

Commission on Cancer – Survivorship Standards

- CoC accredits 1500 cancer programs in US against defined standards – covers more than 70% of cancer patients in US
- 2012 – defined survivorship standard requiring delivery of survivorship care plan in increasing numbers (modeled after IOM “Lost in Transition”) – few programs had a survivorship program at that point
- 2015 – Standard took effect – all programs had to develop a survivorship program and mechanisms to generate and deliver SCPs – many struggled
- 2020 – With input from CoC, NCPF, NCI, ACS, ASCO standard revised – focused not on SCPs but rather structured survivorship programs with identified leader and targets to improve care.