MESA Follow-up Phone Call 19: General Health Supplement

1. Were you ever told by a physician that you had a stroke?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t know

2. Were you ever told by a physician that you had a TIA, ministroke, or transient ischemic attack?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t know

3. Have you ever had sudden painless weakness on one side of your body?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t know

4. Have you ever had sudden numbness or a dead feeling on one side of your body?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t know

5. Have you ever had sudden painless loss of vision in one or both eyes?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t know

6. Have you ever suddenly lost one half of your vision?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t know

7. Have you ever suddenly lost the ability to understand what people were saying?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t know

8. Have you ever suddenly lost the ability to express yourself verbally or in writing?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t know

9. How often do you have someone help you read materials received from your doctor?  
   - Never  
   - Rarely  
   - Sometimes  
   - Often  
   - Always

10. How often do you have problems learning about your health condition because of difficulty reading materials received from your doctor?  
    - Extremely  
    - Quite a bit  
    - Somewhat  
    - A little bit  
    - Not at all

11. How confident are you filling out medical forms by yourself?  
    - Very easy  
    - Easy  
    - Hard  
    - Very hard

12. In general, how easy or hard do you find it to understand medical statistics?  
    - Very easy  
    - Easy  
    - Hard  
    - Very hard