# Items for Subscales for the Quality of Life Index (QLI) – Cancer III Version

Five scores are calculated for the Ferrans and Powers Quality of Life Index: (1) Total Quality of Life Score (2) Health and functioning subscale score, (3) Social and economic subscale score, (4) Psychological/spiritual subscale score, and (5) Family subscale score. Items listed below are from both Part 1 (Satisfaction) and Part 2 (Importance). For example, A1. Health@refers to question #1 in Part 1 and question #1 in Part 2.

#### Total Quality of Life Score

All of the items are used to calculate the total score, which reflects overall quality of life.

## **Health and Functioning Subscale**

- 1. Health
- 2. Health care
- 3. Pain
- 4. Energy (fatigue)
- 5. Ability to take care of yourself without help
- 6. Control over life
- 7. Chances for living as long as you would like
- 11. Sex life
- 16. Ability to take care of family responsibilities
- 17. Usefulness to others
- 18. Worries
- 25. Things for fun
- 26. Chances for a happy future

#### Social and Economic Subscale

- 13. Friends
- 15. Emotional support from people other than your family
- 19. Neighborhood
- 20. Home
- 21/22. Job/not having a job
- 23. Education
- 24. Financial needs

#### Psychological/Spiritual Subscale

- 27. Peace of mind
- 28. Faith in God
- 29. Achievement of personal goals
- 30. Happiness in general
- 31. Life satisfaction in general
- 32. Personal appearance
- 33. Self

### Family Subscale

- 8. Family health
- 9. Children
- 10. Family happiness
- 12. Spouse, lover, or partner
- 14. Emotional support from family