1999 **Textbook Revision: Last Acts, at PDIA/Soros headquarters, launches revision of medical textbooks. Presenting to publishers: Betty Ferrell who led nursing team; Stephen McPhee led medical text study; Joanne Lynn and Kathleen Foley addressed group.**
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**
- 2003 **Boston Globe article announces end of Soros/RWJF project**

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**\$15,000,000** from **Soros Foundation**

to: Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation) **\$15,000,000**

### **Muriel Gillick, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**

*Physician in Chief*

**Harvard Medical School**

*Associate Professor*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

### **Marcia Grant, DNSc, R.N., FAAN**

*professional background includes:*

**City of Hope National Medical Center**

*Research Scientist, Co-Investigator ELNEC*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1999 **Textbook Revision: Last Acts, at PDIA/Soros headquarters, launches revision of medical textbooks. Presenting to publishers: Betty Ferrell who led nursing team; Stephen McPhee led medical text study; Joanne Lynn and Kathleen**

Foley addressed group.

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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**\$300,619** from **National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)**  
to: City of Hope National Medical Center

**\$300,619**

**Burton Grebin, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children**  
*President & CEO*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

**Terrence Gutsell, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**Hospice of the Bluegrass, Inc.**  
*Medical Director*  
**St. Joseph Hospital - Hospice Care Center**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

**James L. Hallenbeck, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**  
*Editorial Board (2004)*  
**Last Acts**  
*Members*  
**Palo Alto Healthcare System**  
*Medical Director, Hospice*  
**Stanford University**  
*Faculty, Stanford Faculty Development Center facilitator-training course in End-of-Life Care (ELC), held from 2000 to 2002,*  
**Veterans Administration - Hospice and Palliative Care (VAHPC)**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1998 **VA (Veterans Administration) Faculty Scholars Program (funded by RWJF)**  
  
2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

**Joanne M. Hilden, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation**  
*Chair of the Department of Pediatric /Oncology*  
**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar, 2001*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*  
2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*  
2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

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**\$150,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: Cleveland Clinic

**\$150,000**

## Bruce P. Himmelstein, M.D.

### *professional background includes:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*Director-At-Large*

**Children's Hospice International**

*PACC Clinical Review Committee*

**Children's Hospital of Wisconsin**

*Program Director*

**Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Care**

*"The Harvard Palliative Course was by far the best educational experience I have ever attended."*

<http://www.hms.harvard.edu/cdi/pallcare/reviews.htm>

**Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.**

*Director, Palliative Care Program, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

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**\$150,000** from **Kornfeld / PDIA (Soros) collaborative**

to: **Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.**

**\$150,000**

## Gail Gibson Hunt

### *professional background includes:*

**National Alliance for Caregiving**

*Executive Director*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

## Nora A. Janjan, M.D.

### *professional background includes:*

**University of Texas**

*Professor of Radiation Oncology*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

## Bruce Jennings, M.A.

### *professional background includes:*

**American Health Decisions**

*Treasurer, 1999*

**Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC)**

**Hastings Center**

*1991-99, Executive Vice President*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

*Consultant*

**University of Michigan**

*Consultant to School of Public Health*

**Yale School of Medicine**

*Department of Epidemiology and Public Health*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1987 **American Health Decisions is founded (part of a civic bioethics initiative of the Hastings Center)**

1987 **Guidelines on the Termination of Life-Sustaining Treatment and the Care of the Dying. A report by the Hastings Center**

*Associate Director*

1987 **Decisions Near the End of Life -- education program (founded by Bruce Jennings and Mildred Solomon)**

*Co-founders*

1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**

*Conference Attendees*

1996 **RWJF awards grant to EDC to convene the National Task Force on End-of-Life Care for Patients in Managed Care. The Task Force would produce a widely publicized report, "Meeting the Challenge," in May, 1999.**

*2) Committee Members*

1997 **National Task Force for End-of-Life Care in Managed Care (CAEPP at EDC)**

*Steering Committee*

- 1997 **American Health Decisions (Atlanta, GA; Appleton, WI) releases report: Quest to Die With Dignity**  
*Director, American Health Decisions*
- 1999 **National Hospice Work Group Project: Planning for "Increasing Access to Hospice Care"**
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **National Hospice Work Group publishes "Access to Hospice Care" findings (Hastings Center Report supplement)**  
*Authors*

## David E. Joranson, M.S.S.W.

### *professional background includes:*

- National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**  
*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*
- University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School**  
*Senior Scientist; Director of Pain & Policy Studies Group*
- Wisconsin Cancer Pain Initiative**  
*Founder (1986)*
- World Health Organization**  
*Director of Pain & Policy Studies Group, which is a WHO Collaborating Center for Policy and Communications*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1997 **Pain & Policy Studies Group (a World Health Organization Collaborating Center) conducted study of state regulatory policies from 1997-1999, to bring regulations more in line with medically appropriate prescribing of opioid analgesics for pain management.**
- 1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life offered much guidance in understanding the legislative and policy barriers to good pain treatment**
- 1997 **State Initiatives on End-of-Life Care - Conference 1 (RWJF and National Conference Of State Legislatures, with GWU, produced state legislative guidebook and two conferences)**  
*Panelists*
- 1998 **American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives established as non-profit.**
- 1999 **Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999 (HR 2260; S 1272)**  
*opposed the bill (see documents)*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**

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	to: Federation of State Medical Boards	<b>\$78,830</b>
<b>\$300,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School	<b>\$225,000</b>
	to: University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School	<b>\$75,000</b>

## Karen Orloff Kaplan, MPH, ScD

### *professional background includes:*

- Children's Hospice International**  
*PACC National Advisory Council*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1994 **Medical Education: Greenwall commits \$350,000 over 5 years to Choice in Dying for "Integrating Education about**

Choice in Dying -- see "Partnership for Caring"

**Last Acts**

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine**

*Faculty (2005 - )*

**National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**

*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

**National Association of Social Workers**

*before PFC she was Director of the National Center for Social Policy and Practice*

