

HEART DISEASE AND STROKE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
DECEMBER 3, 2019
1:00 p.m.

The Heart Disease and Stroke Committee held a virtual meeting on 12/3/2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the following location:

Maryland Department of Health
201 West Preston Street, Room 300
Baltimore, MD 21201

Members Present

Mary Backley
Angela Deal
Gary Gerstenblith
Vanina Wolf
Kristin Watson

Members Not Present

Lois Freeman
Roger Harrell
Seth Martin
Josie Ogaitis
Anne Williams (Chair)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STAFF PRESENT

Sadie Peters
Maya Nirmalraj

1. Roll Call and Introductions

CCDPC staff took roll call. Existing and new council members introduced themselves to the committee and provided a summary of their work experience.

2. Approve October Meeting Minutes

Angela Deal motioned to approve the minutes. Gary Gerstenblith seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Community Health Worker Update

Members discussed the articles that were emailed to the committee. There is interest in hearing from the Texas Department of Health about their Hypertension Certification program for Community Health Workers. The committee would like to expand the impact of CHWs in hypertension since there are no set standards.

4. Next Steps and Adjournment

- Dr. Peters will contact the MDH Community Health Worker Taskforce to learn how the committee can support its work.
- Maya will contact the Texas Department of State Health Services to invite them to join the January committee meeting to learn about their progress and share best practices.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:38 pm.

Next Meeting: January 15, 2020