

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Susan Wagle at 1:30 p.m. on January 23, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ms. Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mr. Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Ms. Margaret Cianciarulo, Administrative Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dr. Sue-Men Lai, Professor of Preventive Medicine
University of Kansas Medical Center

Others attending: See attached guest list

Overview - Kansas Cancer Registry

Upon calling the meeting, Chairperson Wagle welcomed and called upon Dr. Sue-Men Lai, Professor of Preventive Medicine from the University of Kansas Medical Center, who was introduced to the Committee.

Dr. Lai offered an overview of the Kansas Cancer Registry (KCR) sharing information on: the functions of the KRC; its history including the restructuring and law enacting; the use of the registry data and its policy making, K.A.R.28-70-1 to 28-70-3 and what it entails; and, the who, what, when and how to report. She touched on the completeness and timeliness of reporting and the quality data (external review). Lastly Dr. Lai offered statistics of the registry including number of records processed, reporting facilities and data utilization at the State and Regional level; data security; cancer data requests; and, the funding level. A copy of her handout and testimony is (Attachment 1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference

A discussion followed between Chairperson Wagle and Dr. Lai. Subject discussed included: Recurrences (are they logged into the registry as new or recurrence); is there a follow-up program in place, and Iowa and Minnesota's registries.

Adjournment

As it was going on 2:30 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2003.