I. Call to Order and Welcome
Michael Gaines welcomed Illinois Stroke task force members and public guests.

II. Roll Call of Members
Attendance
William A. Adair, MD – Represents the Illinois Hospital Association
Joseph M. Harrington – Represents minorities
Jim R. Nelson – Represents the Illinois Public Health Association
Rosanne Thomas – Represents the Illinois Physical Therapy Association
Diane Wallis, MD – Represents the IL Chapter of the American College of Cardiology
E. Bradshaw Bunney, MD, FACEP – Represents the IL College of Emerg. Physicians
Carolyn Brown Hodge employee representing - Represents the IL Rural Health Assn.
Christina Kavelman – Represents stroke survivors
Sylvia Mahone, MD – Represents the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
David Z. Wang, D.O. – Represents the American Stroke Association
Mark Alberts, MD – Represents medical doctor at a research university
Delia K. Pandey, M.D., Ph.D., M.S. – Represents the Illinois CAPTURE Stroke Registry
Edmund G. Lawler – Represents the IL Chpt. of American Assn. of Retired Persons

Members Absent
Barbara Bollenberg, Ph.D. – Represents the Illinois Nurses Association
H. Hunt Batjer, MD – Represents the American Association of Neurological Surgeons
Brian Churchill – Represents emergency medical technicians
Michele M. Clancy – Represents the general public
Kristine Coryell, Ph.D. – Represents the Pharm. Manufacturers Assn. of America
Gregory J. Mishkel, MD – Represents the Illinois State Medical Society
Michael R. Murphy – Represents the Illinois Life Insurance Council
Representative for the Illinois Speech – Language Hearing Association
Philip Gorelick, MD, MPH – Represents the National Stroke Association
Richard L. Harvey, MD – Represents Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities

Ex-Officio Members Absent
Representative Mary E. Flowers – Chicago, Illinois
Representative JoAnn Osmond – Antioch, Illinois
Senator Dale A. Righter – Mattoon, Illinois
Senator Carol Ronen – Chicago, Illinois

American Heart Association- Greater Midwest Affiliate/American Stroke Association
Peggy Jones, Director, Heart and Stroke Initiatives
Angela Hedworth, Program Manger, Great Lakes Regional Stroke Network
Approval of July 20, 2007 Meeting Minutes
Minutes for the July 20, 2007 meeting were approved by a vote and seconded by Dr. Adair.

Member/Organization Updates in regards to Stroke registry
Dr. Pandey M.D., Ph.D., M.S Represents the Illinois CAPTURE Stroke Registry: Stated that no funding has been put in place, but have received extension until June of 2008, also advised that status was approved but unfunded and would not be able fund all the applicants. Close to 11,00 stroke Tia in registry, 29 hospitals are participating some hospitals have choose not to continue on, plans to add additional hospitals are being looked at to add to the registry. Is prototype to be funded by our own state or will this continue be funded as in the past by CDC? All CDC funds the funds being used at this time are carry over from the Last three years, there are no state funds this is all federally funded. Publication---CDC writing group chart care is done nationally and Dr. Pandey will work on a chart for Illinois

Great Lakes Regional Stroke Network
Angela Hedworth MS, CHES, RHEd Manger Great Lakes Regional Stroke Network Great lakes has had 2 quality care calls 1st call on in patient response team, 2nd call was with joint commission on primary stroke certification and recertification, over 100 participants from the region on these calls. Primary Stoke Centers call is about some of unique needs that they face had over 100 participants from the region on this call as well. January 31, 2008 is next quality and care call will encompass how to improve care at Critical Access Hospitals and Rural hospitals. This will be the 1st call for these hospitals and will help hospitals who do not deal with strokes on a regular basis. March 20, 2008 call about telemedicine on stroke, Dr.Elaine Scalavin from Utah. As well as Connie Paralment from Michigan talking about telestroke system that uses robots. April 10, 2008 call on how to create a stroke team when not a primary stroke center. June 26, 2008 call on post stroke Depression, all of these will be listed on the web site. Also will be updating Burden Documents and expect to be finalized by June 30, 2008. Also will be accepting abstracts from hospital in the areas that have promising practice related to stroke.

GLSSN is be evaluated by CDC links will be sent out for evaluation very important to be completed as funding was only for 3 years.

EMS Inventory
NEMSIS does provide bare bones general request on stroke. Out of the entire states request stroke was not one of elements that information is requested on but that could be added if the states choose to do so. Dan Lee is working to collect data for stroke in Illinois.
VI. Mock Stroke Event
Lynette Shaw MSEd, CHES Health Educator IDPH Staff:
Mock Stroke event will be hosted on May 6th during National Stroke Day will be held in Peoria Area with the help of Dr. Wong.

VII. Stroke Task Force Report
Michael Gaines MPA Program Manager IDPH Staff:
Read the task force strategy all accepted the proposed strategy with the addition of Dr. Alberts after the primary stroke meeting in Chicago. EMS—Chicago acute care and triage meeting December 17th put in plan after meeting.

VIII. Primary Stroke Center Legislation Subcommittee Update
Dr. Wang D.O. Represents the American Stroke Association: Gave legislation update. Is the task force ready to endorse the legislation? IDPH cannot endorse task force will have to send out letter of endorsement. Will stemi and stroke be joining or will we move forward with just stroke? Stemi and stroke is separate for now and will move forward with just stroke as joining the two will slow down legislation, due to the fact that stroke is clearer and less competitive.
Peggy Jones will serve on the EMS advisory board per request of Dr. Bradley.

At this time there are 20 primary stroke centers farthest south they go are 1 in Peoria and 1 in Bloomington/Normal. A number of hospitals are working on becoming stroke centers, but to date none have been certified.

IX. Future meeting dates and Next steps
March 14, 2008 via conference call 10-11:30 am
June 13, 2008 in-person & Via Conference call 11-12:30 pm
September 12, 2008 via conference call 10-11:30 am
Meeting Have been pushed up in light of the fact that reports need to go to General Assembly in a timely manner.

X. Public Comment
21 million dollars in grants for telemedicine not all for stroke. Mental health just discussed this week. Dr. Mohane MD: Hospital that are in rural areas where do the applications need to be sent? Peggy Jones will send out the information and list of contacts.

Closing meeting and adjournment
The meeting was adjourned by Michael Gaines @ 11:30 am