

RESOLUTION 23-022

February 13th, 2024

RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT A VALIDATED BLOOD PRESSURE DEVICE PROCUREMENT POLICY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION TO ENSURE EQUAL AND EQUITABLE PATIENT ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY DEVICES (NO COST).

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association (AHA) is the oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease, stroke, and advancing health equity for all;

WHEREAS, FCPH supports systematically addressing uncontrolled high blood pressure to support longer, healthier lives for all the patients served, including ensuring equitable access to a best-practice standard of care through validated blood pressure measurement devices for clinical accuracy; and

WHEREAS, AHA will collaborate with FCPH to support adoption of the validate blood pressure device procurement policy in support of the evidence-based blood pressure monitoring activities recommended for appropriate hypertension treatment and improved blood pressure control both locally and in communities across the county.

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Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member_____, seconded by Board Member_____;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS.

1. That the Board adopt a Validated Blood Pressure Device Procurement Policy contract with the American Heart Association to ensure equal and equitable patient access to high quality devices (No Cost).
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Board Members
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Voting Nay Thereon:

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