



**Resolution  
of  
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County  
CELEBRATING ACCREDITATION OF THE  
VENTURA COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER'S CANCER PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, IN AUGUST, 2010, VENTURA COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER (VCMC) ESTABLISHED THE CANCER COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND TO ATTAIN AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS COMMISSION ON CANCER (CoC) ACCREDITATION AS A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CANCER PROGRAM; AND

**WHEREAS**, IN NOVEMBER 2010 DR. CHAU NGUYEN WAS DESIGNATED CHAIRMAN OF THE CANCER COMMITTEE TO LEAD THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM OF PHYSICIANS AND ANCILLARY STAFF THAT MAKE UP THE REQUIRED CANCER COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP; AND

**WHEREAS**, IN JANUARY 2012 THE CANCER REGISTRAR WAS HIRED TO GUIDE THE CANCER COMMITTEE TOWARD MEETING THE CANCER PROGRAM STANDARDS AS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS COMMISSION ON CANCER; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE CANCER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED A DATABASE TO CAPTURE THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT INFORMATION FOR MORE THAN 500 CANCER PATIENTS ANNUALLY; AND

**WHEREAS**, VCMC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY CLINIC BEGAN OFFERING GENETICS RISK ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING; AND

**WHEREAS**, VCMC CANCER PROGRAM HAS PROVIDED COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS WITH FREE ORAL HEAD AND NECK SCREENING, FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING, AND FREE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING; AND

**WHEREAS**, VCMC INCREASED PATIENT ACCRUAL TO CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDIES WITH IRB APPROVAL FOR DR. SHAWN STEEN TO JOIN THE SENTINEL LYMPH NODE WORKING GROUP; AND

**WHEREAS**, VCMC IS THE FIRST HOSPITAL IN VENTURA COUNTY TO OFFER IMYLGIC TREATMENT TO QUALIFIED PATIENTS WITH MELANOMA; AND

**WHEREAS**, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. STEEN, 2016-2018 CANCER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, THE VCMC CANCER PROGRAM UNDERWENT A FULL DAY EVALUATION BY COMMISSION ON CANCER SURVEYOR, DAVID MULLINS, MD, RESULTING IN VCMC BECOMING DESIGNATED AS AN ACCREDITED COMMUNITY CANCER PROGRAM WITH COMMENDATION IN THREE STANDARDS, ONCOLOGY NURSING CARE, CLINICAL TRIALS ACCRUAL, AND PATHOLOGY SYNOPSIS REPORTING.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVE** THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONGRATULATES VENTURA COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER ON RECEIVING COMMUNITY CANCER PROGRAM THREE YEAR ACCREDITATION, WITH COMMENDATION, FROM THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS COMMISSION ON CANCER.

**PRESENTED ON THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JULY 2019**

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