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Dear South Carolinians:

The South Carolina Cancer Alliance (Alliance) is pleased to announce that the Alliance Prostate Cancer Workgroup was awarded an implementation grant to deliver a prostate health educational program in the Midlands for African-American men over the age of 40. The program will be delivered in late spring.

A similar program was developed and delivered this past fall in the Greenville area that was focused on the importance of nutrition and physical activity to help decrease the risk of developing prostate cancer. The program also provided an opportunity for community members to discuss these issues with primary care providers through a community forum in an effort to foster communication among patients and providers.

The current program will work with African-American men at risk for developing prostate cancer, prior to beginning treatment for prostate cancer or after treatment for prostate cancer. The focus will be on sexual dysfunction and quality of life issues associated with the development and treatment of prostate cancer. The program will consist of three phases: (1) evaluation of educational materials in medical practices that address sexual dysfunction and/or its effect on overall quality of life available to men; (2) a prostate health education program for African-American men regarding these issues; and (3) a forum for open discussion between providers and African-American community members.

Best Regards,

Henry Well, Executive Director