

## 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	7/16/2010	Lorrie Konsella, Anne Clouatre, Julie Blakie, Paul Murphy, Don Smith, Lorna Prutzman, Chris Wright, Marsha Wilde, Criss Potzer, Jill Hurlbert, Dr Mary George, Kelly Arnold, Ann Cody, Connie Zachrich, 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 <a href="http://www.coloradostroke.org">www.coloradostroke.org</a>, July 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>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: CSA has funding has been approved 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 has a draft of a follow-up JNN manuscript 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 submitted to Stroke in consideration for publication. Reviewer feedback is pending.</p> <p>CCPD Q4 progress report submitted in July 2010. CSA is meeting goals/objectives. Final project evaluation for July2009-June2010 CSA submitted July 2010.</p> <p>Mentor meetings: Occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every-other month following CSA business meetings, 915 – 1015 am. The CSA rural mentor meeting will occur on the same 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, from 1015 – 1045 AM.</p>	

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CDPHE update	Marsha Wilde	Marsha provided a brief update regarding strategic planning session for CDPHE, CSA, AHA. It was noted that CSA successes include QA reporting, publications, posters, and presentations. CDPHE leadership is interested in exploring additional options with CSA for continued development and sustainability.
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"> <li>- Ensure data quality</li> <li>- Extract information from data</li> <li>- Use information to guide policy</li> <li>- Monitor real-world effects of policies in order to guide continual, systematic improvement of the overall system of care</li> </ul> <p>Dr Smith reviewed a possible system reporting format that could be used to support stroke efforts in Colorado.</p> <p>CSA Should Define: Items to measure; Means of reporting on items; Overall benchmark for items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does this report capture what's important re tPA?</li> <li>- Is ranking sites the best way of benchmarking?</li> <li>- Challenges</li> <li>- Verifying data accuracy</li> <li>- Alternative databases</li> <li>- Competitiveness</li> <li>- Sharing best practices</li> <li>- Temptation to use these data not for system improvement, but for economic advantage</li> <li>- Maintaining the ability to extract information going forward</li> </ul>
General Updates		Ann Cody from Bristol-Myers Squibb is hosting educational programs in July. Interested hospitals can contact Ann for additional information.