

Colorado Stroke Alliance Meeting Minutes

<i>Name of meeting</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Members Present</i>
Colorado Stroke Alliance	7:30-9:00 am	9/17/2010	Lorrie Konsella, Anne Clouatre, Julie Blakie, Paul Murphy, Don Smith, Lorna Prutzman, Chris Wright, Jill Hurlbert, Kelly Arnold, Mary Freedman
<i>Agenda/Discussion Items</i>	<i>Person Reporting</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	
Welcome	Paul Murphy	Welcome and introductions were made.	
CSA Operations	Paul Murphy	<p>Paul provided an overview the CSA activities. For those who prefer to view the slides, please skip this section and visit www.coloradostroke.org. September 2010 CSA update.</p> <p>Operations: Site visits are in progress. 1 visit per year per hospital. During site visit the trend reports are reviewed, GWTG payment is delivered, update on CSA provided.</p> <p>Letter of Intent: CSA has a LOI for participating hospitals extending participation to June 2011. Payments are in progress.</p> <p>Hospital status: There are 38 hospitals are participating. More than 15,000 cases have been entered into GWTG-Stroke for Colorado.</p> <p>Budget/grant updates: CSA grant is for July 2010-June 2011, grant amount of \$149,000. It is anticipated that new CSA GWTG-Stroke payments will be: CAH=\$525, Basic/JC=\$725, site visits, 2 trend report printings, and CSA business meetings will be included.</p> <p>Publication: CSA editing JNN manuscript as requested by JNN in review by AHA national. Once feedback is received CSA will submit to JNN for electronic publication consideration. Dr Cumbler's in-hospital manuscript has been accepted by Stroke for publication. Publication date pending.</p> <p>CCPD Q41progress report due in October 2010.</p> <p>Mentor meetings: Occur on the 3rd Friday of every-other month following CSA business meetings, 915 – 1015 am. The CSA rural mentor meeting will occur on the same 3rd Friday, from 1015 – 1045 AM.</p>	

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Data	Dr Smith	<p>Dr Smith reviewed CSA data. Items reviewed:</p> <p>CSA data can be used to support AHA’s Target Stroke, Stroke Systems of Care, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment’s Burden Report. Items that can be focused on include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstracts for ISC (4) • Target Stroke Information • Creating our own benchmarks for improving the system of care in Colorado • A preliminary look at possible sampling by sites <p>CSA Should Define: Items to measure; Means of reporting on items; Overall benchmark for items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does this report capture what’s important re tPA? - Is ranking sites the best way of benchmarking? - Challenges - Verifying data accuracy - Alternative databases - Competitiveness - Sharing best practices - Temptation to use these data not for system improvement, but for economic advantage - Maintaining the ability to extract information going forward
General Updates	Multiple	<p>Discussion regarding using Dr Smith’s data/reports with the potential of having hospitals identified for comparing individual hospital data to statewide data. Proposed approach would allow CSA data to remain de-identified while AHA/ASA could contact individual hospital to review data/outcome. It was noted that written permission would be needed for this approach to data to be implemented.</p>