# Indiana Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

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<td><strong>Welcome and Introductions</strong></td>
<td>Susan Hickman, PhD, Council Chair, provided welcoming remarks. Meeting participants introduced themselves.</td>
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<td><strong>Approve Minutes</strong></td>
<td>Meeting minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and approved by Council members.</td>
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| **Updates on Palliative Care in Indiana** | *Updates:*  
  - RESPECT Center Conference – March 1st  
    - Added a new session to legislative and policy updates  
      - Susan will talk about Year 3 report and official recommendations of group.  
      - Bryan Hannon has agreed to talk about PCHETA legislation  
      - Jeff Dible will talk about HB1516 and history of statutes.  
    - Session at 7:30am focus on Palliative Care Network  
      - National models, brainstorm with audience; group to continue advocacy work and policy issues  
  - There will be a training with Chris Brinneman the day before the RESPECT Center Conference.  
  - Senate Bill 202  
    - Changes to POST statute; made at the request of some physicians in Fort Wayne; provision to require anyone with a post-form to have a mental health assessment and removed artificial food from form and health care representative appointed check box  
    - Susan met with Sen. Brown and Lindsey Weaver concerning barriers this would create, since existing legislation addresses some of these | | |
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| **Issues. Sen. Brown heard from several groups, but she will not be requesting a hearing for the bill.**  
  - PCHETA legislation is going to be re-introduced very soon. |           |                 |
| **Review original authorization legislation and additional activities**  
  - Development of the website and we did the palliative care team survey  
  - Plan to reconvene workgroups in April and have this be a chance to talk about next steps and discuss recommendations - hosted at ACS; one final meeting in June.  
  - Will invite legislators, workgroup members, and key stakeholders with plan to share Year 3 report | Find dates | Susan and Bryan |
| **Final report**  
  - Short summary that says what we did in the final six months and add other reports as appendices  
  - Discussed workgroup recommendations and will include in summary report | Follow-up | Megan |
| **Summary:**  
  - Big meeting in late April  
  - Session to talk about recommendations and ideas for the future  
  - RESPECT morning group give a sign-up sheet for meeting in April |           |                 |

Meeting is adjourned.

| Upcoming Meeting | April 2019 |