

Minnesota Stroke Registry – Advisory Committee
Program Update (7/14/09)

1. ENROLLMENT

- a. 18 hospitals currently enrolled
- b. 4 new hospitals pending (expecting to start August 1):
 - i. Tri-County Hospital (Wadena)
 - ii. Sanford Tracy (Tracy)
 - iii. St. Francis Regional Medical Center (Shakopee)
 - iv. Regina Medical Center (Hastings)
- c. Recruitment goal: 30 hospitals by 12/31/09.

2. DATA ENTRY SYSTEM - No update

3. DATA COLLECTION

- a. Total cases (2008-2009, as of 7/10/09): 6,392
- b. Google Group to be established soon: interactive discussion threads on data abstraction topics
- c. Online data dictionary and FAQs to be launched in September or earlier

4. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- a. QI Semi-Annual Reports going out in July
- b. QI Consultations ongoing
- c. QI Collaborative Program in development
- d. Recognition Program in development
- e. QI Interest Group - Google Group - to be established soon: interactive discussion threads on QI topics
- f. Online QI resources and QI FAQs to be launched in September or earlier

5. PROGRAM

- a. Program Evaluation nearing completion
- b. CMS/TJC stroke core measure update
- c. Stroke in Minnesota: Beyond Coverdell
- d. Coverdell-Lite (to be discussed)