

KANSAS COLLECTORS USER'S GROUP
SRS Learning Center
September 12, 2007

Present: Jan Miller, Kathy Forester, Alvina Fant, Lois Towster, Laurel Stanley, Eric Cook-Wiens.

Present via Conference Call: Cindy Klaas, Voncille Dirks, Sharon Hall, Shelly Nolting, Angela Pebley, Debbie Helton, Julie Violante,.

Facilities Represented: Children Mercy South, Stormont-Vail RMC, KUMC, Overland Park RMC, Olathe MC, Hillsboro Community MC, Cloud Co. HC, Providence MC, Saint John Hospital, Via Christi RMC.

Welcome

Eric Cook-Wiens, Kansas Trauma Registry

Call to order, welcome.

Kansas Trauma Program Update

Eric Cook-Wiens, Kansas Trauma Registry

1. Regional Trauma Plans will be reviewed on September 18.
2. Hospital Designation Regulations – A hearing on the trauma regulations has been scheduled for Sept, 12 at 1pm in Curtis State Office Building.
3. ACS Consultation Project for Hospitals – five hospitals are pursuing Level III designation.
4. NHTSA Reassessment of EMS/Trauma – Report available on the Board of EMS web site.
5. Trauma Tag Pilot – The SC regional trauma system is piloting the use of trauma tags for trauma patients that are transferred between facilities.
6. ACT – Next ACT meeting is Nov 7.

CV4 Updates

Julie Violante, Digital Innovation

KDHE and DI have been working to update the locally installed version of CV4 according to points raised at the last user's group. Thanks to three testing facilities for helping beta-test and contributing comments (Wesley Regional Medical Center, Via-Christi Regional Medical Center and the University of Kansas Hospital).

Updates to the locally installed version were demonstrated using www.gotomeeting.com.

The patch will address the following issues:

1. For pick-list fields, we will be moving back to numerical data entry in order to save keystrokes.
2. For pick-list fields, "*" will be a substitute for "?" to indicate unknown.
3. Better documentation.
4. Ability to customize more picklists, including frequently used procedures and frequently used co-morbidities.
5. It will be possible to add multiple procedures in a row without having to return to the procedure grid between each one.
6. There will be an updated date/time control that will allow entry of 6-digit dates.
7. The status bar will be updated to include trauma number, first and last names, record status and EDA date and time.
8. Memo fields will display text in a larger font size. We also discussed that screen resolution can be changed to make the text larger.
9. The QA/QI tracking tab will be allow more than 5 items for tracking.
10. Several data elements will be automatically populated where they weren't before. One example was discussed: populating "transferred from" with data entered in the intermediate facility tab.
11. Julie highlighted some new keyboard shortcuts including 'pg up' and 'pg dn' for moving between screens, arrow keys for changing dates, "T" for entering today's date.
12. It will be possible to browse records using queries written in the Report Writer.

13. There are some speed enhancements related to running the database from a network server.
14. The update for local install will be out the beginning of October. Not sure if it will be a CD or a link to a web site you would download.
 - Alvina Fant asked about hospital added (Centerpoint Medical) – Medical Center of Independence and Independence Regional are both Centerpoint now. Eric verified that the name change was on the changelist.
 - Eric mentioned that there will be minimal changes to web version. Web users will not have to do anything for these changes to take effect. Local-version users will need to install patch.
 - Cindy Klaas asked about searching for facility IDs and whether searching can be accomplished by beginning to type the facility name. Julie pointed out the search feature which works for all pick lists.
 - Cindy Klaas asked if it is possible to autofill prehospital date and time elements with “?” in situations where the EMS runsheet is recorded as “not available”. Eric responded that this will be considered, but that this change may raise data quality concerns.

Other issues discussed:

The KTRS meeting will be at Stormont Vail in Topeka on October 31.

- Eric discussed the 2nd Q submission deadline has just passed on August 31. We still have several hospitals that have not submitted. If you are using local install let us know so we can mark the hospital as “submitted”.
- The Central site is still missing a few components and is still unable to receive data submissions. KDHE will send an email out when the central site processes are up and running.
- ACS-verified trauma centers will need to do their own NTDB submissions for the 2008 call for data. The central site will submit data for all other facilities.
- The issues for the next KTRS meeting were discussed. Issues are attached.
- Eric asked if anyone had any training needs. None were mentioned. There are trainings scheduled in October at Salina and Dodge City for CV4 and in Wichita for Report writer. The training schedule can be found on the KRHIS website and on www.kstrauma.org.

Question and discussion

None.

Next meeting December 5, 2007, same location.

The meeting adjourned 2:10.