

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	09/18/2009	<p>Phone: Barb Lussenhop, Yvonne Baca, Janet Carlson, Connie Zachrich, Anne Clouatre, Robin Rice, Mary Freedman, Carol Carlson, John Ayoub, Kelly Arnold</p> <p>Paul Murphy, Don Smith, Renee Glass, Julie Blackie, Chris Wright, Criss Potzer, Luanne Williams, Yvonne Baca, Pam Elser, Katie Leonard, Grace Sandeno, Alex Graves, William Jones,</p>
<i>Agenda/Discussion Items</i>	<i>Person Reporting</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	
Welcome	Pam Elser	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 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 37 hospitals are participating. More than 11,000 cases have been entered into GWTG-Stroke for Colorado.</p> <p>Culture of Data meeting: There will be a culture of data meeting in October 2009 through the Colorado Health Institute. CSA submitted a poster abstract and that abstract has been accepted. Information on the meeting can be found at: http://coloradohealthinstitute.org/resourceEvents/events.aspx</p> <p>Educational venues – pending budget cuts. 4 Lunch and learn sessions are being planned – locations to be announced. Annual Summit being planned April/May 2010 Additional information to follow.</p>	
Grants		<p>CSA grant updates: 2009 – 2010 grant will have a 29 % reduction. There was extensive discussion regarding funding options. Focus will be to maintain core stroke registry functions. Suggestions made: consider reducing GWTG-Stroke payments; consider asking CSA sites to defer receiving funds; maintain CSA payments as currently done; payment based on AHA award status. Events such as lunch/learn, summit may need to be eliminated. Updates will be provided as information is received from the CCPD review committee.</p>	

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Mentor		<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>
Data		<p>Dr Smith reviewed recent CSA data, including slides that will be presented at the September 2009 Western States Stroke Consortium meeting in Salt Lake City. There was extensive discussion regarding data and findings.</p>
CDPHE EMS		<p>Grace Sandeno (CDPHE EMS Division) mentioned that CDPHE EMS Division will be receiving additional funding and will be hiring FTE. There may be an opportunity for CSA and CDPHE EMS to collaborate on projects.</p>