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*Justus-Warren Heart Disease
& Stroke Prevention Task Force*

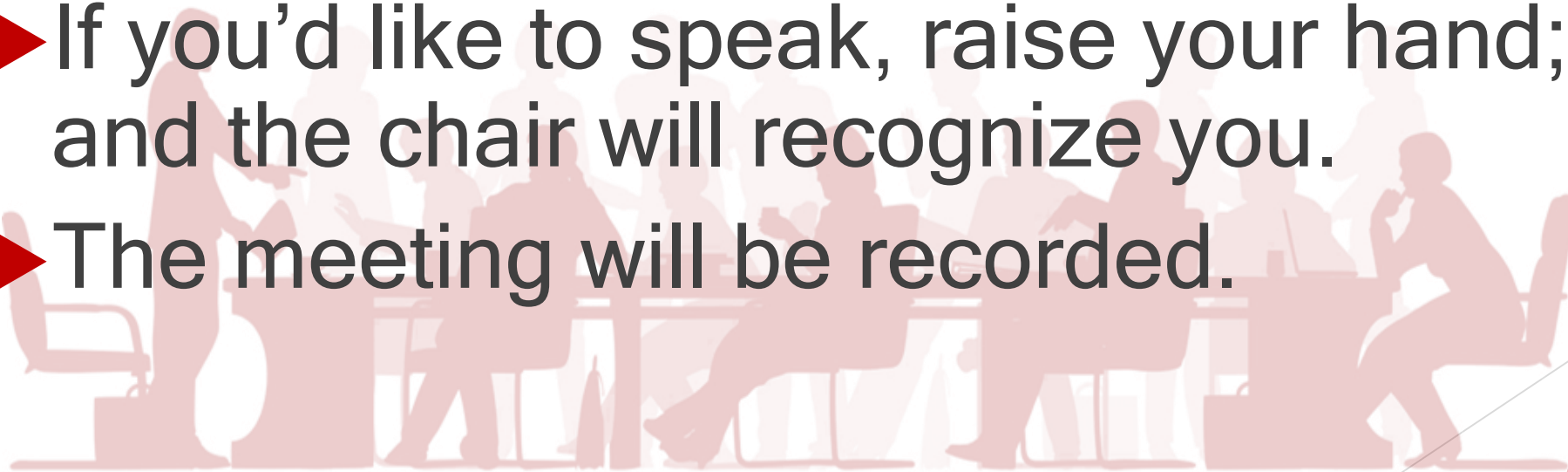


Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force Meeting December 5, 2024



Housekeeping

- ▶ Mute your line.
- ▶ Type questions and comments in the Chat.
- ▶ If you'd like to speak, raise your hand; and the chair will recognize you.
- ▶ The meeting will be recorded.



Agenda

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Stroke Advisory Council Report
- ▶ Coverdell Stroke Program Update
- ▶ Burden of Heart Disease and Stroke in North Carolina
- ▶ Status of Action Agenda
- ▶ Proposals for Action Agenda Consideration
 - ▶ Tobacco 21
 - ▶ TCPR



New Member Appointments

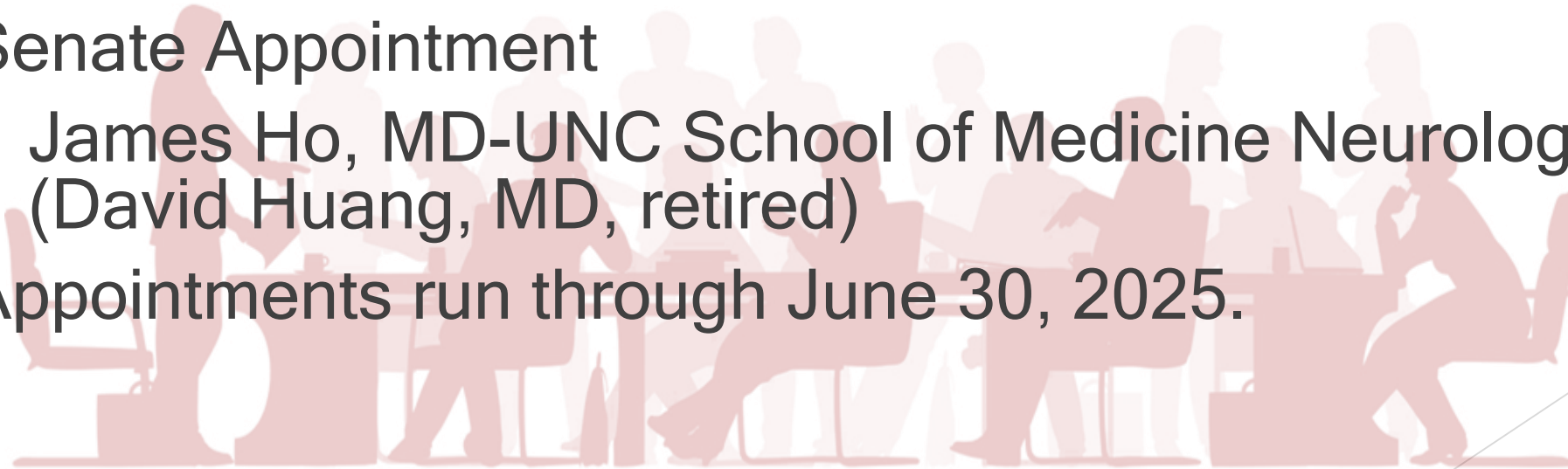
Ex Officio

- Brittany Watson, MD, MPH, BSN- Associate Medical Director, NC Medicaid
(Beth Daniel, retired)

Senate Appointment

- James Ho, MD-UNC School of Medicine Neurology
(David Huang, MD, retired)

Appointments run through June 30, 2025.



Stroke Advisory Council Report

- ▶ Collaborated with NC HealthConnex to add a Stroke Risk Factor interface in the Health Information Exchange (HIE) Stroke Registry
- ▶ Explored themes in these presentations:
 - ▶ Novant Health's Community Health Worker Program
 - ▶ Atrium Health's Telestroke Program and the Role of the Telestroke Nurse
 - ▶ Northern Regional Hospital's Stroke Program
 - ▶ 2024 Guideline on the Prevention of Stroke
 - ▶ IMPROVE Stroke Project Lessons Learned

Coverdell Acute Stroke Program

- ▶ Division of Public Health awarded cooperative agreement for next round of Coverdell funding running September 30, 2024-June 30, 2025
- ▶ Cone Health also awarded Coverdell Stroke Program funding

Status of 2024 Action Agenda

- ▶ Endorse \$20 million (R) funding to expand tobacco cessation services and prevention>\$11,250,000 in nonrecurring funds in each year of the biennium from JUUL settlement
- ▶ Endorse recommendations of interagency committee to implement Tobacco 21>no bill introduced
- ▶ Endorse recurring funding for School Meals for All> \$3 million (R) each year plus \$3 million (N) in the first year to offset the reduced-price breakfast and lunch co-pays in schools participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program
- ▶ Funding for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)>no progress

Budget Language Change or Technical Correction

- ▶ Exempt NC Youth Tobacco Survey and the National Youth Tobacco Survey in the Parents' Bill of Rights Law>accomplished in 2024 short session