**National Association of Social Workers -Center for Social Policy & Practice**

*Founder, 1987 (she was still there in 1993)*

**Partnership for Caring**

*President & CEO*

**Rallying Points**

*Program Director*

**Wye River Group on Healthcare**

*Director of Special Initiatives (2004- )*

**Care of the Dying into Existing Medical School Programs"**

- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1997 **Choice in Dying, Alliance for Health Reform, and Hospice Organization of America** co-sponsor congressional briefing to introduce the Advance Planning and Compassionate Care Act of 1997, designed to strengthen the Patient Self-Determination Act.
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2000 **Partnership for Caring is named National Program Office for Last Acts**  
*Director*
- 2000 **On Our Own Terms -- Bill Moyers**
- 2001 **Rallying Points [a Last Acts initiative] is launched (California)**
- 2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*
- 2001 **Alliance for Health Reform hosts "A Briefing on Gaps and Potential Solutions in Financing Care for Those Who Are Dying" featuring Karen Orloff Kaplan, Joseph Fins, Donald Schumacher**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*
- 2002 **NAACP, at regional meeting of Last Acts in Tampa, Florida, announces it will join Last Acts.**
- 2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**
- 2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care (Midwest Bioethics, PFC, RWJF)**  
*Speakers*

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$17,260,202</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b> to: Partnership for Caring	<b>\$17,260,202</b>
<b>\$94,977</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b> to: Partnership for Caring to: Choice in Dying -- see "Partnership for Caring"	<b>\$59,977</b> <b>\$35,000</b>
<b>\$260,000</b>	from <b>Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.</b> to: Partnership for Caring to: Choice in Dying -- see "Partnership for Caring"	<b>\$150,000</b> <b>\$110,000</b>

<b>\$1,201,000</b>	from <b>Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation</b> to: Partnership for Caring to: Choice in Dying – see "Partnership for Caring"	<b>\$1,191,000</b> <b>\$10,000</b>
<b>\$474,948</b>	from <b>Greenwall Foundation</b> to: Choice in Dying – see "Partnership for Caring"	<b>\$474,948</b>

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### Barry M. Kinzbrunner, M.D., FAAHPM

*professional background includes:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**  
*Director-at-Large*  
**VITAS Healthcare Corp.**  
*in Miami, FL*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
  - 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**
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### Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., MPH

*professional background includes:*

**National Quality Forum**  
*President & CEO*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 

### Mary Jane Koren, M.D., MPH

*professional background includes:*

**Commonwealth Fund**  
*Senior Program Officer*  
**Partnership for Caring**  
*Board of Directors (2002)*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
  - 2004 **Building Bridges**  
*Advisory Committee*
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### Kim K. Kuebler, M.N., R.N., ANP-CS

*professional background includes:*

**Adjuvant Therapies, Inc.**  
*Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
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### Jean S. Kutner, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

**Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars Program (see: AFAR)**  
**National Hospice Work Group**  
*Member, 2004*  
**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
*Generalist Physician Faculty Scholars Program*  
**University of Colorado Health Sciences Center**  
*Director, Population Based Palliative Care Resource Network*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

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from **National Institutes of Health - National Institute on Aging (NIA)**  
to:

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## Mary J. Labyak, MSSW, LCSW

### professional background includes:

#### Hospice of the Florida Suncoast

President & Executive Director, 1983 - present

#### Last Acts

Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospice Committee

#### National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)

Board (on of several National Directors; Treasurer, 2005; serves on "insurance board")

#### National Hospice Work Group

#### Partnership for Caring

Sec/Treas of PFC; rep to National Consensus Proj.

#### Project GRACE

Board Member

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

1999 **Florida Panel for the Study of End of Life Care produces its report, leading to change in advance directive laws and reg**

2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**

Task Force Members

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

NCP Steering Committee

2003 **Rallying Points National convention; Boston**

## Deborah A. Lafond, M.S., RNCS, PNP

### professional background includes:

#### Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses

#### Children's National Medical Center

Advanced Practice Clinician, Hematology/Oncology

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

Advisory Council

## Judy Lentz, RN, MSN, OCN, NHA

### professional background includes:

#### Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)

Ex Officio (prior to 2004: Executive Director)

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

NCP Steering Committee

## Matthew Loscalzo, M.S.W.

### professional background includes:

#### American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)

Member at Large

#### Eastern Virginia Medical School

Associate Dean

#### Johns Hopkins

Research Associate

#### Johns Hopkins, Department of Oncology Social Work

Director of Patient and Family Services

#### Last Acts

Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospital Committee

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

Advisory Council

### underwriting provided in part by:

**\$125,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Johns Hopkins

**\$125,000**

## Gail Lovinger

### professional background includes:

#### American Hospital Association

Vice President, Association Governance

#### American Hospital Association - HRET Washington DC

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

Advisory Council

### underwriting provided in part by:

**\$848,295** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: American Hospital Association - HRET Washington DC

**\$848,295**



## Joanne Lynn, M.D., MA, MS.

### *professional background includes:*

American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM  
*Consensus Panel*

Americans for Better Care of the Dying (ABCD)  
*President*

Center for Palliative Care Studies (CPCS)

Dartmouth College  
*SUPPORT, 1989*

George Washington University  
Institute of Medicine  
*1996*

Kornfeld Foundation (a right-to-die organization)  
*Kornfeld Scholar (per RWJF Anthology)*

National Board of Medical Examiners  
*2002 EOL Care Committee*

Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America  
(Soros Foundation)  
*Board member in 1996 (see <http://www2.soros.org/death/news1.htm>)*

