Lifesaving Partnership... Against Cancer Quackery

The anguish associated with cancer is compounded by the cancer quack. False hopes—harmful delays—devastating expenses—deceptive diagnoses—loss of life—these are hazards facing the cancer patient desperate enough to seek a cancer quack.

The problem: how to divert the patient from this tragic encounter.

As medical guide, family counselor, trusted friend—you, doctor, play a major role in the fight against cancer quackery.

We are here to serve as your partner.

Our National Office maintains an up-to-date central clearinghouse for materials on unproven methods of cancer diagnosis and treatment. This is a unique operation and the principal source of such information in the country. Its services are widely used. Hundreds of inquiries are received and answered from all segments of the community, from coast to coast.

To trigger grass-roots action, we have formulated a model State Cancer Remedy Act designed to control the promotion and sale of unproven methods of cancer management. This has helped to inspire some 20 states to enact or consider legislation against cancer quackery—with active support from the medical community. Copies of the model act, as well as copies of laws in effect, are available through our National and Division offices.

In these actions against cancer quackery, as in all our efforts against cancer, ours is a lifesaving partnership.

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