

NERAC Sept. 24,2007 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Catherine Miller, Pam Franklin, Jim Christensen, Lori Saari

1. Passed along info from Astrazeneca rep-dinner/program “ Current Insights into Asthma Pathophysiology and the role of Symbicort in Asthma control” scheduled for Tuesday Oct. 16 at 6:00-8:45-Kitchi-Gammi Club. Lori sent e-mail to NERAC health Care providers. * If you did not receive an invite via e-mial, contact Lori Saari.

2. Updated members on new structure/funding for the MAC. Will now have 8 regions instead of 10. Still looking for coordinators for the South Central and NorthEast Regions.

3. Passed on info received fro Pat McKone from ALA. There will be a luncheon at the Lakeview Castle on Monday and an event on the Range for Oct 1 smoke free Minnesota. If interested contact Pat M at ALA. Some NERAC members did receive info from Pat regarding this.

4. Passed on future steering committee dates/times for members to volunteer joining the call. Dates are: Tuesday, Dec 4 2007 at 8:00 am; Wed. March 12, 12:00; Thursday, June 19, 10:30am. If you are able to attend, please contact Lori Saari. Agenda is sent out prior to meeting .

5. NERAC seeing if “announcement/congratulations “ could be put in Duluth News tribune for the Oct 1 smoke free Minnesota. Lori Saari to follow up.

6. Pam Franklin to contact WDSE TV regarding “Doctors on Call” program about doing a asthma theme for WAD. Need to contact early because they stop recording for the year sometime in the beginning of 08.

7. Reviewed day Care providers training that CSS students did in the summer. Lori Saari has contacted SLC and will be following up with day care providers organization to do a training.

8. Spirometry Training. Looking at some time in Jan/Feb. Lori Saari will contact Kristi Vanriper for dates that are open during the se months. Looking at outside sites. Pam will contact Blackwoods. Lori to contact Edgewater/and Saras Table. Templet flyer shown to members. Will plan to send flyer to family practice and specialist providing spirometry services.

9. Next NERAC meeting scheduled for Monday , Nov. 19 at 2:30 SMDC Regional Heart Conference Room.

Lori Saari NERAC Coordinator