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Evangelical Lutheran Parish Nurse Association
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Dear Evangelical Lutheran Parish Nurse Association,

Firefly Sisterhood and Angel Foundation are both community-based nonprofit organizations, and are co-hosting a seminar focusing on the medical and psychosocial aspects of palliative oncology care. Featuring three specialists in the field, the seminar will be held Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the Westin Edina Galleria (3201 Galleria, Edina, MN 55435) from 4:30–6:00 pm.

Guest Presenter/Palliative Care Experts:

Dr. Victor Sandler, M.D.

Dr. Sandler graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Medicine and completed his residency at the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Sandler is board certified in Internal Medicine, Hospice Care and Palliative Medicine. He currently serves as the Medical Director of Homecare and Associate Medical Director of Hospice for Fairview Hospitals.

Kelly Grosklags, BCD, Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Fellow in Grief Counseling

For nearly 25 years, Kelly has dedicated her practice to minimizing suffering through her work in oncology, palliative care, and hospice. Kelly is a Board Certified Diplomat in clinical social work and earned a Fellowship in Grief Counseling from the American Academy of Health Care Professionals. She received a Master's Degree in clinical social work from the University of St. Thomas/University of St. Catherine.

Sarah Jax, RN, MA, CNP, AOCNP

Sarah is an Advanced Practice Provider with Minnesota Oncology. A graduate of Concordia College School of Nursing, she received her Master of Arts as an Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner from St. Catherine University. Her area of expertise is in palliative care, believing that holistic care addresses the patient's physical and emotional needs.

Cancer Survivors Panel:

Differing cancers and palliative care experiences represented, with time for Q & A at the conclusion.

The cost to register is \$30 (\$10 for students) and includes 1.5 CEHs from MHS (Mental Health Services) for the following: MN Board of Social Work, MN Board of Psychology, MN Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy-LPC & LPCC, MN Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy-LMFT, and MN Board of Nursing. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in attending, please register at: www.palliative.seminar.eventbrite.com.

Would you help us spread the word and print/post the attached flyer or share this seminar information via email or social media with your constituents?

Thank you for your support and assistance!

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