

## Cardiac Task Force Meeting

January 5, 2022

**Attendance:** Christine Greff, Mindy Cook, Aprille Luger, Jody Ward, Kathy Lonski, Karla Spence, Lindsey Narloch, Alana McClellan, Joan Reis, Deneille Haberstroh, Ryan Telford, Dr. Sather, and Linda Zahn.

**Approval of Minutes** - Minutes approved by Mindy Cook, seconded by Deneille. No quorum again today so anything that needs to be voted on Christine will send out to group for vote.

### **Update from STEMI coordinators**

- **Erika -Trinity Minot** - Still seeing a lot of COVID cases and trying to get caught up with the registry.
- **Ryan -Essentia Fargo** - Have had quite a few COVID cases. Most recent STEMI's have been COVID positive patients. Working on Chest Pain survey.
- **April - Sanford Bismarck** – Lots of Covid and Influenza. Working on chest pain accreditation and wrapping up 2021 registry data.
- **Joan – Bismarck** - Working on registry stuff and have a few COVID cases not too many STEMI's.
- **Deneille - Altru Grand Forks** - COVID numbers are down.

### **Update from Christine, Dept of Health**

- Stroke System of Care. Working on performance improvement. According to Century Code we need to establish data oversight process and implement plan for achieving continuous improvement for response and treatment for Cardiac and Stroke. Mindy provided data and we started performance improvement project aimed at increasing two metrics to the national benchmark. When we analyze the data again, we are hoping to increase it in 2022. The end goal is to get a picture on how we are doing in Cardiac care and how we are doing in the metrics.
- Conference went very well. Enjoyed the presenters and thank you to the coordinators who presented. SIM ND did a great job virtually. April received lots of good feedback.
- Had 522 registered for Stroke 352 attended. 419 registered for Cardiac 232 showed up. Lots of interaction.
- Enduring education piece for Conference has not been submitted. Still need questions for each presentation to be submitted.
- Helmsley Charitable trust grant. Distributed 1560 AEDs to law enforcement and first responders. Able to purchase a few additional AED's. With their support of Helmsley our Division would like to issue AED to rural fire districts without an ambulance or QRU. Hopefully there is a lot of interest from the rural fire districts. Hopefully dispatch centers are able include rural fire districts, will help with rural cardiovascular emergencies.
- Cares will still be purchased with Helmsley grant but is on hold until at least Q2 2022.
- Cares participation will be required by new Cardiac Ready Community guidelines.
- Cardiac ready Community program. New guidelines and will hopefully be more attainable.

- STEMI coordinator group Webinar will be January 26 at noon. STEMI Coordinator meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> so can have more discussion on it. If you are presenting, you will need to get your slides to Christine. Christine went over what is needed for presentation.

### **ACRH Designation Material**

- Went over the application. It is on our website under Cardiac System of Care. Can submit it to Christine by email but hopefully will be electronic soon.
- Went over the Agenda for virtual site visits for ACRH designation.
- Like the fact that it is a structured timeline.
- Shared the ACRH site visit coordinators list and which hospital they will be doing site visit at.
- Went over the ACRH hospital site visit document submission. This document must be submitted no later than two weeks before the scheduled site visit. Christine and the Coordinator will review these before their site visit then they will have a meeting together before site visit to go over submitted materials.
- Discussion on time of delay in finding transport, door in – door out. Could be usable data.
- Christine can help foster relations with CAH coordinators.
- Can work with this document and check on it later if it needs any changes.
- IHS hospitals are welcome to become Cardiac Ready.
- Christine shared a copy of the Achievement certificate for ACRH designation

### **STEMI Receiving Center Designation Recognition**

- Christine shared the Century Code for Cardiac System of Care 23-47-02 Section 3
- As the state we designate the Critical Access Hospitals, but we leave the designation of tertiary centers to nationally recognized organizations.
- Reviewed the form.
- Added to number 4. A) STEMI Receiving Program/PCI Capable
- Can't vote on approving this without a quorum so will send it out to members to vote via email.
- Will work on Acute cardiac ready hospital presentation next Wednesday.

### **GWTG: CAD – Mindy Cook**

- Chest pain guidelines just came out and Mindy went over some new changes
  - High Sensitivity Troponins Preferred
  - Testing Not needed Routinely for Low-risk Patients
  - Shared decision making for good interaction with patients
  - Noncardiac is in. Atypical is out
  - Structured Risk Assessment should be used
  - STEMI Systems of Care came out.
  - Increase focus on shock and out of hospital arrest care
  - Heart attack symptoms: Men vs women
  - Door to device 60 minutes
  - Recognize the 3 levels of Heart Attack Hospital certification
  - GWTG CAD NSTEMI referring Hospital focus measures. Early cardiac troponin measurement within 6 hours of arrival. Door to ECG within 10 minutes

- Went over GWTG CAD Referring Facility Form
- Talked about EMS Recognition Criteria and the operational reports that are available.
  - Different focus measures
- GWTG Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) registry
- EMS Recognition program is still going.
- Custom fields and reports. 50 customizable fields.
- Have - ON DEMAND TRAINING
- Would like to get as much state data into registry as we can.

**Next Cardiac Task force meeting will be April 6, 2022, 10am -2pm**