RAND

Washington Home Center for Palliative Care Studies  
*Director*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1985 "Fueled by a series of personal experiences that affected the leadership of the RWJF," RWJF calls meeting to discuss dying in America. (date within 1985 is not known)
- 1987 Appleton, Wisc: First of two conferences to establish international guidelines for withdrawal of treatment. John Stanley (later with Hastings/National Hospice Workgroup/Last Acts), facilitates. J. Lynn, R. Cranford, S. Youngner, H. Brody represent US.
- 1988 Appleton Conference Project -- Second Meeting.  
*DECISIONS INVOLVING PATIENTS WHO WERE ONCE COMPETENT, BUT ARE NOT NOW COMPETENT, WHO HAVE NOT EXECUTED AN ADVANCED DIRECTIVE*
- 1989 SUPPORT study initiated: Program on the Care of Critically Ill Hospitalized Adults (GW Univ.; SUPPORT launched the RWJF/Soros end of life initiatives)  
*Project Directors/Designers*
- 1993 IOM's workshop to discuss whether it would be feasible to "develop guidelines for identifying and limiting futile treatments." This workshop began a process toward those guidelines -- "Approaching Death" -- and recommendations for Last Acts strategies.  
*Workshop Participants*
- 1994 Soros launches "Project on Death in America"
- 1995 Meeting at PDIA headquarters, co-sponsored by Cummings and Commonwealth fund. "Grantmakers Concerned with Care at the End of Life." Over 20 organizations were represented, including RWJF, AARP, CCMD, Joanne Lynn, et al.  
*Conference attendees*
- 1995 SUPPORT published in JAMA (Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments) (RWJF)  
*Co-Director (at Dartmouth)*
- 1996 EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)  
*EPEC Advisory Group*
- 1996 Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*1 Speakers*
- 1996 RWJF awards grant to EDC to convene the National Task Force on End-of-Life Care for Patients in Managed Care. The Task Force would produce a widely publicized report, "Meeting the Challenge," in May, 1999.  
*2) Committee Members*
- 1996 Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.  
*Presentation: What domains should be measured at EOL*
- 1996 Congress of Clinical Societies: Conference on the Ethics of Managed Care (RWJF, Hastings; sustainable health care)  
*Speakers*

- 1997 **"Before I Die" on PBS with Tim Russert -- RWJF begins media campaign to build grass roots reaction to SUPPORT study**  
*Panelists*
- 1997 **National Task Force for End-of-Life Care in Managed Care (CAEPP at EDC)**  
*Task Force Member*
- 1997 **ACP-ASIM End-of-Life Care Consensus Panel is formed**
- 1997 **Finding Common Ground: Assisted Suicide Consensus Panel is convened**
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**  
*Presenters*
- 1997 **State Initiatives on End-of-Life Care - Conference 1 (RWJF and National Conference Of State Legislatures, with GWU, produced state legislative guidebook and two conferences)**  
*Panelists*
- 1998 **Manual published: "State Initiatives in End-of-Life Care Policy Guide for State Legislators" (RWJF)**  
*Co-Authors*
- 1999 **Textbook Revision: Last Acts, at PDIA/Soros headquarters, launches revision of medical textbooks. Presenting to publishers: Betty Ferrell who led nursing team; Stephen McPhee led medical text study; Joanne Lynn and Kathleen Foley addressed group.**  
*Speakers*
- 2000 **Joanne Lynn, Hal R. Arkes, et al. "rethinking SUPPORT," recommend that instead of trying to improve Dr/Patient communications (via AD, for example), the entire medical system and popular culture should be reformed, creating "a default glide path."**
- 2000 **On Our Own Terms -- Bill Moyers**  
*Attended 9/7/00 Capitol Hill reception*
- 2001 **Washington Home**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Heritage, Health, and Hope (IIPCA)**  
*Speaker*
- 2002 **Washington Home Center for Palliative Care Studies (CPCS) (formerly CICD)**
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

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<b>\$6,391,254</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	<b>\$171,511</b>
	to: Americans for Better Care of the Dying (ABCD)	<b>\$140,000</b>
	to: George Washington University	<b>\$6,079,743</b>

\$127,700 from Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation  
to: RAND

\$127,700

### Neil MacDonald, CM, MD, FRCP(C), FRCP(Edin), LLD(HC)

*professional background includes:*

Center For Applied Ethics and Professional Practice (see EDC)

*Editorial Board, "Innovations"*

International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC)

McGill University (Montreal, Canada)

*Alumnus (MD); Associate Dean of Faculty of Medicine in mid-1960s*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1993 IOM's workshop to discuss whether it would be feasible to "develop guidelines for identifying and limiting futile treatments." This workshop began a process toward those guidelines -- "Approaching Death" -- and recommendations for Last Acts strategies.  
*Workshop Participants*
- 1996 Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.
- 1997 Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life
- 1997 Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)  
*Presenters*
- 2001 National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."

### Sylvia Ann McSkimming, Ph.D., R.N.

*professional background includes:*

Oregon Health and Sciences University

*graduate, 1965*

*([www.ohsu.edu/son/giving/honorroll2002.pdf](http://www.ohsu.edu/son/giving/honorroll2002.pdf))*

Providence Health Systems, Oregon Region -- Supportive Care of the Dying

*Portland, OR*

Rallying Points

*Hosted Train the Trainer*

Supportive Care of the Dying

*Executive Director*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1994 Supportive Care of the Dying founded in Oregon in response to "public outcry for legalized PAS"
- 1997 "Before I Die" on PBS with Tim Russert -- RWJF begins media campaign to build grass roots reaction to SUPPORT study  
*Attended taping (see Grant Results)*
- 2001 National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.  
*Advisory Council*

underwriting provided in part by:

\$195,000 from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
to: Supportive Care of the Dying

\$195,000

### Keith G. Meador, M.D., ThM., MPH

*professional background includes:*

Duke University - Divinity School

*Professor of the Practice of Pastoral Theology and Medicine*

Duke University - Institute on Care at the End of Life

*Past Director*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2000 VITAS founder Hugh Westbrook (prominent progressive and Democratic funder) gives Duke \$13 million to found Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$13,500,000** from **Foundation for End of Life Care, Inc. (Vitas Healthcare)**  
to: Duke University - Institute on Care at the End of Life

**\$13,500,000**

## Diane Eve Meier, M.D.

### *professional background includes:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*Hospital Palliative Care Special Interest Group (2001)*

**American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM**

*Consensus Panel*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board*

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine**

*Director*

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**

*Director*

**National Board of Medical Examiners**

*2002 EOL Care Committee*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty scholar, circa 1995*

*(<http://www2.soros.org/death/prMay29-96.htm>)*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

*Project Director*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1992 **First published guidelines for assisted suicide: NEJM, "Case of the hopelessly ill: Proposed clinical criteria for physician-assisted suicide": D. Meier, T. Quill, C. Cassel**  
Shortly after publication, Meier announced her "change of heart" on PAS.

