



Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force

Agenda

December 2, 2025

10:30 - 12:30 PM

10:30 - 10:40	Welcome & Introductions Approval of October 7, 2025 Minutes	Senator Jim Burgin Co-Chair Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force
10:40 - 10:55	Stroke Advisory Council Report Legislative Report	Peg O'Connell, JD Chair, Stroke Advisory Council
10:55 - 11:20	Proposals for the Action Agenda • Endorse the Smart Heart Act (S278) • Protect Medicaid Expansion	Emma Kate Burns, North Carolina Government Relations Director American Heart Association
11:20 - 11:35	Overview of NCDHHS and the Rural Health Transformation Program	Larry Greenblatt, MD Medical Director Department of Health and Human Services
11:35 - 12:00	Trends and Predictors of Emergency Department Outcomes in Atrial Fibrillation	Shantanu Srivatsa, MD/PhD student Epidemiology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine UNC School of Medicine UNC Gillings School of Public Health
		Ben Lau, MD/PhD student Biophysics, University of North Carolina School of Medicine
		Wayne Rosamond, PhD Professor Department of Epidemiology UNC-Chapel Hill
	Questions and Discussion	
12:00	Closing Remarks	Senator Jim Burgin