

1 2. ~~Partnerships~~ Collaboration and partnerships with relevant
2 professional organizations and associations advocating for evidence-
3 based treatment for stroke patients;

4 3. Measures to raise awareness ~~about the effects of~~
5 ~~uncontrolled high blood pressure and diabetes~~ and promote
6 preventative medical care regarding risk factors for stroke; and

7 4. ~~Promotion of adherence to primary and secondary stroke~~
8 ~~recognition and prevention guidelines by health care professionals,~~
9 ~~including emergency medical services providers, such as emergency~~
10 ~~medical responders and transport providers, and hospital emergency~~
11 ~~room and health clinic personnel~~ Utilization of state-recognized
12 stroke hospital classifications; and

13 5. Protocols for evidence-based pre-hospital and inter-facility
14 assessment, treatment, and transport of stroke patients by emergency
15 medical responders and agencies licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma
16 Emergency Response Systems Development Act.

17 B. The State Board of Health ~~shall~~ may promulgate rules as
18 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
21 April 8, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED