

Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)
Quarterly Submitter Forum Summary

Date:	May 17, 2023	Location:	Webex Webinar
Start Time:	11:00 AM	End Time:	12:00 PM
Next Meeting Date:	August 16, 2023	Next Meeting Time:	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Meeting Panelists	SPARCS Program: Janet Nguyen, Melissa Benoit Optum Government Solutions: Joe Newell
Agenda	• Introduce SPARCS Submission Operations • Website Resources • SPARCS Injury, Cause, and Place Code Set • Questions
Summary	Introduce SPARCS Submission Operations & Purpose of Submitter Forums • Over 200 attendees participated in the 5/17 Submitter Forum. • Summaries of Submitter Forums will be made available on the SPARCS website. Website Resources • Resources are available on the SPARCS website to assist facilities with data submission. SPARCS Injury, Cause, and Place Code Set (Update & Remediation) • The SPARCS Injury, Cause, and Place Code Set specifies whether a cause and/or place of injury is required on SPARCS data when an applicable injury code is reported. Information on this code set is available on the SPARCS website. • <i>SPARCS Injury Diagnosis Edits</i> check the primary diagnosis codes, additional diagnosis codes, as well as the external cause of injury diagnosis codes for required cause and/or place of injury. ◦ Secondary Diagnosis Edit checks certain injury diagnosis codes for additional diagnosis code required. • The SPARCS Injury Edit Remediation Project will focus on: ◦ Discharge years 2016 – 2023 **UPDATE: Only 2018 – 2023 discharge years will be included in the remediation project.** ◦ Inpatient and Emergency Department claim types only ◦ Remediation efforts focus on data that was allowed into the system but that should have been stopped by N0003 and N0002 edits ◦ An initial email notification will be sent to SPARCS Coordinators for affected facilities. ◦ Claim detail files will be transferred to facilities via HCS. ◦ Facilities must resubmit files with appropriate external cause and/or place of injury codes. Questions • The SPARCS Program will post all questions asked during the forum (and answers to those questions).