

Minutes

Asthma Subcommittee

April 25, 2007

4:00pm Central Time

Dial in: 1-877-455-8688

Participant Code: 869196

Participants:

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| Cynthia Brame | Amy Miller | Mary Miller (HFS) | Adair Galster (McK) |
| Lenore Coover | Joel Massel | Steve Saunders (HFS) | Kathleen Warnick (McK) |
| Dr. Howard Zeitz | Melissa Walker | Michelle Maher (HFS) | Rick Leary (McK) |
| Dr. Karen Malamut | Helen Margellos-Anast | Art Sprenkle (McK) | Caryn Jacobi (McK) |
| Jenny Fabian | | | |

Discussion items

| Item | Notes |
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| Updates from Constituents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sinai Collaborative Update:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 sites are now actively looking for more referrals – Caryn noted that YHP program has coordinated with these sites for making referrals• Sinai site is now recruiting up to 20 patients/month• Washington County site will drop out in June• Rockford site had some infrastructure changes but has worked through• Programs are expected to run through June 2008• Rick Leary will follow-up with Dr. Zeitz in Rockford to see if extra peak flow meters can be shared with that site. |
| Expansion of Subcommittee to include COPD | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group agreed that it made sense to expand the group beyond asthma and into COPD• Rick and Caryn met with Chicago metro ALA. They were not able to participate at today's meeting, but may be able to help present at a future meeting.• Within the YHP program, there is a significant portion of COPD members. Within disabled population, there are approximately 12,000 asthmatics and 5,000 COPD. Within Persistent Asthma population, there are 59,000 with true persistent asthma and an additional 3,000 with COPD.• Group felt that the same infrastructure for asthma could be used to support COPD as well. |
| Collaborative Opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joel Massel reported that they are organizing a NHLBI guidelines preview for June 27th. He asked if the YHP program could help promote it. YHP group agreed that made sense and felt these guidelines were appropriate/important to promote.• Joel Massel also mentioned a GPS program focused on finding clinics for patients. Joel to speak with Michelle Maher off line to discuss potential overlap with PCCM project.• YHP program is working with IAFP to create CME modules. Rick Leary and Joel Massel to follow-up off line to discuss potential CME collaboration opportunities. |
| Subcommittee Organization | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Sprenkle reported that his role with this subcommittee will change moving forward. He will be available for consultation, but ongoing subcommittee management will be led by Rick Leary and Caryn Jacobi.• Many thanks to Art for his hard work! |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caryn to bring YHP program data/findings to next subcommittee meeting.• Rick noted that he has been talking with Jay Shannon and others at Stroeger asthma clinic. Goal is to get that group involved in the subcommittee moving forward to get regular updates. |
| Miscellaneous | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Zeitz noted that Rick's presentation in Effingham last week was very helpful. Rick to share slides with group and present at a future subcommittee meeting. |
| Follow-up Items/Next Steps | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next subcommittee meeting date TBD – late July |