

# Tobacco Free Hospital Campus Forum

1/23/08 - Meeting Minutes

National Jewish, Denver, CO, 12:30 – 2:00pm

**Attendance list:** Fred Wamboldt (National Jewish); Mark Merritt (University of Colorado Hospital); Scott Reistad (St. Anthony Central); Rick Haugh (Colorado Hospital Association); Colleen Hatton (Exempla - Lutheran Medical Center); Kristine Barrett (Penrose St. Francis Health Services); Diane Herrick (The Children's Hospital);

**Health Departments:** Ed Ellis (Jefferson County), Sharon Tracey (Tri-County); Lynette Regan (El Paso County), Nick Robles (Boulder County), Tracey Richers Maruyama (Denver County)

**Minutes taken by:** Eileen Duin

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
<b>Introductions</b>	All attendees gave their name and position, health agency or institution.	
<b>More Hospitals announce Tobacco Free Campus Policy</b>	Local St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver (01/01/08) National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver (01/01/08) Memorial Health System, Colorado Springs (01/01/08) Longmont United Hospital, Longmont (2/14/08) Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center (2/14/08) University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora (7/1/08) Exempla Lutheran Medical Center, Wheat Ridge (7/4/08) Penrose Community Hospital, Colorado Springs (8/08/08) Penrose St. Francis Health System main, Colorado Springs (8/8/08) St. Francis Medical Center, Colorado Springs (8/08/08)	
<b>Hospital Updates</b>	National Jewish Implementation National Jewish became Tobacco-Free on January 1 and Fred Wamboldt, M.D. shared a PowerPoint presentation regarding the implementation of the policy. Following the presentation, he answered questions from members of the forum. St. Joseph's Implementation No representative from St. Joseph's was present. Longmont United Hospital to Implement on 2/14/08	Frederick S. Wamboldt, M.D. Professor of Medicine National Jewish Medical & Research Center Tel: 303-398-1827 Fax: 303-270-2115 <a href="mailto:wamboldtf@njc.org">wamboldtf@njc.org</a>

	No representative from Longmont United Hospital was present.	
<b>Evaluation Update</b>	Fred Wamboldt shared information on the SurveyMonkey questionnaire that was developed to evaluate implementation and the new tobacco-free policy. He stated National Jewish is able to rollout the survey for other hospitals to use.	Contact Fred Wamboldt if you would like to use the evaluation tool National Jewish developed. See contact info above.
<b>Implementation Issues?</b>	<p>Mark Merritt from University of Colorado Hospital shared his issues with implementation, specifically with the Psych department. The campus will go tobacco-free on 7/1/08 and Psych will follow six months later on 1/1/09. He also mentioned the unexpected expense to tear down the current smoking huts at \$20,000.</p> <p>A question was asked regarding the budget for implementing a tobacco-free hospital. Many representatives stated they did not have a set budget, but was able to beg and borrow from existing pots of money. In general, the biggest expense is purchasing the tobacco-free signs. Hospitals spent, on average, about \$10,000 on signage.</p>	
<b>Other?</b>	<p>Tracey Richers Maruyama passed around a Stop Smoking Kit from OU Medical Center.</p> <p>Tracey also mentioned she participated in a teleconference in December regarding legal issues with implementing tobacco-free policies. If you would like to listen to the CD please contact Tracey.</p> <p>Diane Herrick from The Children's Hospital distributed a flyer on the Peak Certified Asthma Educator Prep Course to occur May 5-6, 2008.</p>	Contact Tracey Richers-Maruyama at 303-436-7949 or <a href="mailto:tracey.richersmaruyama@dhha.org">tracey.richersmaruyama@dhha.org</a> if you would like a cd of this teleconference.
<b>Next Forum – March 26, 2008</b>	Longmont United Hospital from 12:30 – 2:00pm	