

Stroke Advisory Council Meeting

February 28, 2018

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Approve November 1, 2017 Minutes
- III. Eastern NC Stroke Network and Vidant Health Update
- IV. High Blood Pressure Campaign
- V. NC Stroke Association Update
- VI. Work Groups Meet
- VII. Work Groups Report Out

Integrating and Accessing Care Work Group

1. Integrate stroke response and communication including assessing transfers; collecting hospital data; documenting cost and opportunities to improve the system; and conduct needs assessment.
2. Write a position statement that acknowledges the absence of a tool describing appropriate transfer and document the need for integrated care.
3. Convene a group to collaborate on a coordinated statewide plan.

Post-Stroke Health Work Group

1. Focus areas: prevention, in-office counseling, secondary prevention
2. Educate legislators about stroke
3. Present on post-stroke care and Medicaid reimbursement to Joint Legislative Committee on Health & Human Services
4. Work with DMA on Medicaid coverage of preventive health services & post-stroke care
5. Conduct provider training on importance of physical activity for stroke patients; collaborate with Division of Aging, DMA, AHEC, Heart Health Now!

Prevention and Public Awareness Work Group

Hypertension Awareness Campaign

- Determine essential components of an evidence-based program and campaign
- Investigate what other states, AHA, DPH, & Million Hearts are doing
- DPH Live Healthy Campaign and Know Your Numbers Blood Pressure Campaign
- Seek AHA policy guidance

2018 Stroke Advisory Council Meetings

- May 1 from 1-3 at WFBMC
 - August 10 from 10-noon at UNC Rex Health
 - November 1 from 1-3 at DPH
- Task Force meets April 11 from 1-3