2020 ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND SURVIVORS

➤ Required coverage for essential services that prevent, diagnose and treat cancer

➤ Exemption of cancer patients from step therapy and co-pay accumulator policies

➤ Prevention of Medicaid policies that limit access to care

PROMOTE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF CARE

➤ Adequate reimbursement for oncology treatments and ancillary services

➤ Streamlined prior authorization and reduced administrative burden for providers

➤ Adoption of ASCO’s Patient Centered Oncology Payment Program (PCOP) and refinements to Oncology Care First Program (OCF)

➤ Ensure accurate and fair performance measurement and reward for oncology providers

➤ Advance policies that reduce tobacco and nicotine use, indoor tanning and obesity

➤ Efficient exchange of healthcare information/interoperability to support quality care

➤ Advance mCODE as the standard means of exchanging information

SUPPORT PATIENT PARTICIPATION IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

➤ Expand eligibility criteria

➤ Ensure all Medicaid programs cover routine care costs of clinical trials

➤ Sustained and robust funding for NIH, NCI, and FDA