

Florida mom reunites with nurses after recovering from stroke

VIDEO	AUDIO
Sophia Chan Patient	"I called 911. And I don't recall any of that day."
	<p>Sophia Chan doesn't remember Feb. 24 or much of the following three weeks. An award-winning TV producer, wife and mom of two felt a sudden and severe headache — then lost consciousness in her Northeast Florida home.</p> <p>Sophia was transported to Mayo Clinic, where physicians discovered she'd had a hemorrhagic stroke — bleeding in her brain caused by aneurysm.</p>
	"There are several times where I think my prognosis wasn't good, that they didn't think I was going to make it. And the fact that they worked and continued as a team to keep me alive and keep pushing forward and not giving up on me, then I'm just very thankful"
	She spent 24 days in the hospital. A team of stroke specialists did all they could to keep her alive. Sophia's husband, Bobby Cullen, was by her side the entire time.
	"Having my husband there talking to me and communicating with me, I think also kept me alive — to fight for, you know, to be here with my children and him."
	Her recovery led her to take stock of her life, and it's why she returned to the unit months later, under her own power, to show her appreciation.
NATS – SOPHIA MEETING NURSES	"Thank you so much for coming back up here and saying hi to everyone.
	"For me it's like full circle it's to actually really meet these people that took care of me. I hope to be around for a long time to thank them for saving my life."
	For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I'm Alex Osiadacz (Oh-side-us).