

## IMCCP

### Integrated Multidisciplinary Cancer Care Program

#### Explanation of Program:

IMCCP creates an exceptional healthcare experience for patients, their families and clinical care teams by streamlining the process of onboarding new cancer patients in ways that improve their first appointment, increase access to services, enhance patient satisfaction and seamlessly deliver comprehensive treatment planning.

#### The Patient Navigator Can:

- Guide through the health care system
- Help with transportation and lodging needs
- Connect the patients with community and social services
- Assist in completing insurance forms
- Provide assistance with financial concerns
- Encourage and inform the patient and their families
- Assess the patients unique concerns and needs
- Provide emotional support



# PNS Patient Navigation Services

UAB Patient Navigation Services

#### Patient Navigator:

A Patient Navigator is a trained lay professional who guides patients through the healthcare system, helps patients overcome barriers to appropriate cancer treatment and assists patients in the management of challenges involved with a cancer diagnosis. Patient Navigation is a patient support service.

#### Benefits of Patient Navigation:

- Timely access to health care services
- Fewer delayed and missed appointments
- Increase satisfaction with health care

#### Patient Navigation Staff Members:



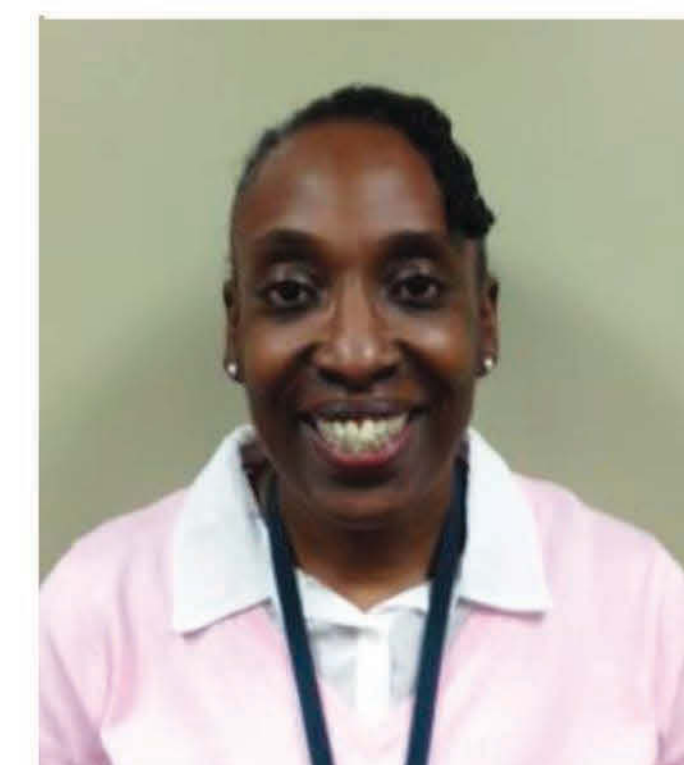
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## Increasing Minority Participation in Clinical Trials

#### What is IMPACT?

A program in which especially trained Patient Navigators assist African American cancer patients to overcome barriers to participation in therapeutic cancer clinical trials.

#### How do IMPACT Patient Navigators assist clinical trial participants?

- Help participants navigate through the clinical trial process.
- Find community resources to meet individual needs.
- Help solve problems that may make it difficult to attend clinic appointments.
- Support participants throughout a clinical trial.

#### Possible Benefits of Clinical Trial Participation:

- Condition and treatment will be carefully monitored.
- Participant may be among first to benefit from new treatment.
- Opportunity to contribute to medical research.
- Opportunity to help others with the same condition.

