



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

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

<b>Meeting Panelists</b>	SPARCS Program: Janet Nguyen, Melissa Benoit Optum Government Solutions: Joe Newell
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce SPARCS Submission Operations</li> <li>• Website Resources</li> <li>• SPARCS Injury, Cause, and Place Code Set</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Introduce SPARCS Submission Operations &amp; Purpose of Submitter Forums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 200 attendees participated in the 5/17 Submitter Forum.</li> <li>• Summaries of Submitter Forums will be made available on the SPARCS website.</li> </ul> <p>Website Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources are available on the <a href="#">SPARCS website</a> to assist facilities with data submission.</li> </ul> <p>SPARCS Injury, Cause, and Place Code Set (Update &amp; Remediation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">SPARCS Injury, Cause, and Place Code Set</a> 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.</li> <li>• <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.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Secondary Diagnosis Edit checks certain injury diagnosis codes for additional diagnosis code required.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The SPARCS Injury Edit Remediation Project will focus on:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discharge years 2016 – 2023 <b>**UPDATE: Only 2018 – 2023 discharge years will be included in the remediation project.**</b></li> <li>○ Inpatient and Emergency Department claim types only</li> <li>○ Remediation efforts focus on data that was allowed into the system but that should have been stopped by N0003 and N0002 edits</li> <li>○ An initial email notification will be sent to SPARCS Coordinators for affected facilities.</li> <li>○ Claim detail files will be transferred to facilities via HCS.</li> <li>○ Facilities must resubmit files with appropriate external cause and/or place of injury codes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SPARCS Program will post all questions asked during the forum (and answers to those questions).</li> </ul>