

Cancer Insurance Checklist Helps Survivors Navigate Health Insurance Marketplaces

Nineteen of the nation's top cancer and patient advocacy organizations have joined forces to launch the Cancer Insurance Checklist to help people with a history of cancer and people at risk for cancer choose insurance plans in the new state-based Health Insurance Marketplaces. The Checklist guides consumers to review the coverage within each insurance plan they are considering and provides a worksheet to help detail the costs associated with each plan. You can download and print the free Checklist from CancerInsuranceChecklist.org.

New iPhone App Enables Users to Honor Loved Ones Affected by Cancer

With the Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C) app, available for iPhone through the App Store, users can create custom photo placards naming the mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, siblings, spouses, and friends in whose honor they are taking a stand against cancer. Users can then share their placards on Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook directly from the SU2C app.

Fertile Hope Gets New Name

Since 2009, the Livestrong Foundation has assisted cancer survivors whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility through the Fertile Hope program. While the program will still provide reproductive information, discounted fertility preservation services, financial assistance, support, and hope, it will now be known as Livestrong Fertility. Anyone affected by cancer can apply at any time to receive financial discounts from the Foundation's partnered fertility centers. Learn more about Livestrong Fertility at livestrong.org/we-can-help/fertility-services.

Online Support Community for Metastatic Cancer Survivors Launched

The MetaCancer Foundation has created a free social networking platform, called Mosaic, for the metastatic cancer community. Members can post images, inspirational quotes, or messages of hope, which they can choose to share with others or keep private. Members can also respond to other members' posts with words of support

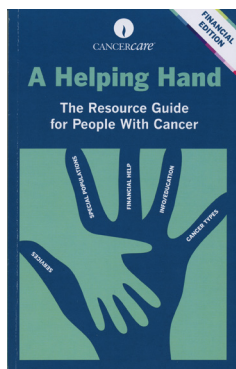
or encouragement. To join, visit MetaCancerMosaic.org.

New Mobile App Offers Resources and Support for Lymphoma Survivors

The Lymphoma Research Foundation has launched Focus on Lymphoma, a free mobile app that enables people with lymphoma to learn about their disease; track their symptoms, doctor visits, and medicines; and connect with the Lymphoma Research Foundation. Focus on Lymphoma is available for download on Apple and Android devices. For more information, visit FocusOnLymphoma.org.

New Edition of Financial Resource Guide for People with Cancer Released

To help people with cancer and their families navigate financial resources, CancerCare has released a new edition



of *A Helping Hand: The Resource Guide for People with Cancer*. This comprehensive handbook features up-to-date contact information for and descriptions of hundreds of

national and regional organizations offering financial assistance to people with cancer. The new edition also provides tips for managing finances and accessing resources in your local community. Free copies of *A Helping Hand* can be ordered at CancerCare.org/publications/order.

New Resource Helps Cancer Survivors Initiate a Survivorship Care Plan

Journey Forward's My Care Plan is a free tool that helps cancer survivors initiate care planning with their healthcare providers. Survivors start by filling out an easy-to-complete survivorship care plan. They then finalize it with their doctors to monitor their long-term healthcare. My Care Plan complements Journey Forward's Survivorship Care Plan Builder, a free software solution that lets oncology professionals develop treatment summaries, care plans, and recommended surveillance guidelines for survivors. These tools are available

for download from the Journey Forward website at JourneyForward.org.

CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation Now Provides Cancer Survivors with Same-Day Approval

The CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation has launched a new website and implemented DiseaseTrak, a state-of-the-art customer service platform that will allow the Foundation to provide same-day determination and conditional approval for cancer survivors in need of financial assistance. The technology will enable a higher standard of care for people coping with cancer by allowing faster access to co-payment assistance. The CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation also provides immediate access to the full array of CancerCare's free support services. Learn more at CancerCareCoPay.org.

BCAN Unveils Redesigned Website for Bladder Cancer Survivors

The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network has launched its redesigned website, BCAN.org. The new site provides educational resources and support services for the bladder cancer community, as well as stories from bladder cancer survivors, a resource library, updates on cutting-edge research, opportunities for involvement, a calendar of upcoming events, and a special section for female bladder cancer survivors.

Cancer Support Community Releases Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Multiple Myeloma

The Cancer Support Community has released *Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Multiple Myeloma* to address the educational needs of people living with this rare form of blood cancer, as well as their caregivers. The program provides comprehensive information on multiple myeloma, treatment options, tips and questions to aid communication with healthcare teams, resources for emotional support, and a listing of resources to help survivors address the cost of cancer care. *Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Multiple Myeloma* includes print and downloadable information, in-person workshops, and online content. All materials are available free of charge at CancerSupportCommunity.org.