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Stroke Advisory Board Meeting Minutes October 15, 2013

CDPHE Staff: Grace Sandeno, Crystal Cortes, Scott Beckley and Eliza Schultz

In Person: Maura Proser, Erin O'Reilly, Julie Blakie, Gail Finley, James McLaulhlin, Rodney Bice, and Sol Malick

Via Telephone:

Roll Call/Call to Order: 1:00 PM

Members	Serving as:	In Person	By Phone	Absent
Kevin Burgess	EMS Provider	X		
Coral Cosway	Rep. National Association	X		
Nancy Griffith	Statewide Hospital Association	X		
Christina Johnson	Statewide Chap. Emerg. Physician	X		
William Jones	Physician Vascular Neurology	X		
Michelle Joy	Admin at Rural Hospital		X	
Cynthia Kreutz	Rep. Stroke Rehab Facility	X		
Mary Ann Orr	Person/Caregiver Stroke Survivor	X		
Michelle Reese	Representing CDPHE	X		
David Ross	Statewide Assoc. of Physicians		X	
Karin Schumacher	Phys/Occup Therapist	X		
Richard Smith	Rep. National Stroke Assoc.		X	
Michelle Whaley	RN in Stroke Care	X		
Mary White	Admin at Urban Hospital	X		
Chris Wright	Expert Stroke Database	X		
Donald Frei	Physician Interventional Neuroradiology	X		
Unfilled				

Organizational Issues:

- Introduction of new members: Dr. Donald Frei, filling the role of a physician actively practicing interventional neuroradiology
- September 10, 2013 minutes were reviewed.
- Co-Chairs Selected: Michelle Whaley and Chris Wright
- Operational Guidelines: talk about next meeting.

Discussion:

- Stroke History
 - Hand-out on Stroke History:

- Grace discussed past stroke history, former stroke boards, stroke work done in the prevention services division at CDPHE
 - Offering Dr. Don Smith to attend meetings as a member of the public-will ask if he wants to be added to the email list
 - Resources will be made available on the Stroke page on the CDPHE website: <http://coems.info/> you will see Stroke and STEMI links under popular topics
 - Michelle Whaley will email out American Stroke Association's policy statement
- Barriers:
 - What are the barriers to effective Rehab
 - Insurance
 - IVTPA-should be given to all patients, who carries TPA (part of gap analysis), who opposes TPA?
 - Elderly stroke-misdiagnosis
 - Barriers to rehab-TIA symptoms disappear
 - Sense of propriety information- can we convince hospitals to release necessary data
 - Different hospitals/centers collecting different data
 - Transportation issues: Destination protocols-STEMI and Trauma have good protocols; in rural area could be arriving by personal vehicle
- Data
 - Opportunities for improvements
 - What reported data is applicable to positively changing access to care
 - Should some data points be on barriers and how we collect data
- Prevention
 - What do we hope to accomplish
 - Education for health professionals and the community in stroke- signs, symptoms, etc.
 - Opportunities for improvements
 - What reported data is applicable to positively changing access to care
- Coordination of Care
 - What do we hope to accomplish
 - Telehealth could be a resource but would need state to help
 - Opportunities for improvements
 - What reported data is applicable to positively changing access to care
 - Knowing gaps- why does it take X amount of time to get care (taking too long, EMS could deliver a person to ER and then see them still waiting an hour later)
- What tools are available to accomplish goals
 - Rehab
 - Resources on our website:
 - American Stroke Association 2005 report
 - [The impact of a statewide stroke quality improvement program](#)
 - [Quality of Care for In-Hospital Stroke](#)
 - [Excellence in IT: Colorado Stroke Alliance](#)
 - [Gender differences in the Colorado Stroke Registry](#)
 - The implementation of an Innovative Statewide Quality Improvement Initiative
 - Report: Stroke in Colorado (available on website)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 2013, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm