

## **Minutes June15, 2006**

### **STS Data Managers Florida Regional Group Meeting**

- The meeting was called to order with introductions of new members.
- Quality - Recognition was given to all the team members who participated in the preparation for this meeting. Special recognition was given to today's presenters (JoAnn Cundy, Robin Hubbard, Cherri-Lynn Watson, Donna Greene and Cheryl Roswell-Hoffman). The group also recognized Bob Teele and Jennifer Lain for having their abstract accepted for poster presentation at the Advances in Quality Outcomes meeting in Denver in October 2006.
- Minutes from June 2006 meeting reviewed and amended and approved.
- Regional Group information posted on STS.org - attendees to contact STS directly (via Gerry Tarafa) to amend regional group contact data.
- Discussion re: a combined regional STS report. We will look into the cost and if we can participate as a group, receiving a regional specific report.
- Discussion re: public reporting and STS push to use the STS data instead of individual state repositories. Clare Garrard encouraged attendees to participate in the AHCA advisory committee meeting being held on June 23, 2006 at Morton Plant Hospital Heart and Vascular Pavilion.
- Ray Cook will set up a web/email communication system for the group. This email site will encourage more frequent communication of group members and provide a forum for announcements, etc.
- Everyone was encouraged to come to the October AQO meeting in Denver. We will investigate time/space for a regional meeting @ the AQO. Information will be distributed by e-mail. As participants make plans for attendance let us know where you will be staying and how to contact you. Agenda will tentatively be loose to allow for networking.
- There will be a Webex meeting for this group on Wednesday, October 25 @ 2:00pm. Topics for the agenda include AQO updates, consistency in data collection (populations submitted), audits-when/who-Cherri-Lynn Watson to report on someone who has been audited—Heidi Corripio from Northside Hospital to be audited in Sept. Additional input and questions for the agenda (re: definition clarifications, nominations for next year's leaders , additional harvest hints for first time submitters etc) should be submitted ahead of time via email.
- Discussion regarding volume decrease in all programs - most groups note about 10% less volume this year.
- Dr. Deal greeted group and provided updates from Morton Plant. Dr. Deal willing to write a letter for those interested in value/tasks of a medical champion for an OHS service line.
- The meeting was adjourned with a tour of new Morgan Heart Hospital.