

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	11/21/2008	Don Smith, Katie Leonard, John Scott, Louise Thomas, Karen Bernard, William Jones, Bill Bentley, Merrilee Phillips, Patricia Santos, Alex Graves, Yvonne Baca, Janet Carlson, Carol Carlson, Mary Friedman, Grace Sandeno, Mary Paulsen, Amy Enterline, Chris Wright, Cindy , Kathi Patterson, Christine Potzer
<i>Agenda/Discussion Items</i>	<i>Person Reporting</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	
Welcome	Merrilee Phillips	Welcome and introductions were made.	
CSA Operations	Paul Murphy	<p>Paul provided an overview the CSA activities.</p> <p><i>For those who prefer to view the bullet points and slides, please skip this section and visit www.coloradostroke.org, for the November 2008 CSA update.</i></p> <p>Operations:</p> <p>Site visits are in progress. 1 visit per year per hospital. During site visit the trend reports are reviewed, GWTG payment is delivered, and QA form is completed.</p> <p>Letter of Intent: Old letter of intent ended July 2008. CSA is revising all LOI for participating hospitals. There is a new page 3 that is used for documenting site visits and to support CSA/AHA quality efforts. CSA payments are in progress until June 2009. CSA sites that are basic/JC will receive \$1500; critical access hospitals will receive \$650.00. Hospitals are requested to sign and fax the new CSA LOI to Paul so that files can be updated and GWTG payments requested.</p> <p>Hospital status: Hospital status is changing and there are 36 hospitals are participating. More than 6,500 cases have been entered into GWTG-Stroke for Colorado. Revised hospital numbers will be provided in January 2009.</p> <p>Educational venues: Lunch and learn sessions are being planned throughout the state. A session was held in Ft Collins at Poudre Valley Medical Center in November. Feedback was positive. 3 more sessions are being planned for 2009. An annual summit is being planned for 2009. If possible the summit will take place in Grand Junction. Updates will be emailed when the information becomes available.</p> <p>CDPHE Chronic Care: CSA attended this conference in CO Springs in November 2008. Feedback from the CSA presentation on data was positive.</p>	

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CSA Data	Dr Smith	<p>Data model: CSA is working on developing a data model that could answer the question of “Can CSA data be used to predict mortality?” This project was partially inspired following the release of the Colorado Hospital Associations report card that used administrative claims data for their projects. Updates will be provided. Institutional Review Board (IRB) may be involved. CSA is working with some IRB individuals to assist with creating the model that will work with IRB requirements if necessary. IRB may not be needed as this technically is under a “quality” umbrella.</p> <p>Publishing: CSA submitted a manuscript to the Journal of Neuroscience Nursing under the American Association of Neurosciences Nursing organization. This is anticipated to be published in February 2009.</p> <p>EMS State conference is in November. CSA attended with booth. It is anticipated that CSA will have a booth in 2009 as well.</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> <p>Think tank: CSA and AHA have been holding think tank sessions with several other states. Topics of discussion range from funding to report generation to recruitment challenges. It is anticipated that Dr Smith, Mary, and Paul will be providing an overview to the group regarding CSA data analysis and trend report creation.</p> <p>EMS Task force: The CSA EMS Task force will be sharing resources with AHA Mission Lifeline. CSA did not receive any responses to the CSA EMS Task force chair position request. Additional information on CSA/Mission Lifeline information will be discussed in January 2009 meeting.</p> <p>CDPHE A-35 grants: New CSA Grant being created. This grant will provide statewide EMS education and community awareness. Collaboration among several CSA partners is involved. Grant is due January 2009.</p> <p>CSA Continuation application: For the current CSA grant, application for continued funding is due January 2009. CSA Quarterly progress report: For the current CSA grant, quarterly progress report due January 2009.</p> <p>CSA Medical Advisor: provided a review of CSA data including data that can be used for upcoming CDPHE grants that are due. Extensive discussion regarding use of CSA data, formation of data committee, CSA obtaining written permission from CSA sites for additional data manipulation. CSA will email updates.</p>
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30 Day Follow-up form	Paul Murphy	CSA received feedback from 4 sites expressing interest in the 30 day follow-up form project. Due to many factors CSA is deferring this project until 2009. Hospitals interested in using the 30 day follow-up form can contact Outcome to have the form activated for their account.
Post Acute Rehabilitation Task Force	Merrilee Phillips	<p>A charter document is being crafted for this group. CSA will email the information to CSA sites in the near future. A co-chair vacancy exists. Candidates may have clinical or administrative experience in the post acute continuum of care field. Additional information on this will be distributed to CSA sites in the near future.</p> <p>A Neuro-therapy education program is in progress. Regis has been assisting with the program's development. Merrilee will follow-up with Regis to check on the program's status.</p> <p>It was asked if CSA has performed any additional assessments for post acute treatment. CSA has not reviewed specific outcome data recently.</p>
Other updates	Katie Leonard	Katie mentioned that there is an organization called www.strokecamp.com that coordinates weekend group activities for stroke survivors. The group is considering holding an event in Colorado. It was recommended that the group consider the Rocky Mountain Village located in Empire. Several members of CSA are familiar with this program and spoke highly of it. More information will be presented during the January 2009 CSA meeting.
AHA update	Mary Paulsen	Mary Paulsen has been promoted to VP of AHA. Amy Enterline will be assuming CO GWTG programs going forward.