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*

1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*endorsed the statement*

1997 **ACP-ASIM End-of-Life Care Consensus Panel is formed**

1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**  
*Acknowledgments*

1998 **D. Meier co-authors "Survey of PAS and Euthanasia" in NEJM. Next day, her "Change of Heart" on assisted suicide is published in the New York Times.**

2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*

2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**

2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*Co-Director*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*

2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**

2002 **Palliative Care Leadership Centers (RWJF)**  
*Director*

2003 **Physicians for a National Health Program issue call for universal health care, published in JAMA. Principals of PNHP include Christine Cassel and Marcia Angell. Endorsing the petition: Tulsky, Sulmasy, Meier, Yellig, Truog**

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$13,429,596</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CA	<b>\$12,979,938</b>
	to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine	<b>\$449,658</b>
<b>\$140,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>\$648,000</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b>	
	to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CA	<b>\$648,000</b>
<b>\$644,297</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b>	
	to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CA	<b>\$536,297</b>
	to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine	<b>\$108,000</b>

### Melanie Pratt Merriman, Ph.D., M.B.A.

*professional background includes:*

**Brandeis University**  
*Alumna, Biology*

**Harvard Medical School**  
*Alumna*

**Touchstone Consulting**  
*Principal*

**VITAS Healthcare Corp.**  
*Director of Outcomes Measurement (1996)*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life - Public Hearing #1 (led to "Approaching Death")**
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**
- 1998 **National Hospice Outcomes Planning (RWJF)**  
*Evaluation Advisory Panel Member*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**
- 2004 **Carolinas Center hosts conference with Melanie Merriman that "will teach the coalition and other stakeholders how to develop an organizational plan that will create sustainable changes that have already begun"**

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$734,960</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Touchstone Consulting	<b>\$734,960</b>

### Mary L. Meyer

*professional background includes:*

**Choice in Dying -- see "Partnership for Caring"**

**Last Acts Partnership**

**New York Citizens' Committee on Health Care Decisions**  
*Secretary, Board of Directors (2004)*

**Partnership for Caring**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Program Director*

### Robert A. Milch, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

**Center for Hospice and Palliative Care (CHPC)**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*

## Last Acts

*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospice Committee*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

## Steven H. Miles, M.D.

### *professional background includes:*

**American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)**  
*Task Force for Standards*

**American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics**  
*past Board member*

**Hennepin County Medical Center (Minneapolis, MN)**  
*Thanatology Committee (1975); With Ronald Cranford, developed model DNR policy*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar, 1995-96*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
*National Task Force on End of Life Care in Managed Care, 1998*

**University of Chicago**  
*taught ethics at the Center for Clinical Medical Ethics (1986)*

**University of Minnesota - Center for Bioethics**

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 **RWJF awards grant to EDC to convene the National Task Force on End-of-Life Care for Patients in Managed Care. The Task Force would produce a widely publicized report, "Meeting the Challenge," in May, 1999.**  
*1) Steering Committee*
- 1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life" - Public Hearing #2 (led to "Approaching Death")**
- 1997 **National Task Force for End-of-Life Care in Managed Care (CAEPP at EDC)**  
*Steering Committee*
- 2001 **Death With Dignity - 2001 Annual Conference**  
*Seeing Physician Aid in Dying in a Cultural Context: Two Views.*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2004 **4th International Symposium on Coma and Death (Havana, Cuba)**  
*Speakers*
- 2004 **55 Bioethicists file brief in support of Michael Schiavo**  
*Signers*

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$140,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: University of Minnesota - Center for Bioethics

**\$140,000**

## Galen Miller

### *professional background includes:*

**Children's Hospice International**  
*PACC National Advisory Council*

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)**  
*Executive Vice President*

**National Hospice Organization - See National Hospice and Palliative Care Or**  
*RWJF grant contact in 1997*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
*Grant recipient*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1997 **First RWJF project to train residents in end-of-life care, via teleconference, using train-the-trainer approach. An educational kit, "Care Beyond Cure: Physician Education in End-of-Life Care," was provided to participants**
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*Endorsed the statement*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

- 2002 **Florida: Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies.** USF collaborative with Hospice of FL Suncoast, LifePath Hospice in Tampa, and Moffitt Cancer Center  
*Speakers at the opening conference*
- 2002 **Last Acts releases "Precepts of Palliative Care for Children, Adolescents, and Their Families"**

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$113,280** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: National Hospice Organization - See National Hospice and Palliative Ca **\$113,280**

### Susan C. Miller, Ph.D., MBA

*professional background includes:*

**Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research**  
*Assistant Professor of Community Health (Research)*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

### Charles A. Mowll, FACHE

*professional background includes:*

**Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)**  
*Executive V.P., Business Development, Government & External Relations*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

### J. Cameron Muir, M.D., FAAHPM

*professional background includes:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**  
*Director-At-Large*  
**Hospices of the National Capital Region**  
**Northwestern University**  
**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar, 2000-2002*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$70,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: Northwestern University **\$70,000**

### Evvie F. Munley

*professional background includes:*

**American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA)**  
*Sr. Health Policy Analyst*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*



## Patricia A. Murphy, Ph.D., R.N., C.S., FAAN

### professional background includes:

**American Nurses Association**

*Wrote ANA position statement on PAS*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America  
(Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 2000-2002*

**University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New  
Jersey Medical Scho**

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

### underwriting provided in part by:

**\$70,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical **\$70,000**

## Naomi Naierman, M.P.A.

### professional background includes:

**American Hospice Foundation**

*President & CEO*

**Partnership for Caring**

*Board of Directors (2002)*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed  
a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of  
life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project  
directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life  
Care.**

1997 **"Before I Die" on PBS with Tim Russert -- RWJF begins  
media campaign to build grass roots reaction to SUPPORT  
study**

*Attended taping (see Grant Results)*

2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing  
Access to Hospice**

*Project Meetings and Other Assistance*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

### underwriting provided in part by:

**\$269,118** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: American Hospice Foundation **\$269,118**

## Janet E. Neigh

### professional background includes:

**Hospice Association of America**

*Executive Director*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

## Judith Eve Nelson, M.D., J.D.

### professional background includes:

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine**

*Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America  
(Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 1999-2001*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care  
guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

### underwriting provided in part by:

**\$60,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine **\$60,000**

**\$105,845** from **National Institutes of Health - National Institute on Aging (NIA)**

to: Mount Sinai School of Medicine **\$105,845**

## Karen Nichols

### *professional background includes:*

Valley Hospice, Inc.  
CEO

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

## Tony O'Brien, M.D.

### *professional background includes:*

Council of Europe - Comm. of Experts on the Organizn. Of Palliative Care  
*Chairman*  
Marymount Hospice, Cork., Ireland  
National Advisory Committee on Palliative Care Services (Ireland)  
*Chairman*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

## Joseph F. O'Neill, M.D., MPH

### *professional background includes:*

Johns Hopkins  
*Part-time faculty (2004)*  
Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care (see Missoula Demonstration Proj.)  
*Board*  
White House Office of AIDS Policy  
*Director (2002)*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

## Judith A. Paice, PhD, RN, FAAN

### *professional background includes:*

Northwestern University  
*Research Professor of Medicine, Oncology/Hematology (Chicago campus)*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*Curriculum consultants*  
2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

## Judy Passerini, CNHA

### *professional background includes:*

Catholic Health Care Services, Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
*Deputy Secretary*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

## Richard Payne, M.D.

### *professional background includes:*

Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care  
*Speaker at Pre-Conference presentation, 2003 Annual Conference*  
Duke University - Institute on Care at the End of Life  
*Director (as of 2/2004)*  
Harlem Palliative Care Network  
*Founder*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*EPEC Advisory Group*  
1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**

**Initiative to Improve Palliative Care for African-Americans (IIPCA)**

*Founder*

**National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**

*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

**National Institutes of Health - Behavioral Medicine Study Section**

*Former member*

**North General Hospital**

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

*National Advisory Committee Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care*

1997 **"Before I Die" on PBS with Tim Russert -- RWJF begins media campaign to build grass roots reaction to SUPPORT study**

*Panelists*

1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**

*Author of National Academy Press publication*

1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**

*Presenters*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

2002 **Heritage, Health, and Hope (IIPCA)**

*Soros grant director*

2002 **NAACP, at regional meeting of Last Acts in Tampa, Florida, announces it will join Last Acts.**

2002 **EPEC2 -- RWJF awards grant for \$446,900 to Richard Payne, MD, and North General Hospital in NYC, to create "End-of-life care education for African-American health care professionals"**

*Project Director*

2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care (Midwest Bioethics, PFC, RWJF)**

*Speakers*

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$446,990** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

to: North General Hospital

**\$446,990**

**\$241,224** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: North General Hospital

**\$241,224**

**\$150,000** from **Kornfeld / PDIA (Soros) collaborative**

to: Memorial Sloan Kettering

**\$150,000**

**Judith R. Peres, L.C.S.W.-C**

*professional background includes:*

**Last Acts**

**Partnership for Caring**

*Deputy Director (beginning 2002 -- per Form 990)*

**Rallying Points**

*Deputy Director*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*NCP Steering Committee*

2002 **Social Work Summit on End-of-Life and Palliative Care co-sponsored by the Last Acts Provider Education Committee, The Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life, and the Soros Foundation's Project on Death in America.**

*Attendees*

2002 **AAHSA Expo**

*taught Session: 100-H. Precepts to Practice: Seamless Integration of Palliative Care Across the Continuum*

2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**

2003 **Last Acts Palliative Care Committee produces "On the Road from Theory to Practice"**

**Russell K. Portenoy, M.D.**

**professional background includes:**

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine**

*Professor of Neurology*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*rep to National Consensus Project*

**American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine**

*Vice-Chairman (2004)*

**American Pain Society (APS)**

*President*

**Beth Israel Medical Center - NYC**

*Chairman, Dept. of Pain Medicine & Palliative Care*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board*

**Last Acts**

*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospital Committee*

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**

*co-author of CAPCManual*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Grant recipient 1998*

**Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):**

- 1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*Consultant*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*Palliative Care Task Force 1997*
- 1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**  
*Presenters*
- 1997 **Precepts of Palliative Care (Last Acts Palliative Care Committee)**  
*Members*
- 2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*CAPCManual*
- 2000 **Soros's Project on Death in America announces second round of grants for their \$2 million Social Work Leaders Program -- \$419,400.**
- 2001 **CAPCManual is launched**
- 2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$50,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Beth Israel Medical Center - NYC	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>\$5,000</b>	from <b>Mayday Fund</b>	
	to: Beth Israel Medical Center - NYC	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>\$414,000</b>	from <b>Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation</b>	
	to: Beth Israel Medical Center - NYC	<b>\$414,000</b>
<b>\$50,000</b>	from <b>Commonwealth Fund</b>	
	to: Beth Israel Medical Center - NYC	<b>\$50,000</b>

**Christina M. Puchalski, M.D.**

**professional background includes:**

**George Washington University**

*Director*

**Last Acts**

*Co-Convener, Spirituality & Bereavement Committee*

**Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):**

- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*endorsed the statement*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**

2003 NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$72,982** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: George Washington University

**\$72,982**

### **Gloria C. Ramsey, R.N., B.S.N., J.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**American Nurses Association**  
*1996-2001 Code of Ethics Project Task Force*  
**American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)**  
*Nurse Affinity Group*  
**National Resource Center on Diversity in EOLC (RWJF)**  
*Advisory Panel*  
**New York University**  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor*  
*Director, Legal and Ethical Aspects of Practice, New York University*  
**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
*Grantee*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*  
2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*  
2002 **EPEC2 -- RWJF awards grant for \$446,900 to Richard Payne, MD, and North General Hospital in NYC, to create "End-of-life care education for African-American health care professionals"**

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$190,000** from **Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation**  
to: New York University

