

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	11/20/2009	Phone: Mary Freedman, Criss Potzer, Renee Glass, Ethan Cumbler, Mary Seitenbach, Katie Leonard, Laurie Konsella, Grace Sandeno Paul Murphy, Don Smith, Julie Blackie, Chris Wright, Pam Elser, Katie Leonard, Alex Graves, William Jones, Robin Rice, Marsha Wilde, Richard Hughes
<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, November 2009 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 38 hospitals are participating. More than 12,000 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 will have a 29 % reduction. 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 Culture of data meeting – October 2009 Western States Stroke Consortium September 2009 – Dr Smith presented CSA data findings. In hospital stroke data – Dr Cumbler working on several in-house projects</p> <p>2010 – 2011 Continuation application for CSA/CSR funding due Jan/Feb 2010; funding status should be known March/April 2010. There are fewer funds available. Grant process will be competitive.</p> <p>Mentor meetings: These continue 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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		<p>Funding status: It is unknown if Amendment 35 grant funds will be awarded to CSA for July 2010 – June 2011. It was pointed out that due to this uncertainty, as well as the limited current funding, that future and/or expanded stroke registry operations are limited. Paul noted that numerous discussions have occurred regarding future stroke registry funding. Paul is willing to form a new company independent of CSA/CSR/Amendment 35 to attempt to secure new funding sources. Dr Smith provided a brief statement of support for this approach. Marsha Wilde (CDPHE) mentioned that CDPHE is also supportive of this approach. Additional updates from Paul will follow in the near future.</p>
Data	Dr Smith	Dr Smith reviewed CSA data: tPA Treatment Rates, Graphic Data Analysis, Variation and Quality
	Dr Cumbler	Dr Cumbler reviewed Quality of Care for Strokes with Onset in the Hospital - Analysis of the CSA Statewide Database
CDPHE	Marsha Wilde	Marsha noted that she has been working with her Project Manager at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC was provided with bullet points highlighting CSA/CSR successes. CDC has expressed an interest in having a highlight story on CSA/CSR for the internal CDC newsletter. It was noted that Marsha attended a CDC meeting in Atlanta earlier in the fall. Several other states were very interested in the CSA/CSR model. Georgia and Mississippi have contacted CSA since the CDC meeting occurred. Overall, CDPHE is support of the efforts and outcomes of CSA/CSR and is willing to assist with the long tern planning when possible.
AHA	Julie Blakie	The American Heart Association is holding a stroke workshop in Denver in December 2009. Colorado Stroke Symposium, Thursday, December 10, 2009, Daniels Fund Meeting Space, 101 Monroe Street, Denver, CO 80206. Speakers include Dr Smith, Dr Cumbler, M.J. Hampel, Katie Leonard.