Hello Friends!

On behalf of Juliana Fredrick-Curry, ACS CAN, and our entire ACS Health Systems Team, I’d like to offer the following resources for WV Insurance Commission call center. As I know you are aware, our cancer patients are incredibly vulnerable right now and some of the local services ACS provides are on temporary hold. However, our National Cancer Information Center and visits to our www.cancer.org website are still accessible to all cancer patients. There is specific information on our landing page about COVID-19 and cancer along with details about the impact of our patient services. There’s also an option to order wigs (see tlc wig coupon below). For cancer caregivers there is a Caregiver Resource Guide that is incredible and quite comprehensive.

American Cancer Society Support Resources
We’re here for you and your patients 24/7 - 1-800-227-2345 - Our trained Cancer Information Specialists can answer questions 24 hours a day, every day of the year to empower you with accurate, up to date information to help patients make educated health decisions. We connect patients, caregivers, family members, and medical staff with valuable services and resources. Our Cancer Information Specialists can be contacted by phone (1-800-227-2345) or Live Chat - www.cancer.org/about-us/online-help/contact-us.html.

- **Cancer Information Videos** - Videos can help you learn more about cancer prevention and early detection, cancer treatment, cancer programs and services, your particular type of cancer, and more. Stories from cancer survivors and their caregivers will inspire you.
- **Caregiver Resource Guide** – This tool is for people who are caring for someone with cancer. It can help you: learn how to care for yourself as a caregiver, better understand what your loved one is going through, develop skills for coping and caring, and take steps to help protect your health and well-being.
- **Cancer Survivors Network** – Safe online connection where cancer patients and caregivers can find others with similar experiences and interests. At csn.cancer.org, members can participate on discussion boards, join a chat room, and build their own support network from among the members.
- **Caregiver Video Series** - This series offers psychosocial and educational support for caregivers of loved ones with cancer. It also provides self-care techniques, so they can maintain or improve their own quality of life, as they go through the caregiver experience.
- **Reach To Recovery** connects breast cancer patients with trained volunteers to receive peer-to-peer support.
• "tlc" Tender Loving Care - helps women cope during and after cancer treatment by providing wigs and other hair loss products (plus how-to information), as well as mastectomy products, all at affordable prices.
  o tlc Wig Coupon
• ACS Research Podcast - American Cancer Society grantees discuss critical questions in cancer research. From prevention to treatment, from bench to bedside, from career development and mentoring to outreach and advocacy, leading experts share their thoughts about the most important issues in the field. Here’s the link to the ACS Research Podcast, which is available on iTunes (here) and other podcast platforms such as Soundcloud, Spotify, and Stitcher. The intended audience is a lay audience that’s interested in science and research, but are not scientists.
• American Cancer Society YouTube Channel
• Stories of Hope
• Cancer Support Community
• ACS Covid-19 Information
  o What cancer patients and caregivers need to know about COVID-19? ACS Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Len Lichtenfeld, provides important guidance and perspective in this PODCAST (24min).
  o American Cancer Society Common Questions About the Coronavirus Outbreak
  o Nurture Your Emotional Health: Coping with anxiety during the coronavirus outbreak

Our entire West Virginia team is working remotely and doing our part to flatten the curve, but PLEASE reach out to Juliana or me if there is any further information we can share or how ACS can help. Thank you for all that you are doing for the health of West Virginia!

Take care and be well!

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