

(c) A member of the Advisory Council:

(1) May not receive compensation; but

(2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(d) The Secretary shall designate the staff necessary to carry out this subtitle. 13-205.

The Advisory Council:

(1) Shall develop and promote educational programs in the prevention, EARLY DETECTION, and treatment of ~~high blood pressure and related cardiovascular risk factors~~ HEART DISEASE AND STROKE, TARGETED TO HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS AND TO GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHERE THERE IS A HIGH INCIDENCE OF HEART DISEASE AND STROKE; ~~and~~

~~(2) SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM ON STROKE PREVENTION, TARGETED TO HIGH RISK POPULATIONS AND TO GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHERE THERE IS A HIGH INCIDENCE OF STROKE, INCLUDING INFORMATION DEVELOPED OR COMPILED BY THE COUNCIL ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:~~

~~(I) HEALTH LIFESTYLE PRACTICES THAT REDUCE THE RISK OF STROKE;~~

~~(II) SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF STROKE AND ACTION TO BE TAKEN WHEN SIGNS OCCUR;~~

~~(III) DETERMINANTS OF HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR STROKE;~~

~~(IV) OTHER INFORMATION THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE FOR INCLUSION IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM; AND~~

(3) (2) May use existing programs and groups for this purpose.

13-206.

(a) (1) The Advisory Council shall recommend that the Department establish guidelines for the effective management and treatment of [high blood pressure and related cardiovascular risk factors] HEART DISEASE AND STROKE.

(2) These guidelines shall cover:

(I) PRIMARY PREVENTION;

(ii) (II) Detection;

(iii) (III) Case finding;

(iiii) (IV) Diagnosis;