**\$190,000**

*professional background includes:*

**American Nurses Association**  
*1996-2001 Code of Ethics Project Task Force*  
**American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)**  
*Nurse Affinity Group*  
**National Resource Center on Diversity in EOLC (RWJF)**  
*Advisory Panel*  
**New York University**  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor*  
*Director, Legal and Ethical Aspects of Practice, New York University*  
**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
*Grantee*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*  
2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*  
2002 **EPEC2 -- RWJF awards grant for \$446,900 to Richard Payne, MD, and North General Hospital in NYC, to create "End-of-life care education for African-American health care professionals"**

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$190,000** from **Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation**  
to: New York University

**\$190,000**

### **Mary Raymer, M.S.W.**

*professional background includes:*

**National Association of Social Workers**  
*NASW representative at NHPCO 2003 (with Donna Reese)*  
**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)**  
*Past Chair, Social Work Section*  
**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*PDIA Social Work Leader*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*  
2002 **Florida: Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies. USF collaborative with Hospice of FL Suncoast, LifePath Hospice in Tampa, and Moffitt Cancer Center**  
*Speaker*

underwriting provided in part by:

from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to:

## Anne Rhome, M.P.H., R.N.

### professional background includes:

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)  
*Deputy Executive Director*  
Last Acts  
*Co-Conveners*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*1 Investigators/Staff*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

### underwriting provided in part by:

**\$1,049,824** from **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
to: American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)

**\$1,049,824**

## Paula Trahan Rieger, RN, MSN, AOCN, CS, FAAN

### professional background includes:

American Society of Clinical Oncology  
*Director of International Affairs*  
Oncology Nursing Society  
*Past President*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

## Paul Rousseau, M.D.

### professional background includes:

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine  
*Professor, Division of Clinical Education*  
Veterans Administration Medical Center - Phoenix, AZ  
*Assoc. Chief of Staff, Geriatrics & Extended Care;*  
*Director, Palliative Care*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

## Cynda Hylton Rushton, D.N.Sc., R.N.

### professional background includes:

Catholic University  
Johns Hopkins  
Kornfeld / PDIA (Soros) collaborative  
*Kornfeld Fellow in end-of-life, ethics and palliative care*  
Medical University of South Carolina  
*Alumna*  
Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)  
*principle investigator of a "Nursing Leadership Consortium on End of Life Care" and "A National Nursing Academy on End-of-Life Care"*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*Conference Attendees*
- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*Organization Representatives*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Last Acts releases "Precepts of Palliative Care for Children, Adolescents, and Their Families"**

### underwriting provided in part by:

**\$594,163** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
to: Johns Hopkins  
from **Kornfeld / PDIA (Soros) collaborative**  
to: Johns Hopkins

**\$594,163**

## True Ryndes, ANP, MPH

### *professional background includes:*

#### **Last Acts**

*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospice Committee*

#### **Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**

*Chair of the Hospital-Hospice Liaison Committee*

#### **National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)**

*former Chair, Standards and Accreditation Committee*

#### **National Hospice Work Group**

*President & CEO*

#### **San Diego Hospice**

*Vice President of Mission and Policy; Founding Director of the Center for Palliative Studie*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1995 **National Hospice Work Group founded**
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life** (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: **Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**
- 1998 **National Hospice Outcomes Planning (RWJF)**  
*Evaluation Advisory Panel Member*
- 1999 **National Hospice Work Group Project: Planning for "Increasing Access to Hospice Care"**
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*
- 2003 **National Hospice Work Group publishes "Access to Hospice Care" findings (Hastings Center Report supplement)**  
*Authors*
- 2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

## M. Colleen Scanlon, J.D., R.N., MS

### *professional background includes:*

#### **American Nurses Association**

*Director for Ethics and Human Rights (circa 1996)*

#### **Catholic Health Initiatives**

*Vice President, Advocacy*

#### **Last Acts**

*Convener*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life."** Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)  
*Palliative Care Task Force 1997*
- 1996 **IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life - Public Hearing #1 (led to "Approaching Death")**
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*Endorsed the statement*
- 1997 **Precepts of Palliative Care (Last Acts Palliative Care Committee)**  
*Conveners*
- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*Organization Representatives*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*



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## Sherry R. Schachter, Ph.D.

### *professional background includes:*

**Memorial Sloan Kettering**  
*Asst. Attending Grief Therapist  
Pain & Palliative Care Service  
Psychiatry Service*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

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## J. Donald Schumacher, Psy.D.

### *professional background includes:*

#### **Last Acts**

*Convener, Task Force on Institutional Innovation /  
Hospice Committee*

#### **National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)**

*2004 EOL Advisory Committee*

#### **National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)**

*President & CEO*

#### **National Hospice Work Group**

*Founding member  
(<http://itrs.scu.edu/fow/pages/coursesplash.html>)*

#### **Partnership for Caring**

*Board of Directors; Director of Public Policy (2003)*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Task Force Members*

2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*article*

2001 **Alliance for Health Reform hosts "A Briefing on Gaps and Potential Solutions in Financing Care for Those Who Are Dying" featuring Karen Orloff Kaplan, Joseph Fins, Donald Schumacher**

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*

2002 **AAHSA Expo**  
*taught Session: 100-H. Precepts to Practice: Seamless Integration of Palliative Care Across the Continuum*

2003 **Last Acts Palliative Care Committee produces "On the Road from Theory to Practice"**

2003 **NHPCO Research Conclave: "One of the primary purposes of the conclave was to identify priorities for research funding that NHPCO can support. NHPCO intends to advocate with Congress, the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration..."**

2003 **National Association of Attorneys General "Listening Conference" Improving End-of-Life Care (Midwest Bioethics, PFC, RWJF)**  
*Speakers*

2003 **2003 Annual Conference of Carolinas Hospice**  
*Keynote Address: Hospice is changing at a very fast pace in this country.*

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## Deborah Witt Sherman, PhD, APRN, ANP, BC, FAAN

### *professional background includes:*

**Bronx Veterans Administration Medical Center**  
*Faculty*

#### **Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board (2004)*

#### **Mount Sinai School of Medicine**

*Her PDIA grant is for Mt. Sinai/NYU*

#### **New York University**

*Assoc. Professor*

#### **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 1998-2000*

### *Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$60,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Mount Sinai Medical Center	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>\$270,387</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b>	
	to: New York University	<b>\$270,387</b>

