

MACVPR Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2011

Baltimore Washington Medical Center

The meeting was called to order at 0930am by Sara Stees until Lisa Gerberg arrived. The group introduced themselves. The new vice president Scott Fidler was introduced.

Present: Tina Miller, Scott Fidler, Michael Marchone, Kevin Richman, Sara Ensey, Pam Peitz, Sara Stees, Joan Misencik, Debra Frankowick, Linda Price, Kaitlin Watts, Debra Lund, Luann Hollenberger, Lisa Gerberg

Agenda Items:

MD Heart Games: Kaitlin Watts gave an overview of the MD Heart Games to be held May 19th 2012 in Baltimore. The venue will be Garrison Forest School in Owings Mills. There is a cost of \$1500 for the venue as well as \$500 for insurance to be covered by MACVPR. We hope to obtain sponsors as well as get donations from cardiology groups etc to cover all the costs. A separate committee is working on the details. All participants have to be affected by cardiac disease and they will need to sign a liability form which will also need to be signed by their physician.

National Conference: Lisa Gerberg, Pam Peitz, Debbie Lund and Sara Ensey gave overview of information they learned at the conference and provided handouts to the group.

AACVPR Registry: AACVPR is creating a national registry for cardiac rehab (pulmonary to come later). The purpose is to provide benchmarks for cardiac rehab programs. The registry is to be in 2012. There is a small cost to participate and it will need to be approved by each institutions IRB board. Patients will have to sign a consent to participate and may choose to opt out. It is anticipated that eventually participation in the registry will become a certification requirement. More information to be forthcoming from AACVPR.

State conference: Lisa and Scott presented information on several possible locations for the conference and the group decided on The Embassy Suites in Timonium because of competitive pricing and the facility is brand new and very attractive. The conference will be April 24th, 2012. The following volunteered for various tasks:

Deb Lund- CEU applications, Scott Fidler- venue, Lisa Gerberg-sponsors, Pam Peitz- mailing list and speaker contacts, powers points etc, Sara Stees,-flyer, Lisa Gerberg and Scott Fidler-speakers

If you have leads on potential speakers please contact Scott or Lisa. At this point we have a physical therapy and a heart failure talk lined up. Sara is attending a conference in November and will let us

know if those speakers would be a possibility for a pulmonary talk. Debbie will try to find someone who can speak about the registry.

CEPA:Debbie announced that there is an upcoming webinar sponsored by CEPA. For more information check their website at cepa-acsm.org.

2012 Meeting Dates: the meetings for 2012 will be as follows:

Tuesday January 10th

Tuesday March 13th

Tuesday September 18th

Dinner meeting date TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 1130am

Submitted by Pam Peitz, RN, MS, MACVPR Secretary