Attendees: Karen Mulvihill, Danbury Hospital; Wendy Furniss, DPH; Kim Hriceniak, DPH; James Prota, CT Hospice; Cynthia Roy, Regional Hospice; Barbara Morrison, Diana Cameron, VNA Community Healthcare, Inc., Patricia Trotta, Cancer Partnership

Public: Michael Greene, DPH; Ashley Calabrese, UKS. Barbara Andrews, Institute for Healthcare Communication; David Reynolds, CT Catholic Conference

Absent: Lori Griffin, Joseph Andrews, Joanne Kuntz, Colleen Mulkerin, Kerry Moss

I. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Wendy Furniss.

II. A motion was made by Cynthia Roy to accept the minutes of the January 8, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Karen Mulvihill, who assumed the Chair.

III. Review of the Palliative Care Report:

- The Palliative Care Report was discussed at length and suggestions were made by the Council regarding short term and long term goals to enhance palliative care in the state.
- The Council suggested utilizing the newly formed CHA-led End of Life Coalition to reach out to various partners in order to introduce the goals of the Council.

Reminders:

The next meeting will be held at CHA in Wallingford, CT at 10:00 a.m. on May 13, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.