

Potential Solutions for Rural Doctors of Any Specialty That May Need to Treat Pregnant Patients

1. Make an anonymous toll-free number available for patients to call and get help making arrangements that does not involve or endanger the oncologist.
2. Arrange for pregnancy consultants who are available by phone to discuss the risks to the patient's cancer prognosis and her fetus' health of carrying a pregnancy to term.
3. Identify and establish resources for counseling and support not only for pregnant patients but the oncologists who work with them.
4. Support national efforts to protect abortion access by pregnant cancer patients.
5. Inform oncologists about legal resources such as the [Abortion Defense Network](#), where clinicians and patients can be connected with free legal advice related to abortion care.
6. Help connect oncologists with organizations that might be able to be more proactive in protecting oncologists from prosecution and persecution.
7. Share resources with patients and doctors in other specialties.

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