

KANSAS COLLECTORS USER'S GROUP
SRS Learning Center
March 7, 2007

Present: Eric Cook-Wiens, Rosanne Rutkowski, Greg Crawford, Laurie Stanley, Kathy Forester, Lois Towster, Jan Miller.

Present via Conference Call: Alvina Fant, Sharon Gehring, Angela Pebley, Nellie Handshy, Melanie Wilson, Jackie Fremin, Sno McCandless, Mary Caldwell, Rita Demeter.

Facilities Represented: Stormont-Vail RMC, Overland Park RMC, Children's Mercy Hospital, KUMC, Newton MC, Saint John Hospital, Maude Norton Memorial Hospital, Via Christi RMC, Memorial Hospital in McPherson, Ransom Memorial Hospital.

Welcome

Eric Cook-Wiens, Kansas Trauma Registry

Trauma Program Update

Rosanne Rutkowski, Trauma Program Director

- Regional Trauma General Membership meetings are scheduled. Times and locations available on www.kstrauma.org.
- Regional trauma councils are currently working on updating their regional plans. Members will be provided copies 30 days in advance of their Spring General Membership meetings. Please review these plans as there have been changes regarding data collection and analysis. RTC members will be asked to vote on the regional plans at their general membership meeting. Please encourage your facilities to participate.
- There have been several bills of interest to trauma this session. SB 17 was introduced at the beginning of the session. Programs affected by this bill include those that receive docket fee funds including the trauma program.
- Bill 2418 provides a definition for general hospital and includes language referencing the trauma system.
- The Kansas Driving Force Task Force recommended a standard seat belt law that has been modified to include only those ages 14 to 18.
- There were 10 hospitals who submitted letters of intent to participate in the ACS consultation program for Level III verification.
- Regulations for hospital designation have been written but the approval process is moving slowly.

Trauma Registry Issues Review

Eric Cook-Wiens, Kansas Trauma Registry

CV4 Rollout

Rollout for CV4 was delayed because of a "back-end" database issue. KDHE will be receiving the updated version for testing within the next 2 weeks. We will be scheduling a webinar training for either April 4, 5 or 6. This training is ideal for those who are already trained and just need to know what is new and different in CV4, but is open to anyone who uses Collector in the state. Please email KTR@kdhe.state.ks.us whether the 4th, 5th or 6th of April will work better for you. A KRHIS notice to this effect will be sent this week. We will schedule for the time that the largest number of people can attend.

KTR is in the process of identifying sites and dates for face-to-face trainings on CV4 in computer labs. Coders welcome to attend either the face-to-face trainings or the webinar or both.

NTDB Submission

The NTDB request for 2006 data submissions was sent this week. Please let KDHE know by phone or email if you will be submitting independently. If you do not notify KTR, your data will be submitted to NTDB through

the central site process. However, if KTR submits for you, your facility-specific information (such as verification level, bed number, etc...) will not be submitted. Therefore, benchmark reports from NTDB will not compare your facility with other "like" facilities, but rather to all other facilities in the nation that did not submit such hospital demographic information.

To submit independently, please visit the NTDB Data Center website: <http://www.ntdbdatacenter.com/>. BE SURE TO LET KTR KNOW IF YOU WILL SUBMIT INDEPENDENTLY by emailing KTR@kdhe.state.ks.us or calling 785-296-8627.

Web Version

Eric solicited comments on web version. Those facilities that have switched strongly prefer it to the locally installed version.

Other Discussion/Issues

1. How do facilities use the Condition on Discharge field? (Eric Cook-Wiens)
 - a. Use this question to track disability. The question is more broad and subjective than the FIM scores. However, haven't used this field for queries or reports. (Jackie Fremin)
 - b. Will be item for discussion on the next KTR Subcommittee meeting agenda. (Eric)
2. Where is transport provider data entered for patients that arrived at the first hospital by private vehicle? (Lois Towster)
 - a. All prehospital screens are for transport providers before the first hospital in the chain. Intermediate facility screens are used for interfacility transfers, but are not transferred to the state core dataset (comprehensive only). (Eric)
3. How do hospitals use the NTDB Benchmark Reports?
 - a. Useful for staff training—to be able to identify areas for improvement where other hospitals nationally perform at a high level. (Jan Miller)
4. The Quality & Completeness report identifies cases where arrived hospital and ED arrival times don't match. How do other hospitals enter this data?
 - a. Take the hospital ED arrival time to be authoritative. Change EMS runsheet data so that it matches. (Alvina Fant)
 - b. Same. (Jackie Fremin)
5. Quality & Completeness report makes errors when prehospital times and ED arrival cross over midnight (date changes). (Lois Towster)
 - a. Eric will investigate. It sounds like a programming error. Also indicated that reports will have to be updated with switch to CV4.
6. How do you enter procedure stop time for ventilator procedures (96.71, 96.72) where duration exceeds 24 hours? The problem is that procedure start date and stop date do not match, but there is nowhere in the database to enter stop date. (Alvina Fant)
 - a. Mark all procedure stop times Unknown. (Jackie Fremin)
 - b. Mark stop times for unknown only for procedures that have non-matched start and stop dates. (Kathy Forrester)
 - c. Will bring up the necessity of procedure stop time in the database at next KTRS meeting. (Eric)

The meeting adjourned 2:00.