



NCPI Advisory Council Conference Call Summary April 10, 2006

Attendance: Beverly Nicholson, - Chair, Donna Anderson, Kathryn Keller, Judy Citko, Penney Cowan, Marcia Grant, Thurman Hunt, Bill Marcus, Judi Nurse, Daryl Walker, Rita Yakubik, Glenn Yokoyama, Steven Rickards, May Sung

Follow Up Action and Key Discussions

- ❑ Glenn Yokoyama and Marcia Grant reported in the activities of SCCPI including PRN Course and new pain course for social workers to be held in Sept.
- ❑ Pain conferences to be held in Northern CA were discussed. Beverly will investigate if NCPI can have a display at the conferences. Glenn Yokoyama volunteered to assist with getting the display set up if we are able to have one.
- ❑ Bill Marcus, Beverly Nicholson and May Sung met in Marcy to review the draft NCPI By-laws developed by Bill. Bill is continuing to fine-tune the By-laws. Will report to group when draft revised.
- ❑ NCPI Survey Results – Beverly reviewed the results of the survey sent to Advisory Council members. (See attachment with agenda)
- ❑ California Cancer Plan activities - Beverly Nicholson will use the results of the NCPI survey to provide input into the California Cancer Plan at the Stakeholders Meeting will be held in San Diego May 31 – June 1.
- ❑ Beverly Nicholson discussed ideas for the Lance Armstrong grant through AACPI. The grant is due April 15th. Based on the survey from the NCPI Advisory Council members, the grant will focus on professional education. Bill Marcus, Judy Citko and Penney Cowan agreed to review.
- ❑ Bill Marcus updated the group on AB 2198.
- ❑ Bill Marcus was nominated for the AACPI Pain Champion Award by NCPI. Beverly and Bill will be at the AACPI “Politics of Pain” conference in June. Other Advisory Council members were encouraged to attend. The agenda for the meeting was reviewed.
- ❑ Beverly contacted Jan Elliot re: representation of the Northern CA. Chapter of the American Society of Pain Management Nurses on the NCPI Advisory Council. Jan will discuss with the Board.