### David A. Simpson, MA, LSW

*professional background includes:*

**Hospice of the Western Reserve**  
*Executive Director, 1985-present*

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*National Advisory Committee*

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)**  
*Board member, 1994 - 2000*

**National Hospice Work Group**  
*Member, 2004*

**Ottawa University (Canada)**  
*Alumnus*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*

### Julia A. M. Smith, MSN, ANP-BC, AOCN

*professional background includes:*

Yale University School of Nursing

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

### Thomas J. Smith, M.D., FACP

*professional background includes:*

**Last Acts**  
*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospital Committee*

**Massey Cancer Center**

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**  
*Faculty Scholar, 1995-96*

**Virginia Commonwealth University**  
*Chair, Division of Hematology/Oncology*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$50,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Virginia Commonwealth University	<b>\$50,000</b>

### Rev. Walter J. Smith, S.J., Ph.D.

*professional background includes:*

**HealthCare Chaplaincy**  
*President*

**National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC)**  
*Treasurer*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$150,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: HealthCare Chaplaincy	<b>\$150,000</b>

### Lois Snyder, J.D.

*professional background includes:*

**American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM**  
*Counsel for Ethics and Legal Affairs for ACP*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and**

Harvard Medical School - Center for Palliative Care  
Faculty  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
Faculty

Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders;  
produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities"  
(tactics)

Conference Attendees

1997 **Finding Common Ground: Assisted Suicide Consensus Panel is convened**

Co-Principal Investigator

2000 **Role of Guidelines in the Practice of Physician-Assisted Suicide - Annals of Int. Med; Assisted Suicide Consensus Panel**

Co-Authors

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

Advisory Council

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$25,000** from **Greenwall Foundation**

to: American College of Physicians - ACPS-ASIM

**\$25,000**

### Daniel P. Sulmasy, O.F.M., M.D., Ph.D.

*professional background includes:*

New York Medical College - Bioethics Institute

Director (2004)

Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America  
(Soros Foundation)

1996-97 Faculty Scholar

Physicians for a National Health Program

Signer

St. John's University (Queens, NY)

2003-2004, Paul J. McKeever Chair of Moral Theology

St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center

Sisters of Charity Chair in Ethics

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**

Acknowledgments

2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**

Task Force Members

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

Advisory Council

2003 **National Hospice Work Group publishes "Access to Hospice Care" findings (Hastings Center Report supplement)**

Authors

2003 **Physicians for a National Health Program issue call for universal health care, published in JAMA. Principals of PNHP include Christine Cassel and Marcia Angell. Endorsing the petition: Tulskey, Sulmasy, Meier, Yellig, Truog**

underwriting provided in part by:

**\$140,000** from **Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

to: Georgetown University

**\$140,000**

**\$162,000** from **Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation**

to: St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center

**\$162,000**

### Lizabeth H. Sumner, R.N., B.S.N.

*professional background includes:*

San Diego Hospice

Ex. Dir., Children's Program

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

Advisory Council

### Lorraine Tarnove

*professional background includes:*

American Medical Directors Association

Executive Director

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

Advisory Council

## Joan M. Teno, M.D.

### professional background includes:

**Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research**

*Director*

**Center for Palliative Care Studies (CPCS)**

*When it was known as Center to Improve Care of the Dying*

**Dartmouth College**

*SUPPORT, 1989*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editorial Board*

**Last Acts**

*Co-convener, Evaluation and Outcomes Committee*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

- 1993 **IOM's workshop to discuss whether it would be feasible to "develop guidelines for identifying and limiting futile treatments." This workshop began a process toward those guidelines -- "Approaching Death" -- and recommendations for Last Acts strategies.**  
*Workshop Participants*
- 1995 **SUPPORT published in JAMA (Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments) (RWJF)**  
*Led the study (at George Washington)*
- 1996 **Last Acts' first national leadership conference: "Care and Caring at the End of Life." Brought together 140 leaders; produced "challenges" (objectives) and "opportunities" (tactics)**  
*Conference Attendees*
- 1996 **Conference on Measuring Care at the End of Life (developed a "toolkit" to rate quality of life -- not to improve quality of life). The draft toolkit will be used in the RWJF project directed by Ira Byock: Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care.**  
*Directed the Workshop*
- 1997 **Publication of "Approaching Death: Improving care at the end of life" by IOM's Committee on Care at the End of Life**
- 1998 **National Hospice Outcomes Planning (RWJF)**  
*Evaluation Advisory Panel Member*
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*Advisory Council*
- 2002 **Means to a Better End: A Report on Dying in America Today (RWJF; Midwest Bioethics Center)**
- 2004 **NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care**  
*"Measuring Outcomes Retrospectively"*

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<b>\$4,014,649</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research	<b>\$3,970,879</b>
	to: George Washington University	<b>\$43,770</b>
<b>\$119,944</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Center for Palliative Care Studies (CPCS)	<b>\$119,944</b>
<b>\$50,000</b>	from <b>Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.</b>	
	to: George Washington University	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>\$124,166</b>	from <b>Mayday Fund</b>	
	to: Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research	<b>\$124,166</b>
<b>\$24,978</b>	from <b>Commonwealth Fund</b>	
	to: Brown University Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research	<b>\$24,978</b>

## Virginia Tilden, R.N., D.N.Sc., FAAN

### professional background includes:

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Grant recipient with Susan Tolle, 1999*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

## Daniel Tobin, M.D.

*professional background includes:*

**Center for Advanced Illness Coordinated Care (CAICC)**  
**Children's Hospice International**  
*PACC National Advisory Council*  
**Dartmouth Medical School**  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry*  
**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center**  
**Last Acts**  
*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospice Committee*  
**Life Institute**  
*Director*  
**National Advanced Illness Coordinated Care (NAICC)**  
**National Association of Social Workers**  
*Board Member*  
**Partnership for Caring**  
*Board of Directors*  
**Rallying Points**  
**Research Foundation of State University of New York**  
**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
*Chief investigator for RWJF funded NAICC*  
**Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center**  
*Director*  
**Veterans Administration - Hospice and Palliative Care (VAHPC)**  
*founder*  
**Veterans Administration Healthcare Network, Upstate NY**

