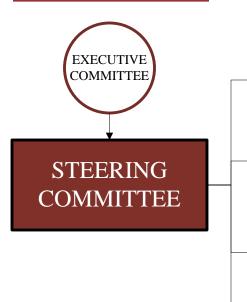


NEBRASKA STROKE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

2014-2015 PRIORITIES



EMS AND PUBLIC AWARENESS TASK FORCE

CLINICAL TASK FORCE

REHABILITATION TASK FORCE

REGISTRY\POLICY TASK FORCE

- Standardize & disseminate public education identifying stroke as a medical emergency
- Secure additional funding for online heart attack and stroke continuing education for NE dispatchers
- Support and partner on the development of EMS medical director training to include updated information on stroke
- Increase clinical task force and council membership to include more physicians and critical access hospital representation
- Educate and Disseminate evidence-based Emergency Department stroke protocols
 - Maintain protocols and level of readiness in long term (year 3 Audit)
- Increase access to standardized assessment tool to reliably quantify and document a patient's baseline status, progress, and outcomes
- Develop stroke rehabilitation levels of care that are consistent with the resources available in an organization
- Educate rural healthcare professionals on use of standardized assessments, evidence-based guidelines, quality improvement approaches and an interprofessional team approach

Policy

- Expand legislative stroke champions and educate on current/future state
- Identify a physician champion within the Nebraska Medical Association
- Increase task force membership (NHA, NMA)

Registry:

- Obtain funding to support CAH with stroke registry participation
- Aggregate state data collection and analysis
- Increase task force membership (CAH, NHA, NMA, etc)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY AND PHYSICIAN MEMBER

ROLE:

- DECISION MAKING AUTHORITYAND FINAL BUDGET APPROVAL
- LIAISON TO THE NEBRAKS STROKE
 ADVIFORY COUNCIL
- MANAGES FUNDS FOR THE NEBASKA STROKE ADVISORY COUNCIL

STEERING COMMITTEE

- INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING
- ORGANIZATIONS IN NEBRASKA
 INVITED BY THE EXECUTIVE

ROLE:

- SETS DIRECTION FOR PRIORITY
 ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS
- APPROVES PROJECTS FROM TASK FORCES
- MONITORS PROJECTS

COMMITTEE

ADVISE NE PUBLIC HEALTH
PROGRAMS ON STROKE ISSUES,
TRENDS AND UPDATED
INFORMATION

TASK FORCES

- TASK FORCES DESIGNATED BY NEBRASKA STROKE ADVISORY COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE
- CHAIR APPROVED BY STEERING COMMITTEE
- MEMBERS RECRUITED BY TASK FORCE CHAIR

ROLE:

- DEVELOP PROJECTS IN SPECIFIC TOPIC AREAS
- IMPLEMENT PROJECTS

GENERAL MEMBERS

 ALL WHO PARTICIPATE IN ANY LEVEL OF NSAC

ROLE:

- STAY CONNECTED TO STROKE
 PREVENTION AND CONROL EFFORTS
 IN NE
- AVAILABLITYAS RESOURCES FOR PROJECTS
- COMMUNICATE TO HOSPITALS, MEDICAL GROUP ADMINISTRATIONS, PATIENTS, COMMUNITIES REGARDING NSAC ACTIVITIES AND NEW STROKE INFORMATION
- OPINION LEADERS AND CHANGE AGENTS FOR STROKE IN NE