

The Cardiovascular Health Program

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AGENDA

1. What Drives the Annual Stroke Report?
2. Stroke Reports 2015 – 2023
3. Recommendations from 2024 Stroke Report
4. Ask for recommendations for 2025 Report

What Drives the Annual Stroke Report?

NRS 439.5291 to 439.5297

NRS 439.5295 Duty of Division to establish and maintain Registry; gifts, donations, bequests and grants.

1. The Division shall:

(a) Establish and maintain the Stroke Registry to compile information and statistics concerning the treatment of patients who suffer from strokes. The information and statistics must align with the consensus measures prescribed by the Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Registry of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association. The Division may request the input, advice and assistance of the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease established pursuant to [NRS 439.518](#) concerning the establishment and maintenance of the Registry.

(b) Use, as the data platform for the Registry, the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke data management platform established by the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association or a similar data management platform with substantially equivalent security standards for data.



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(e) Using guidelines prescribed by a nationally recognized organization involved in stroke treatment and research, determine which data may be reported to the Registry. Such data must include, without limitation, the consensus measures prescribed by the Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Registry of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association.

(f) Make aggregated data from the Registry available to each medical facility, provider of health care and provider of emergency medical services that treats patients who suffer from strokes in this State.

2. The Division may apply for and accept any gift, donation, bequest, grant or other source of money to carry out the provisions of NRS 439.5291 to 439.5297, inclusive.



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NRS 439.5297 Duty of Division to adopt and carry out procedures for using Registry.

1. The Division shall adopt and carry out procedures for using the Registry. The procedures must include, without limitation:

- (a) Analyzing data in the Registry concerning the response to and treatment of strokes; and
- (b) Identifying potential solutions for improving the treatment of patients who have suffered strokes in particular geographic areas of this State and in this State as a whole.

2. The Division shall compile an annual report concerning the operation and use of the Registry and the data collected by the Registry. On or before June 1 of each year, the Division shall post the report on its Internet website, if any, and submit the report to the Governor. The report must include, without limitation:

- (a) Aggregated data from the Registry; and
- (b) Any recommendations for legislation designed to improve the quality of care provided to patients who suffer from strokes in this State.

(Added to NRS by [2015, 248](#); A [2015, 250](#))



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Stroke Reports Published

<https://www.dpbh.nv.gov/programs/chronic-diseases/heart-and-stroke-prevention-and-control-heart/publications/>

2024 Stroke Registry Report

2023 Stroke Registry Report

2022 Stroke Registry Report

2021 Stroke Registry Report

2020 Stroke Registry Report

2019 Stroke Registry Report

2018 Stroke Registry Report

2017 Stroke Registry Report

2016 Stroke Registry Report

2015 Stroke Registry Report

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DPBH

- Continue to develop the Black-owned Barbershop (BSHOP) and Beauty shop (BeSHOP) health outreach program in Clark County urban core to improve health literacy and address the higher incidence of stroke within the Black population.
- Enhance the Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation ([WISEWOMAN](#)) program to address cardiovascular health risk factors for low-income and uninsured women.
- Continue to promote the Million Hearts initiative to private sector partners to raise awareness about quality improvements in preventing heart disease and strokes.¹⁷
- Continue to support the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention program efforts to expand the Heart Healthy Ambassador Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring program throughout Nevada.
- Continue support for the Nevada statewide cardiovascular health learning collaborative.
- Increase support for collaborations between funded programs within the Division.
- Collaborate with the Division's public information officer to expand public awareness campaigns to promote recognition of heart attacks and strokes and the importance of calling 911.



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Health Systems

- Use health information technology and electronic health record approaches to identify patients "hiding in plain sight" with undiagnosed or unmanaged heart disease and stroke risk factors.
- Participate in the Nevada statewide cardiovascular health learning collaborative.
- Coordinate with Emergency Medical Service (EMS) care providers to implement coordinated systems of care that get patients to certified stroke centers fast and reduce delays in care transitions.
- Work with community members to raise awareness of stroke and heart attack symptoms and ensure EMS systems are activated quickly. Healthcare Professionals.
- Continue to identify and treat high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, high cholesterol, smoking, and other stroke risk factors.
- Continue to refer patients to community lifestyle change resources and programs such as quitting smoking lines, obesity, and diabetes prevention.
- Continue to educate patients to recognize the signs and symptoms of heart attacks and strokes and the importance of calling 911

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Every Nevadan

- Learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke and call 911.
- Eat a healthy diet with lots of fruit and vegetables, maintain a healthy weight, and be physically active.
- Manage medical conditions such as obesity, pulmonary disease, diabetes, high cholesterol, and high blood pressure by following medical advice and taking medication as prescribed.
- Avoid smoking, vaping, and secondhand smoke.
- Share this information with a friend, neighbor, or loved one.

The Ask

The Cardiovascular Health Program invites the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD) to make,

- Any recommendations for legislation designed to improve the quality of care provided to patients who suffer from strokes in this State.
- Recommendations with any supporting documents due by March 07, 2026.
- Please submit to the CWCD committee for review and discussion.

Questions?

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ACRONYMS

- NRS - Nevada Revised Statute
- CVD – Cardiovascular Disease
- CVH – The Cardiovascular Health Program
- CWCD - The Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease

RESOURCES

- [The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health](#)
- [The Nevada Cardiovascular Health Program](#)
- [The Statewide Cardiovascular Risk Factors Dashboard](#)
- [Nevada Revised Statute 439.5291](#)
- [Nevada Stroke Registry Reports 2015 - 2023](#)



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