



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 26, 2021

ITEM TITLE:

Recognition of World Stroke Day and Coral Gables Fire Rescue's efforts to improve treatment and response to stroke emergencies.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Coral Gables Fire Rescue is bringing awareness to World Stroke Day.

Each year 795,000 people in the U.S. experience a stroke. The Coral Gables Fire Department is hoping to help members of the community who may be experiencing a Stroke by using the mnemonic FAST. Which is **F**ace drooping, **A**rm weakness, **S**peech, **T**ime to call 911.

Coral Gables Fire Department continues to apply the most up-to-date evidence-based treatment guidelines and technologies such as Telemedicine to improve patient care and outcomes in our community.