

Connecticut Advisory Council on Palliative Care

MINUTES

Friday, April 10, 2015

10-11 AM

CHA

Wallingford, CT

Present: Victoria Odesina, UCONN HC; Karen Mulvihill, Danbury Hospital; Colleen Mulkerin, Hartford Hospital;

Meeting convened at 10:00 am by Chair Mulkerin

I. Chair's Remarks

- Noting confusion with meeting location. Some members reported to scheduled location at ACS. Members unable to access call-in line. Decision made to proceed with testimony from special out of state guests. Recorded testimony. Not official meeting as lacked quorum

II. Minutes –tabled review of minutes

III. Testimony-Please review slides and notes from speakers.

Judith R. Peres, LCSW-C, Director

Improving End-of-Life Care Project for **The Pew Charitable Trust**

Member of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Approaching Death: Addressing Key End of Life Issues; and the report that followed:

Dying in America: Improving Quality and Honoring Individual Preferences Near the End of Life

Please review attached presentation

Randall Krakauer, MD, VP, National Medical Director, Aetna

Advanced illness care coordination:

Aetna Compassionate Care Program

Please review attached presentation and articles from Dr. Krakauer.

V. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm by Chair Mulkerin.