

KVJUL

KV is a very pleasant woman, mother of one daughter, and wife who is currently receiving systemic treatment for lung cancer. She enjoys working as a wedding photographer, which she has been doing for 10 years, and especially appreciates the travel and beautiful settings that she gets to work in. She has needed to cancel some contracts due to the cancer treatments which have affected her ability to work. KV is thankful that she has colleagues who have been able to cover some contracts where she was not able to attend and that her husband has stable employment.

KV is uncertain regarding the outcome of her cancer treatment and expressed hesitation to engage in further chemotherapy if it will not prolong her life or if it won't help. She strongly stated that she wants to avoid hospitalization and if her cancer will result in her death, she wants to be at home with her family when that time comes and not to die or spend her last days in a hospital.

We discussed assisting KV, at her next appointment, with a health care directive so that her husband can speak on her behalf if/when she can no longer speak for herself. KV granted permission for this summary of our conversation to be added to her health care record after she has an opportunity to review and edit it.