



February 2010 Update

There is no meeting in February 2010
The following provides an update on the Colorado Stroke Alliance

Meeting schedule

- CSA business and mentor meeting schedules are available on www.coloradostroke.org
- In-person meetings will occur every other month
- Updates will be posted on 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.
 - 3rd 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

- July 2009 – June 2010 budget reductions approved
- December 2009 – June 2010 operations will focus on
 - CSA site visits
 - CSA Hospital GWTG-Stroke payments
 - CSA data committee
 - Trend reports
 - Progress reports & continuation applications
 - CSA business/mentor meetings, webinars/conference calls
- Example of items reduced
 - Travel, Webinar, general CSA supplies, printing, meeting expenses (post acute rehabilitation, prevention, EMS)

2. CDPHE Quarterly Progress Report – Current CSA funding

- CSA CDPHE CCPD progress report submitted January 2010

3. CSA 2010 – 2011 Competitive Grant

- CSA CCPD Competitive Grant application for July 2010 – June 2011 submitted February 1, 2010
 - If fully funded, the grant amount will be approximately \$223,500
- Notification of 2010 – 2011 CSA funding status anticipated in 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 data

- Please see Data Committee section of www.coloradostroke.org for meeting minutes and updates
- Dr Smith submitted a poster abstract to the American Heart Association (AHA) International Stroke Conference (ISC)
 - Poster presentation. Title: Adherence To Stroke Quality Indicators In Colorado: Monitoring Temporal Trends By Sharing A Common Dataset
 - ISC takes place: Wednesday, February 24 - Friday, February 26, 2010 in San Antonio
 - Additional information on ISC can be found at:
<http://strokeconference.americanheart.org/portal/strokeconference/sc/>

Mentor meeting

- There will not be a mentor meeting in February 2010
- Please check www.coloradostroke.org for details.

CSA Rural Mentor meeting

- There will not be a rural mentor meeting in February 2010
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