

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Outcome/Follow-Up	Responsible Person
Introduction and Welcome	Helen Brugger, BSN, RN, CRN	Helen explained her role at Greenwich Hospital (Long Ridge Road) with MS patients.		
MS Survey	Helen Brugger	<p>Helen shared her MS study with the MS Support Group and that the hypothesis is “when patients attended a support group their coping skills improve”. Helen reviewed information about coping and support groups.</p> <p>Patient #1 said that physical accessibility is just as important as coping. Patient #1 and #2 told her about the difficulty accessing non-handicapped buildings and parking. At the current meeting site, there are 2 flights of stairs to walk up and no elevator. Parking is on the street. This poses obstacles and difficulty for patients with limited mobility to attend.</p> <p>A discussion took place and the group suggested to move the support group to a handicap accessible building.</p>	Meet with administration to discuss moving MS Support Group location to a handicap accessible building.	H. Brugger, BSN, RN, CRN

		Helen knew that the Long Ridge Road building was handicap accessible. She told the group that she would meet with administration and request permission to use LRR for the MS support group.		

Next meeting will be held: Date: _November 2016 Time: 1pm Location: __TBD_____

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Brugger, BSN, RN, CRN