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COD Sub Committee- Newton Wellesley Hospital

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1. Introductions

2. COD Discussion Points:

- **Update:** Installation of Pedestrian Activated Flashing Beacon 'Pedestrian in Crosswalk' sign on NWH Property just before vehicles exiting the West Entrance Driveway at crosswalk
- Update: Emergency Room regarding people with disabilities including PCAs (or family member or guardian, etc.), ventilators, mental health issues, etc.
- Update: Smoking on sidewalk in front of hospital.
 - Parking Garage/Lot issues: Difficult to get into hospital from accessible parking spaces., not enough spaces, missing curb cuts, not accessible.
- Update: Curb Cuts in front/near White Building
- **Update:** Availability of Accessible Medical Equipment, such as adjustable exam table & Slide Board for Transfer from Wheelchair, accessible Mammogram Machine.

AGENDA

- **Update:** Accommodations for patients with hearing loss undergoing testing (Xrays, MRI's, CT scans, etc.) and navigating way around the hospital
- **Update:** Accommodations for patients with vision loss (language-"go there", touching pulling patients, etc.) at hospital entrance COVID check in and any tests, procedures, etc. and navigating way around the hospital.
- Way Finding/Signs
- Public accessible restrooms missing toilet grab bars
- Mask wearing requirement in hospital and in White Building/physician offices
- Information for people with disabilities pamphlet or on website

3. Access Updates from Newton Wellesley Hospital

4. Next Meeting/Regular Monthly/bi-monthly/quarterly Meeting Date & Time

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