



**Cancer Policy Institute Fellow  
Washington, DC**

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Cancer Policy Institute of the Cancer Support Community is seeking its Inaugural Policy Fellow. The focus of the CPI Fellow will be the continued elevation of the patient voice to policymakers in unique and meaningful ways. In particular, the Fellow will spend 2017 focused on the topic of value and access.

The Cancer Support Community has three significant data sets from which learnings related to access and value have only begun to be mined and shared. The CPI Fellow will spend his or her time mining, presenting and publishing information from the more than 11,000 patients in the Cancer Experience Registry® who have shared information on their perception of value in cancer care, their experience with financial toxicity, their access to health care providers and more. The Fellow will also take the newly released (November 30, 2016) data set from over 1,200 patients who completed a survey on *Access to Care in Cancer 2016*, and further explore trends and opportunities for impact – including those related to step therapy, prior authorization, patient engagement and payment reform. Information from the Cancer Support Community’s distress screening program, CancerSupportSource®, will provide the CPI Fellow with the ability to learn more about the impact of items such as disruption to work, family and school life, health insurance or money worries and transportation, on the patient experience with cancer. Finally, an emerging data set is the CPI-led study regarding Quality Adjusted Life Years (QALY) as an overall measure of value. The CPI Fellow will lead the analysis and distribution of these findings.

The Inaugural Policy Fellowship will be unique in that the *Cancer Policy Institute* will provide:

- Up to 1 year of financial support.
- Mentored opportunities with the *Cancer Policy Institute* team and advisors, including nationally recognized policy thought leaders from leading public policy institutions.
- Opportunities to develop policy proposals focused on outcomes related to cost, quality and value that leverage the voice of the patient and their support system.
- Opportunities to collaborate with the *Research and Training Institute* faculty, including distinguished Senior Advisors from nationally recognized academic and medical institutions, to develop thought provoking policy reports and proposals.
- Access to CSC’s large data sets as noted above.
- Access to CSC’s network of 46 community-based local affiliates.

The Fellow will:

- Work with the *Cancer Policy Institute* staff to implement CSC’s legislative and regulatory agenda.
- Identify emerging public policy issues in line with CSC’s mission.
- Conduct strategic policy analysis, research issues and draft reports for internal and external distribution.
- Work with Affiliate leaders to communicate with legislators, legislative staff and relevant stakeholders to analyze, summarize and determine the viability of legislation.

- Author peer-reviewed articles in collaboration with CSC staff, advisors and collaborating partners and present at professional conferences to accelerate the dissemination of important findings relevant to the cancer community at large.
- Explore and contribute to the development of funding opportunities to expand CPI's strategic plan and to support the Fellow's own career plans.

The Fellow will have:

- A minimum of a Master's Degree in political science, public policy, government, public health or related field.
- Experience and interest in public policy that is focused in health care, which could include coverage and reimbursement, health economics, health informatics, and health outcomes
- Relevant research experience in public policy.
- Passion for writing and sharing data.
- Effective interpersonal skills.
- Excellent written and communications skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively across diverse stakeholder groups.
- Experience analyzing data and translating findings to both professional and lay audiences.
- Familiarity with the use of statistical software.

### **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

In addition to a competitive base salary, we offer: comprehensive medical, prescription, vision, and dental coverage, paid vacation and sick time, short-term and long-term disability insurance, flex spending accounts, transit, health care and dependent care, life insurance, and optional participation in an employee contribution Tax Sheltered Annuity plan.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply, please submit resume and cover letter to [Linda@cancersupportcommunity.org](mailto:Linda@cancersupportcommunity.org).

### **ABOUT THE CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY**

As the largest professionally-led nonprofit network of cancer support worldwide, CSC is dedicated to ensuring that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community. CSC achieves its mission through three areas: direct service delivery, research and advocacy. The organization includes an international network of affiliates that offer the highest quality social and emotional support for people impacted by cancer, as well as a community of support available online and over the phone. The CSC Research and Training Institute conducts cutting-edge psychosocial, behavioral and survivorship research. CSC engages in patient advocacy through its Cancer Policy Institute, informing public policy in Washington, D.C. and across the nation.

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