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**NCOIL STAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN “NO-SHAVE NOVEMBER”
FOR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**
Effort Raises Funds & Awareness for Cancer Research



Manasquan, NJ – NCOIL CEO Commissioner Tom Considine, General Counsel Will Melofchik, and Intern Patrick Gilbert have begun NCOIL’s fifth consecutive participation in “No-Shave November”.

"For these past five years, the NCOIL staff has tossed aside their razors for the month of November, and this year, we are right back at it. As some of you know, I am a cancer survivor and sadly lost my mom to this disease. The fight against

cancer has always been personally important, now more than ever" said Considine.

No-Shave November's mission is to raise funds for cancer research and treatment, and to educate the population about preventive measures. Starting with the surviving children of one father who died of cancer in November 2007, the movement has since spread around the globe. Participants put down their razors for 30 days each year to join the fight against cancer. This year, NCOIL Support Services will make contributions to the Melanoma Research Foundation (MRF) and the Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF).

The MRF is the leading melanoma community to transform melanoma from one of the deadliest cancers to one of the most treatable. Melanoma diagnoses are increasing at epidemic rates, claiming more 7,000 American lives every year. It is the deadliest form of skin cancer. However, nine out of ten cases are considered to be preventable. The MCF’s mission is to eradicate melanoma by accelerating medical research while educating to and advocating for the melanoma community.



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The PCF funds the world's most promising research to improve the prevention, detection, and treatment of prostate cancer and ultimately save patients' lives. Right now, one man dies every 17 minutes from prostate cancer in the United States. PCF's goal is to end all deaths from prostate cancer by raising awareness and funding urgent cutting-edge research.

NCOIL General Counsel, Will Melofchik, said, "I am proud to say this is the fifth year that I will be participating in No-Shave November to benefit a very worthy cause. I am happy to do my part to help fight this disease that affects so many."

The No-Shave November campaign has successfully raised over millions of dollars to combat this disease. Every dollar raised brings us one step closer in our efforts to fund cancer research and education, help prevent the disease, and aid those fighting the battle. Each whisker grown allows us to embrace our hair, which many cancer patients lose during treatment.

More information on No-Shave November can be found at:

<https://no-shave.org/>

More information on the Melanoma Research Foundation can be found here:

<https://melanoma.org/>

More information on the Prostate Cancer Foundation can be found here:

<https://www.pcf.org/>