

Minnesota Stroke Registry Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes
September 29, 2009, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

In Attendance: Dr. David Anderson; Ms. Tania Daniels; Dr. Mustapha Ezzeddine; Mr. Tim Held; Mr. Peter Klinkhammer; Dr. David Larson; Ms. Kathleen Miller; Ms. Joan Somes

Staff/MSR Consultants: Ms. Lisa Calhoun; Dr. Kamakshi Lakshminarayan; Dr. Russell Luepker; Ms. Mary Jo Mehelich; Dr. Jim Peacock; Dr. Albert Tsai;

Regrets: Mr. Al Barton; Ms. Michelle Gardner; Ms. Annette Kritzler; Dr. Alejandro Rabinstein;

Notes

1. **Roll-Call and Welcome.** All committee members attending actually attended via conference line. Dr. Rabinstein unfortunately needed to make an emergency trip to Argentina today.
2. **Program Updates**
 - a. Enrollment: 21 hospitals, goal of 30 by end of year. AHA is helping with recruitment.
 - b. MSRT: online data dictionary coming soon; new reporting features are in progress.
Action item: look into allowing tPA contraindications to be entered even if patient comes > 2 hrs post onset.
 - c. Data Collection: ~7,500 cases; interactive Google Group established
 - d. Quality Improvement: Ms. Calhoun reviewed ongoing QI work.
 - e. Data: Dr. Peacock reviewed quarterly data. Please see handout. Recommendation to dig deeper within the thrombolytic therapy issue.
Action item: add minimum and maximum performances; add national data within chart
 - f. Other: program evaluation report; reports on non-core measure data in progress.
3. **Follow-up**
 - a. Coverdell for small hospitals. No update
 - b. Personal identifiers. No update
 - c. Long-term planning. Rachel Callanan, Sueling Schardin, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Luepker, Dr. Tsai and Dr. Peacock have met three times. This group has been doing background research and mapping out tasks and general strategies for addressing the issues around hospital readiness and transporting patients to appropriate hospitals. This is ongoing work.
4. **Research/Manuscripts**
 - a. Dr. Lakshminarayan reviewed abstracts and manuscripts done or in progress to date.
 - b. Recommendation to make manuscript proposal process clear and transparent.
Action item: write up process and post online.
Action item: post topics/papers that have already been addressed or are in process of being addressed, for reference

5. **Format of Meetings, Role of Group**

- a. Meeting dates/time not easy for members on both the MSRAC and HDSP Steering Committee

Action item: change date/time and/or move it to teleconference format

- b. Give agenda and information to review prior to meeting
- c. Prepare specific questions/problems to discuss in advance
- d. It is helpful to get updates; the agenda is well-rounded
- e. The group should remain in a purely advisory role

Action item: Feedback on the group will be sought via email.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, January 12, 2009, 12:00 pm – 1:30

Note: Due to difficulty in getting in-person meetings, the MSRAC will meet via teleconference quarterly and in-person annually or semi-annually, depending on availability.