

Stroke Systems of Care Committee Meeting

July 15, 2009
1200-1300 – Teleconference

Members:

- X Christie Artuso (Providence)**
- X Soren Threadgill (Anchorage FD)**
- X Robin Shabica (Providence)**
- X Leslie Stevens (ANMC)**
- X Lee Ann Cushway (Central Peninsula)**
- X Brenda Franz (Fairbanks)**

- X Dr. Bob Urata (Juneau)**
- Chara Chamie (NW Regional Stroke Network)**
- X Brenda Sheldon (Mat Su Regional Medical Center)**
- X Lee Peterson (State of AK - Secondary Prevention)**
- Dr. Robert Lada (Providence - Medical Director)**
- Janet Johnston (ANMC)**

Topic	Presenter	Discussion	Action
Reflection	Christie	N/A	None required
Introductions	Group	Introductions	None required
Review and approve minutes from 6/17	Christie / Group	Minutes approved by Soren Threadgill; second by LeeAnn Peterson	None required
Gaps in current membership	Group	Group identified need for member from VA hospital / system and /or Elmendorf (military); ARH not represented	Group members and Christie to seek liaisons
Stroke Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Review of existing systems {attached} o List of statewide hospitals / facilities provided o What data will be most helpful over next 6 months / to one year 	Christie / Group	The group discussed the list of ASHNHA members provided and agreed to collaboratively identify a lead person at each appropriate (potential to deliver stroke care) facility; Data that would be helpful would be location of CT Scanners; and distance between healthcare providers and nearest CT scan; also nearest hospital with thrombolytics, also nearest hospital with telemedicine and connectivity to Stroke Neurologist.	Christie Artuso to identify ARH representative Christie Artuso to develop shared spread sheet with key contact individuals for group - group will identify known contacts
Questionnaire	Christie / Group	Would another questionnaire provide useful information to the group?	Map of Alaska with distances; information

		<p>What would key questions be? Timeline? When? Who? Dr. Urata added key information for questionnaire - identification of CT Scanners; and the time that it takes to get a patient to a CT scan (i.e. availability of techs);</p>	<p>sheet for all hospitals providing answers to this information - to be developed over next six months</p> <p>Possible questionnaire to be developed and sent to group for next meeting in August - revisions and approval - Chara to provide some information from Northwest Regional Stroke Network</p>
Board of Medicine Meeting - Telemedicine	Christie	What information does this group feel will be important to present?	The need to bridge access issues with technology; improve outcomes of patients with stroke