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2000 **On Our Own Terms -- Bill Moyers**  
*attended 9/7/00 Capitol Hill reception*  
2001 **Finding Our Way: Living With Dying in America (Last Acts, RWJF) -- 15-part newspaper series via Knight-Ridder.**  
*Project Director and "chief architect"*  
2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*  
2002 **Last Acts releases "Precepts of Palliative Care for Children, Adolescents, and Their Families"**

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<b>\$400,000</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>	
	to: Life Institute	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>\$350,000</b>	from <b>Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation</b>	
	to: Partnership for Caring	<b>\$150,000</b>
	to: Research Foundation of State University of New York	<b>\$200,000</b>

## Martha L. Twaddle, M.D., FACP, FAAHPM

*professional background includes:*

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**  
*Past President*  
**Hospice of the North Shore -- see Palliative Care Center of the North Shore**  
*Medical Director*  
**Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*CAPC Advisor*  
**Northwestern University**  
*Assistant Professor of Palliative Medicine*  
**Rush Medical Center**  
*Program Director, Palliative Medicine Fellowship*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*  
2003 **CBHD reviews Case Studies in AMA online journal**  
*wrote case commentary.*

## Charles F. von Gunten, M.D., PhD, FACP

*professional background includes:*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1996

**American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine**

*Chairman*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Senior Associate Editor*

**Last Acts**

*Members*

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine - Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**

*rep to National Consensus Project*

**National Board of Medical Examiners**

*2002 EOL Care Committee*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 1995-96*

**San Diego Hospice**

*Medical Director, Center for Palliative Studies*

**University of California - San Diego, School of Medicine**

*Associate Clinical Professor*

- 1990 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**  
*1 Project Directors*
- 1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**  
*endorsed the statement*
- 1998 **APOS Standards of Care for the Management of Distress in Patients with Cancer**
- 2000 **National Hospice Work Group launches project: Increasing Access to Hospice**  
*Project Meetings and Other Assistance*
- 2000 **ELNEC (End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium) -- RWJF funds nursing education reform. Started with a grant to City of Hope to study nurses' text books; then major grant 37617 to AACN in 2000. Partnership of AACN and City of Hope in Los Angeles.**  
*Organization Representatives*
- 2000 **RWJF awards nearly \$5 million to Diane Meier and Christine Cassel to establish Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**  
*CAPC Manual*
- 2001 **CAPC Manual is launched**
- 2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**  
*NCP Steering Committee*
- 2004 **NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Improving End-of-Life Care**  
*"Interventions To Manage Symptoms at the End of Life"*

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$285,700</b>	from <b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b> to: San Diego Hospice	<b>\$285,700</b>
<b>\$140,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b> to: Northwestern University	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>\$544,122</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b> to: Northwestern University to: San Diego Hospice	<b>\$247,011</b> <b>\$297,111</b>
<b>\$150,000</b>	from <b>Kornfeld / PDIA (Soros) collaborative</b> to: San Diego Hospice	<b>\$150,000</b>

**Jamie Von Roenn, M.D.**

*professional background includes:*

**Northwestern University**

*Professor; Division of Hematology/Oncology*

*Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):*

1997 **Research Workshop "Symptoms in Terminal Illness" (NIH responds to SUPPORT)**

*Participants*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

underwriting provided in part by:

<b>\$236,984</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b> to: Northwestern University	<b>\$236,984</b>
<b>\$300,000</b>	from <b>Kornfeld / PDIA (Soros) collaborative</b> to: Northwestern University	<b>\$300,000</b>

## T. Declan Walsh, MSc, FACP, FRCP (Edin)

### professional background includes:

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*Director at Large*

**Cleveland Clinic**

*Director and Chair, The Harry B. Horvitz Center for Palliative Medicine*

**Ohio State University**

*Professor of Internal Medicine*

**St. Christopher's (Anglican) Hospice (London, England)**

*1979-1984*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**

*EPEC Advisory Group*

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

## Joan C. Warden-Saunders, RNC, BSN, CDONA

### professional background includes:

**NADONA/LTC**

*Founder & Executive Director*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

## David E. Weissman, M.D.

### professional background includes:

**American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) (Illinois)**

*Medical Education Task Force (2001)*

**American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine**

*Past Trustee (prior to 2004)*

**Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC)**

*Associate Editor, "Innovations"*

**Journal of Palliative Medicine**

*Editor-in-Chief*

**Last Acts**

*Members*

**Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.**

*Director of the Palliative Medicine Program*

**National Board of Medical Examiners**

*2002 EOL Care Committee*

**Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)**

*Faculty Scholar, 1995-96*

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

*Grant recipient*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

1996 **EPEC Project (Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care)**

*EPEC Advisory Group*

1997 **Innovations in End-of-Life Care: An International Journal and On-line Forum for Leaders in End-of-Life Care (EDC)**

*Associate Editor*

1997 **Medical Education Reform: Soros/RWJF co-sponsor the "National Consensus Conference on Medical Education for Care Near the End of Life"**

*endorsed the statement*

1998 **National Residency End of Life Education Project established at Medical College of Wisconsin, funded by RWJF**

1998 **VA (Veterans Administration) Faculty Scholars Program (funded by RWJF)**

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*Advisory Council*

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	to: Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.	<b>\$1,742,697</b>
	to: Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.	<b>\$2,002,517</b>
<b>\$140,000</b>	from <b>Open Society Institute / Project on Death in America (Soros Foundation)</b>	
	to: Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>\$661,093</b>	from <b>National Institutes of Health - National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b>	
	to: Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.	<b>\$661,093</b>

## J. Richard Williams, Jr., M.D.

### professional background includes:

**Foundation for End of Life Care, Inc. (Vitas Healthcare)**

*Board of Directors*

### Associated with the following events (most of which are on the timeline):

2001 **National Consensus Project -- national palliative care guidelines.**

*NCP Steering Committee*



**Last Acts**

*Task Force on Institutional Innovation / Hospice  
Committee*

**VITAS Healthcare Corp.**

*Executive Vice President*

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