



CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

Award ID:
10-11

Project Title:
A Physical Rehabilitation Program for Cancer Survivors in Austin, Texas

Award Mechanism:
Legacy Grant

Principal Investigator:
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Entity:
SETON Family of Hospitals

Lay Summary:

This project includes a team of professionals who provide physical and psychosocial rehabilitation services to cancer patients in Central Texas who suffer from cancer related fatigue and/or physical limitations due to cancer treatment. Rehabilitation is offered free of charge to medically underserved patients. The Cancer Care Team includes a Rehabilitation Therapist, Occupational Therapist Assistant, Social Worker, Interfaith Chaplain, Dietician, and a RN Oncology Certified Nurse Case Manager. Objectives of the program include: improving cancer patients' rating of quality of life, decreasing fatigue levels, improving patients' endurance, and giving patients the ability to perform an independent home exercise program.