

To whom it may concern:

Re: Letter of Support from Radiation Therapy Team

Date: March 7, 2023

To Cancer Committee Leadership:

We are providing a letter of support for the ***Breaking Barriers*** collaborative project. This project emphasizes a closer look at breaks in therapies (referred to as 'no-shows'), using radiation treatments as a surrogate measure of missed appointments. For this collaborative to be successful, the Commission on Cancer has requested a letter of support, as the planners for this initiative are well aware how difficult data collection can be without this type of support. Most Radiation Therapy facilities (like our own) use a record and verify system that works independently of other electronic medical records, and obtaining these records as they pertain to daily radiation therapy implies support from the radiation team(s) working directly with the cancer program. We fully support this project and we will do what we can to make this data collection accessible to our Cancer Committee members that are working on this collaborative. We will assign a contact person from our radiation team that will be available to you throughout the quality initiative who will be happy to work with you and report as requested.

Sincerely,