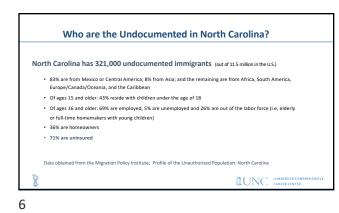


Explain Barriers, Describe care concerns, and Discuss resources
Today's objectives:
 Explain barriers experienced by undocumented and non-English speaking patients seeking cancer care in North Carolina
 Describe ethical and practical concerns for delivering comprehensive cancer care to undocumented patients with cancer and their families
 Discuss UNC Medical Center and North Carolina community resources to assist undocumented patients and their families to receive best practice cancer care



Polling Question	
True or False?	
71% of the undocumented individual uninsured.	s in North Carolina are
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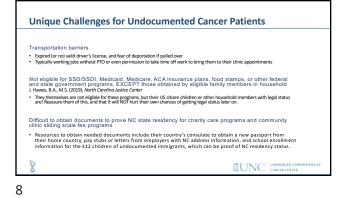


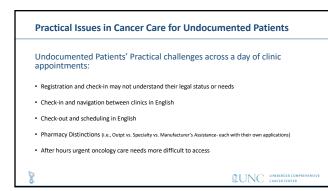
Unique Challenges for Undocumented Cancer Patients

- Language and health literacy barriers

 Nearly half undocumented immigrants 5 yrs or older in NC report that their English speaking proficiency is
 "not well/not at all
- Difficulty accessing primary vs. specialty vs. emergency care b/c they lack of understanding of the US healthcare system
- Fear of accessing medical care and financial assistance programs due to immigration status
- Fear being targeted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or having problems with their immigration applications for a green card, asylum or other legal status
 While most undocumented immigrants are ineligible to obtain full Medicaid or other benefits for themselves, they may fear accessing programs for which they *are eligible*, such as Emergency Medicaid, financial charity programs, and care at federally-funded low income clinics, due to their misunderstanding of federal policies
- Also, young undocumented immigrants (the "Dreamers") eligible for work permits under the Deferred Actio on Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program are currently excluded from Medicaid and CHIP and from ACA insurance benefits.
- The North Carolina Justice Center is the best resource for more detailed information on immigrants rights to
 access health care and health insurance
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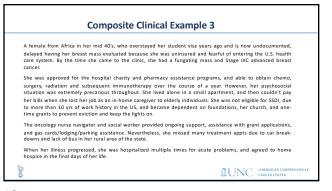


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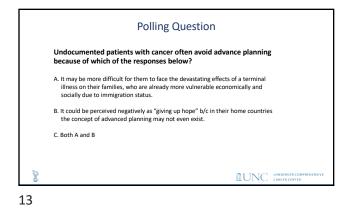
Composite Clinical Example 3

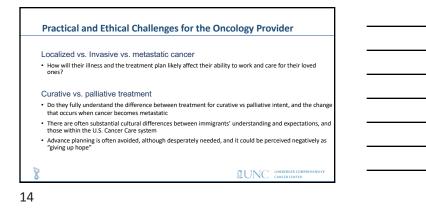
An undocumented male in his early 30's with 8-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia is having disease forgression with the available oral chemotherapy medications (which he is assisted to obtain through the mandacturer's assistance program). He is not eligible for a bone marrow transplant because the hospital curve ore gorar does not cover BMT. Nor does emergency Medical.

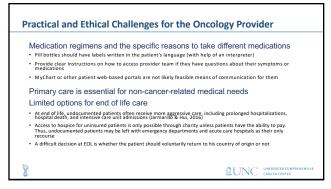
It is the sole custodial parent of two minor age children who are US citizens, as their mother is deceased. Both the oncology provider team and the social worker struggle to help him face the need to make legal gardianship plans for his daughters, while also supporting his hope that sub-optimal treatment will keep him alive as long as possible. If he had been able to access a BMT, he would have had an excellent prognosis.









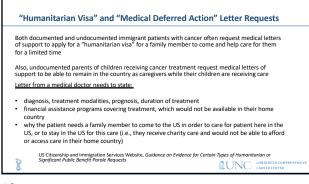




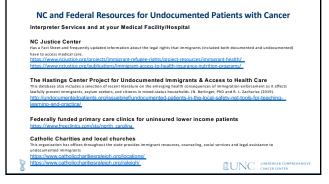


Seek to understand and be up to date on resources (We will review Resource Slide in depth)

Polling Question	
True or False?	
A humanitarian visa usually lasts for up to one year, and therefore is a stable means of gaining legal permission for a patient to remain in the US, or for a relative to come here to care for them.	
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El Euturo in Durham	
community mental health for Latinos w/ bilingual p	providers on sliding Scale or Medicaid recipients
https://elfuturo-nc.org/	
CWS Durham and Triangle	
Multiple services to refugees and immigrants fr	rom all over the world
https://cwsrdu.org/	
North Carolina African Services Coalition	
low-cost immigration legal assistance to any in https://ascafrica.org/what-we-do/immigration-se	
https://refugees.org/field-office/north-carolina/.	e—norm Laronia chapter community connections to successfully integrate into our community ne country at end-of-life, and obtaining updated passports from the home country (which Pt's ma
https://www.us-passport-service-quide.com/us-	-embassy-and-consulate-list.html
NC Council of Churches: Immigration Reso	
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