

**Advocate Work Group Meetings**  
**Sunday, January 10, 2010**  
**9:00-10:00 pm—Conference Call**

**Meeting Summary**

**Members:** Michelle Black (KS), Jeanne Egger (NE), Leisha Suckstorf (NE) **HRCC:** Shona Whitehead **Guest:** Sookyung Shin (KS)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Attendance		
Pilot Project Reviewers	Thank you to everyone who volunteered to review the pilot project proposals. However the HRCC needs two more reviewers. These “second” round reviews will be due January 19 <sup>th</sup> . Leisha Suckstorf and Michelle Black have agreed to review the remaining proposals.	Shona to send the reviewer packets to Michelle and Leisha.
Telemedicine Manual Review	After much work the Telemedicine Manual (developed by the Clinical Services Work Group) has gone to the printer for proof copies. An advocate is needed to review this version. Jeanne Egger worked on it in the early stages, but an additional reviewer is needed. Leisha Suckstorf has volunteered to review it for clarity, content and basic structure.	Shona to send the manual Leisha once it is received from the printer.
Genetic Alliance Advocate Partnership Program	Genetic Alliance is offering a partial scholarship for an advocate to attend the ACMG meeting in March. Heartland will cover the remaining expenses for one advocate to attend. Please see attached email for additional details from Genetic Alliance. The deadline is February 5, 2010. Larry Weatherford attended last year’s ACMG program under this scholarship program. The preliminary agenda for the meeting can be found: <a href="http://www.acmgmeeting.net/acmg10/public/Content.aspx?ID=100&amp;sortMenu=103005&amp;MainMenuID=36">http://www.acmgmeeting.net/acmg10/public/Content.aspx?ID=100&amp;sortMenu=103005&amp;MainMenuID=36</a>	Interested advocates should contact the HRCC by <b>January 29<sup>th</sup></b> if you are interested in attending.
DBS Retention Statement	In order to make progress on a statement, it is suggested that a discussion with the advocates be facilitated by someone who can distill the opinions or statements of all the advocates and then put them in writing without undue bias. These statements could then be edited by the work group as a whole. Suggested facilitators were Barb Jackson or Kyna Byerly.	Shona will contact Barb Jackson to confirm her availability for the February call.
Next Meeting		<b>Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 9:00 pm</b>