Chairman’s Report
March 7, 2014

Quality and Safety
- Quarterly Surgical Site Infection rates were reported and we are doing well
- Dr. Tummala received the following commendation from a patient
- Dr. Grande received the following commendation from a patient
- There is a notice on the door regarding Dr. Tummala being inducted into the Fairview provider Hall of Fame

Public and Professional Engagement

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- Kristen was invited to be a speaker at the 18th Annual Regenerative Medicine Symposium and Workshop in Hilton Head, SC, March 26-28, to give a presentation entitled “From lab bench to bedside: maximizing translational research opportunities in neurosurgery.” This is based on her ongoing lab collaboration with a University of Pittsburgh Dept of Bioengineering lab to synthesize, investigate, and get to a phase I trial an injectable intracranial implant that polarizes macrophage response following TBI, altering the global inflammatory response and ameliorating secondary injury.
- The department received a real compliment recently. I was walking back to the office from the parking ramp with the leader of a major academic clinical program in the medical school. He told me how impressed he was with the growth, quality and service that the department provides to the medical school and the health care system.
- The marketing workgroup would like everyone to give feedback on logo styles on the forms provided

Vision 2033
- Neurosurgical patients in Minnesota receive the safest and best care in the nation.
- We are a destination for those seeking outstanding neurosurgical care.
- We produce important innovations in neurosurgery and train the neurosurgical leaders of tomorrow.

Commitments
- Our patients are our first priority.
- We practice innovative, team-based neurosurgery.
- We train neurosurgical leaders who improve our communities.
- Our research improves the lives of patients.

Stephen J. Haines, MD
Professor and Head
• Dr. Parr is presenting at the Spine Section meeting this week.

**Cutting Edge Training**
• Everyone’s hard work, led by Dr. Hunt, resulted in a decision for continued accreditation of the residency program by the Neurological Surgery Residency Review Committee of the ACGME. There were several areas of concern expressed by the RRC after the last site visit that were resolved. They have asked to focus on increasing resident and faculty scholarly activity.

**Discovery**

**Excellence**
• Matt Yaeger has developed a system with which we can share files between the office computers (which are on the University network) and the clinic computers (which are on the Fairview network)
• Everyone has worked hard to bring our open encounters in EPIC down to acceptable levels. Particular kudos to Dr. Tummala who has demonstrated the greatest percentage improvement