

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	1/15/2010	<p>Phone: Mary Freedman, Connie Zachrich, Renee Glass, Danielle Hagedorn , Mary Seitenbach, Katie Leonard, Laurie Konsella, Katie Leonard, Julie Blakie, Mike Vislosky, Janet Carlson, Mark Tripputi, Mary Paulsen, Linda Maltby, Kathy Patterson</p> <p>Paul Murphy, Don Smith, Chris Wright, Alex Graves, William Jones, Robin Rice, Merrilee Phillips, Renee Glass</p>
<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, January 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 new LOI for participating hospitals extending participation to June 2011. Payments are in progress; CSA sites that are basic/JC will receive \$1500; critical access hospitals will receive \$650.00.</p> <p>Hospital status: There are 39 hospitals are participating. More than 13,000 cases have been entered into GWTG-Stroke for Colorado.</p> <p>CMS 2010: Hospitals submitting claims for stroke patients must indicate if they participate in stroke registry. This could increase CSA hospital participation.</p> <p>Budget/grant updates: 2009 – 2010 grant was reduced by 29 %. The following items either reduced/removed from budget: lunch/learn, summit, webinar, travel, consultants, meeting expenses</p> <p>Data events: International Stroke Conference: Poster abstract for ISC 2010 accepted Possible linkage of 911-EMS-stroke registry data project being considered In hospital stroke data – Dr Cumbler working on several in-house projects</p> <p>Publication: CSA is considering a follow-up publication to the CSA 2009 publication in JNN. Updates to follow.</p> <p>2010 – 2011 Continuation application for CSA/CSR funding due Feb 1, 2010; funding status should be known March/April 2010. There are fewer funds available. Grant process will be competitive.</p>	

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<p>Data</p>	<p>Dr Smith</p>	<p>CCPD Q2 progress report due January 14, 2010. CSA is on target to achieve goals/objectives.</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. There may be a mentor meeting in February 2010 with the goal of reviewing GWTG-Stroke. Updates will be sent as more information becomes available.</p> <p>Funding status: CSA will apply for A35 grant funding for 2010-2011. No other updates regarding funding.</p> <p>Dr Smith reviewed CSA data. It was noted that stroke coordinators have key role in stroke quality and process improvement. Idea to compare individual hospital data against CSA data to support hospital progress and additional stroke system development. It was suggested that Dr Smith’s data tools might be shared with CSA sites for additional data analysis. Ongoing statistician support will be needed and it is anticipated that Mark Tripputi will be a key resource. It was noted that data is similar to survival distribution and that it’s a valuable tool and method for data analysis. There was discussion regarding focusing on CSA data entry versus actual system issues and that a systems approach is needed for CSA to progress to the next level.</p> <p>Discussion regarding AHA and quality efforts. It was suggested that the CSA sites be polled to determine which data points should be focused on going forward.</p> <p>It was noted that Outcome has resources available for CSA sites. It was suggested that hospitals run reports and have AHA review 10 data points at the hospital level. It was also noted that a systems approach versus hospital specific approach is also key.</p> <p>The “chain of survival” concept was discussed at length, including possible data points to be reviewed. IV tpa and IA tpa could be reviewed as a starting point.</p> <p>It was noted that these ideas can be discussed in the data committee and an update provided during the March 2010 CSA meeting.</p>
<p>General Updates</p>		<p>Katie Leonard from Swedish Medical Center noted that there will be a free Rocky Mountain Stroke summit on Friday, February 5th from 730 AM – 330 PM. Information can be obtained through Swedish Medical Center or Colorado Neurological Institute.</p> <p>There may be several CSA hospitals attending the AHA’s ISC 2010 in San Antonio, TX. Katie Leonard suggested that a “CSA hospital” gathering might be scheduled at ISC. An email will be sent to CSA sites.</p> <p>Genentech: There will be a stroke coordinator networking meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at St Anthony Central Hospital at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be provided. The goal will be to repeat these meetings throughout 2010.</p>