



## August 2009 Update

There is no meeting in August 2009  
The following provides an update on the Colorado Stroke Alliance

### Meeting schedule

- CSA business and mentor meeting schedules are available on [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org)
- In-person meetings will occur every other month
- Updates will be posted on [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org) on months when in-person meetings are not scheduled
- CSA business meetings, mentor meetings, and rural mentor meetings occur at the American Heart Association building on South Parker Road in Denver.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the meeting month
  - 730 AM – 900 AM CSA Business meeting
  - 915 AM – 1015 AM CSA Mentor meeting
  - 1015 AM – 1045 AM CSA Rural Mentor meeting

### CSA Grants

#### 1. Current CSA funding

- CSA will be funded July 09 – June 2010
- This is the current Amendment 35 grant that supports CSA daily operations

#### 2. CDPHE Quarterly Progress Report – Current CSA funding

- CSA CDPHE progress report will be due in early October 2009
- This report is for the current Amendment 35 grant that supports CSA daily operations

#### 3. CSA 2010 – 2011 Continuation funding

- CSA continuation application for July 2010 – June 2011 anticipated to be due early 2010
- Notification of 2010 – 2011 CSA funding status anticipated to be known April/May 2010

### Site visits

- Site visits are being scheduled. 1 visit per CSA hospital per year.
- Topics reviewed include: review trend reports, review any questions on GWTG-Stroke program, CSA updates
- Hospitals that are interested in one-on-one sessions specific to GWTG-Stroke program should contact Julie Blakie (AHA/GWTG)

### CSA & AHA personnel update

- AHA QI Director for Colorado  
Julie Blakie has been hired as the Director, Quality Health Initiatives

### **CSA Educational Venues**

- July 2009 – June 2010 education events being planned
  - 4 lunch & learn programs
    - Planning in progress
  - 1 Annual summit
    - Updates to follow

### **CSA data**

- CSA Data Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2009
- Please see Data Committee section of [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org) for meeting minutes and updates

### **Rehabilitation committee**

- Neuro therapy education course being developed.
- CSA and CO Neurosciences Network, Regis University, collaborating on “train the trainer” program
- Focus of delivery is rural communities
  - Resources may assist community to appropriately care for neurological patients
  - Increase awareness of neurological need in those communities
  - Regis university supporting program development
    - Anatomy & Physiology
    - Neurological sequelae content
- Pilot program for A&P section has been completed. Content being edited. Second section being drafted with target of Aug/Sept to do pilot educational presentation.

### **EMS Task force**

- EMS Task force has been combined with the AHA Mission Lifeline program

### **Mentor meeting**

- There will not be a mentor meeting in August 2009
- Please check [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org) for details.

### **CSA Rural Mentor meeting**

- There will not be a rural mentor meeting in August 2009
- Please check [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org) for details.