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Care & Prepare: Board Summary of 2025 Accomplishments

Care & Prepare is a 501c3 that has quietly gone about **clinical excellence for more than 25 years**, helping people know & understand their healthcare rights & responsibilities. Goal: Empower adults to document healthcare wishes. Vision: A future where every person's care preferences are known & honored.

2025 Major Achievements

1. Technology & Infrastructure Advancements

- **Texas Bar Foundation Grant ($8,000)** Project: Capacity Building Technology Investment for #ACPforALL
  - Progress: **UTA Health Informatics Intern**, John Nguyen
    - Developed real-time dashboards to replace spreadsheets, improving operational visibility.
    - Launched C&P App for real-time patient demographic entry (deployed Dec 2025).
    - Intern John Nguyen's clinical intake app (demo-ed Oct 29, 2025, with UTA Health Informatics).

- UTA Health Informatics & Computer Science Partnership

- Master's student analyzing Medicare data (CPT 10 codes + social vulnerability) to identify gaps in palliative care access of ACP Codes.
- Goal: Share insights with JPS Health Network (CEO Leah King) to collaborate in serving vulnerable populations.

2. Community Engagement & Education

- **21 Smart Questions Online Summit**
- Grew email lists and partnerships by educating the public on emergency preparedness in furtherance of #ACPforALL Campaign

3. ACP Clinical Consults - Served XXX+ patients in clinics (avg. 54 mins/consult; 1.4 legal docs/patient).

- Culturally sensitive intake (**Choose Your Champion!™ & Your Health, Your Way™**) expanded reach.

4. Financial & Operational Highlights

- Revenue Streams: Piloting virtual education and automated billing to offset reimbursement delays (80–120 days).
- Uncompensated Care: Allocated funds for cancer patients amid cashflow constraints.

Challenges & Lessons Learned

1. Reimbursement Delays**: Highlighted need for further diversified funding** (philanthropy critical for underinsured patients).
2. Intern Recruitment: Initial delays due to candidate availability; now resolved with a high-impact interns.

2026 Potential Priorities

- **Board led Committees & Board directed Fundraising**

Your Health, Your Way™ curriculum developed and funded to train hospital chaplains
Scale Technology: Integrate dashboards/apps system wide.

- Strengthen Partnerships: Leverage UTA data for county health collaborations.
- Sustainability: Secure grants to bridge reimbursement gaps.