

RESOLUTION No. 19-83

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE FLORIDA STROKE REGISTRY PILOT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The Florida Stroke Registry implements and supports the Florida-wide delivery of evidence-based best practices, identification of disparities, and development of future interventions to reduce disparities in acute stroke care through the systematic collection and analyses of stroke-care performance metrics; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Stroke Registry aims to IMPROVE QUALITY OF STROKE CARE STATEWIDE through the comprehensive data collection and analysis of stroke performance metrics and outcomes and race-ethnic, sex, and geographic disparities in stroke care performance metrics in Florida; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Stroke Registry will, track, measure, and benchmark quality of stroke care in Florida hospitals providing annual hospital-specific reports and regional reports; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Stroke Registry will identify stroke care disparities and analyze disparity trends; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Stroke Registry will develop initiatives/interventions to address disparities; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Stroke Registry will improve the quality of stroke care through the promotion of data-driven best practice; and

WHEREAS, Improved healthcare and quality of care for Floridians and education, training, and intervention materials for best practices for healthcare professionals to improve outcomes in the area of stroke care in Florida; and

WHEREAS, indirectly all citizens within the State of Florida will be reached through outreach to hospital systems of care, health professionals (clinicians, researchers, administrators, stroke coordinators, case managers, policy advocates, academics), stroke patients and caregivers, stroke advocacy groups. Direct collaboration will occur with over 76 currently participating Florida Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, expected benefits include improvement of hospital performance measures; enhancement of quality of stroke care; and reduced disparity gaps in stroke care among Floridians. All of which could result in a reduction in healthcare costs associated with the disease of stroke. Outcomes will be measured through data-driven results provided as Annual and Regional Reports. Annual Reports are developed for each participating hospitals to track, measure, and benchmark their quality of care performance. Regional Report will be developed to meet the needs to track and measure endovascular therapy which in 2017 has become a new standard in stroke care. Regional Reports will also provide data driven insight on gaps and improvements at a finer geographic and local (countywide) focus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Recommended Position. The Florida Legislature is hereby strongly urged to allocate funds to the Florida Stroke Registry pilot program.

Section 3. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Resolution to the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the President of the Florida Senate, the Governor of the State of Florida, and such individuals of the Florida legislature and staff as deemed appropriate by the City Manager, to ensure that the City's position with this regard is clearly received and understood.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of April, 2019.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY