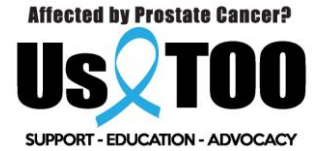




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(Someone to talk to....who understands)

Greetings to all the members and supporters of the Harvey Floyd Chapter of Us TOO .

Our support group vision is: *“To provide the highest level of leadership, compassion and promotion of an enhanced understanding of prostate cancer while improving the quality of life for survivors, their families and men at risk through proactive programs and positions”.*

Men’s Health and Survivorship

For prostate cancer, the 10-year survival rate is about 93% and the 15-year survival rate is about 77%. After 15 years, survival rates stabilize. Research indicates that men who are diagnosed with low-grade prostate cancers have a minimal risk of dying from prostate cancer up to 20 years after diagnosis.

Although survival rates from prostate cancer continues to improve, there are many challenges associated with the long term survival among patients. Most common are the side effects from prostate cancer treatment, which may include; Urinary Dysfunction, Bowel Dysfunction, Erectile Dysfunction, Loss of Fertility, Side Effects of Hormone Therapy, and Side Effects of Chemotherapy.

GHS Regional Urology has established Regional Urology Men’s Health Center to focus specifically on Men's Health issues. The Men’s Health Center is focused on secondary health issues that are the result of chronic diseases like cancer or cardiovascular disease. These issues could include infertility, erectile dysfunction, low testosterone and a host of other issues. Regional Urology Men’s Health Center is dedicated to the health needs of men in our community, The goal is to help men take charge of their health and to improve their quality of life.

Our February Support Group meeting will be Monday, February 5 @ 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be **Dr. William Flanagan of GHS Regional Urology**. Our Topic will be **Men’s Health and Survivorship**.

<u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u>	<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>		We thank the Upstate Prostate Cancer Alliance for sponsoring our Refreshments
	Mar. 5 -Genomic Health Inc -Topic: Genomic Testing Apr. To Be Announced May To Be Announced		
	Chapter Leader	Johnny Payne	864-616-0923
	Assistant Leader	Bob Cardone	864- 630-0362
	Associate Leader	Bob Milks	864-414-7780
	Associate Leader	John Bovle	864-201-2193
Thanks to the Greenville Health System and the American Cancer Society for your support.		Please let us know of any changes of If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter. Contact Bob Cardone @ 864-630-0362	

Meetings are held at Fellowship Greenville Church, 3161 S. Highway 14, the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm (no meetings June, July or August): Directions: From the intersection of I85 and I385 – Take I85N toward airport 3.3 miles, exit 54: bear to the right onto Pelham Road; Follow Pelham Road 1.7 miles to Highway 14: Turn right – Fellowship Greenville will be just down the road ½ mile on the left. (For information. call 414-7780 or 616-0923)