

Committee Work [CV Section 10]

Virginia Commonwealth University Health System

2007-8 **VCUHS Palliative Care Leadership Center (PCLC) Committee** - The Palliative Care Program at VCHUS was one of 8 national training sites for other programs. As an active member of the committee, I participated in planning and implementation of those site visits.

2007-8 **VCUHS Hospital Pain Committee** – Active member of hospital interdisciplinary committee. Participated in creating pain policies and order sets for the institution.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

2008-Present **UAMS End of Life Sub-Committee (Chair 2011-Present)** – Highly involved member, and now chair of committee. Led committee in revision of PS 2.06 Advance Directive Policy, currently writing Code Status Policy, and overseeing mortality and end of life QI reporting

2011-Present – **UAMS Palliative Care Sub-Committee (Chair)** – Created and lead interdisciplinary sub-committee. Authored and organized PS 2.17 Palliative Care Consult policy. Oversee QI reporting for Palliative Care. This committee has worked on a variety of issues since its inception including: working with nursing leadership on an end of life care plan for nurses, a bereavement program for the hospital, Joint Commission Certification for Palliative Care, and campus-wide educational initiatives.

2011-Present **UAMS Patient Care Issues Committee** – Voting member, report End of Life Sub-Committee and Palliative Care Sub-committee to larger PCIC

2011-12 **UAMS Intensive Care Unit Committee** – Voting member, present to give input for any palliative care issues in the ICU

2013 **UAMS Graduate Medical Education Executive Committee** – Voting member – invited to serve starting June 2013

State and National Organizations

2011-Present **Arkansas Palliative Care Conference Planning Committee** - Statewide conference for physicians, nurses, and other support staff (CME/CEU)

- 2011 – Active member of planning committee – organized educational content – 2 days - 208 participants
- 2012 – Chair and primary organizer – 3 days – 180 participants
- 2013 – Co-Chair - organized educational content – 2 days – participants TBD (Sept 2013)

2011-Present **American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) Annual Assembly Planning Committee** – Invited member, monthly conference calls, main task is to review and rank submitted abstracts and workshops for presentation at the annual assembly [only nationally recognized conference for Palliative Care – 2400 attendees at 2013 Assembly]