



Minnesota Stroke Registry Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes January 12, 2010, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Members Attendance: Ms. Tania Daniels; Mr. Peter Klinkhammer; Dr. Alejandro Rabinstein; Mr. Brian Siska; Ms. Joan Somes

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

Regrets: Dr. David Anderson; Dr. Mustapha Ezzeddine; Ms. Michelle Gardner; Mr. Tim Held; Ms. Annette Kritzler; Dr. Kamakshi Lakshminarayan; Dr. David Larson

1. Program Updates

- a. Welcome to Brian Siska from Minnesota Stroke Association. (Not mentioned was that Kathleen Miller requested to step down due to her other committee commitments.)
- b. Enrollment: 18 hospitals, HealthEast dropped out effective January 1.
- c. Rural Hospital Pilot Project scheduled to be started in February or March.
- d. Manuscript proposal protocol is online.
- e. Stroke conference to be held May 11, 2010 in St. Cloud.
- f. MSRT Version 1.3 to be released within two weeks.
- g. Total cases = 8,506
- h. QI consultations ongoing (all but four hospitals visited to date)
- i. Performance Improvement Collaborative to be launched in February or March. Stroke Education likely to be the topic.
- j. Award program in development.
- k. Hospital survey to be launched hopefully in March.
- l. No measures update since November/December GWTG data are not available at the moment due to a technical glitch.

2. Recruitment

- a. Austin Medical Center and Albert Lea were suggestions for recruitment. Possibly follow-up with Kathleen Miller (NETT coordinator) to see if we can "piggy-back" onto their recruitment efforts.

3. Stroke Systems of Care: priorities

- a. Discussion was on issues surrounding addressing hospital capabilities for appropriate stroke treatment. Another topic discussed was educating primary care physicians and other physicians on the current stroke treatment guidelines and what options exist currently (within our outside their own health system). No action items.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 6, 2009, 12:00 pm – 1:00