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Special Commission on Gynecological Cancers Meeting
Wednesday, May 24, 2023 | 11:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

In Person Meeting Location:

- 122 S Michigan Ave, Conference Room 711, Chicago, IL 60603
- 535 W Jefferson St, 5th floor, Northwest Corner Suite, Springfield, IL 62702

Virtual Meeting Information:

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Re-introduction of IDPH staff and members of the Commission**
Per HB158, which also was amended by SB336, states that Special Commission on Gynecological Cancers be created. It shall be a 22-member commission.
- 3. Reminder of the mission of the Commission**
 - (1) establish a mechanism to ascertain the prevalence of gynecologic cancers in the State and, to the extent possible, to collect statistics relative to the timing of diagnosis and risk factors associated with gynecologic cancers.
 - (2) determine how to best effectuate early diagnosis and treatment for gynecologic cancer patients.
 - (3) determine best practices for closing disparities in outcomes for gynecologic cancer patients and innovative approaches to reaching underserved and vulnerable populations.
 - (4) determine any unmet needs of persons with gynecologic cancers and those of their families; and
 - (5) provide recommendations for additional legislation, support programs, and resources to meet the unmet needs of persons with gynecologic cancers and their families.
- 4. Electing a Chair**
- 5. Sub Committee Topics and creating a mission statement**
 - a) Research and Policy Development
 - b) DTS - Diagnosis, Treatment and Survivorship
 - c) Disparities
- 6. Marketing and Promotion the Commission and the mission**
- 7. Update on vacancies – Legislative Affairs**

8. Importance of attendance and a quorum – update on ending of emergency order and meetings now required in person. – Legislative Affairs

9. Next Steps and Questions

10. Adjourn

*Public Comment

Please be advised that those wishing to provide public testimony will be called in the order in which they register. Each speaker may speak for up to three minutes. Persons who wish to register to speak may contact Sarah O'Connor, IDPH, at Sarah.Oconnor@Illinois.gov.