Proposed grant for Electronic Cancer Survivorship Program

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Over the past ten to fifteen years, the cancer community nationwide has consolidated around the concept of survivorship programs for patients after their cancer treatment ends. The challenge is finding a “consistent payer” for this essential program in our fee-for-service health care system, which doesn’t contemplate ways for former patients to have access to information that could ultimately save their lives and avoid additional costly health care treatment. Survivorship helps cancer patients to transition from active treatment into a surveillance phase. Patients will have detailed online access to their diagnosis and treatment, as well as specific recommendations on how to monitor for recurrence based on their type of cancer. The one-time grant will allow a pilot program to roll out with multiple oncologists in the state.

“$200,000 for a Utah-based company offering a cancer survivorship portal. Based on best nationwide practices and electronic notifications, and that is EMR system agnostic.”

Add to the bottom of the one-time list.