



Arizona Department of Health Services
Bureau of EMS & Trauma System
Trauma Registry Users Group (TRUG)

Trauma Registry Users Group (TRUG) Minutes
Wednesday, September 30th, 2009 - 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Arizona Dept. of Health Services
150 North 18th Avenue Phoenix AZ 85007
5th Floor – 540A Conference Room
Contact: Anne Vossbrink 602-364-3164 vossbra@azdhs.gov

Attendees:

In person: Joel Bunis, Vicki Conditt, Kathi Coniam, Lillian Duncan, Valerie Hill, Claire Holmes, Shawna Hosler, Suzanna Hubbard, Xan Hummel, Rose Johnson, Cynthia Marks, Angie Minchella, Melissa Moyer, Erzsebet Szabo, Linda Tuck, Veronica Videa, David Villa, Anne Vossbrink, Cristi Wong, Heather Young.

Hospitals attending via Qwest Conference Bridge: Flagstaff Medical Center, University Medical Center

Qwest Conference Bridge Available

- A Qwest Conference Bridge was made available to members who wanted to attend the meeting, but could not do so in person. This was the first time we had had this option.

- A) Current status of AZ Data Validation Tool
- 1) Current status of development: The initial version has been delayed and is now estimated to be available in late October.
 - 2) Anticipated AZDHS & Hospital User testing: The plan testing will be as planned. ADHS will run some initial tests, if all goes well, the tool will be given to a few hospitals on a volunteer basis for testing. If the tool passes validation at these levels, it will then be installed at all Trauma One hospitals. If the tool fails validation at any step, fix requests will be sent to Lancet to resolve any issues that are discovered during the testing process.
- B) Reminder to keep running the blank field, invalid picklist and QA checks on all 2009 data. In August, Anita sent out reports for Trauma One users to use for these checks prior to a validation tool being available.
- 1) Any issues running these reports?
- C) Any Trauma One glitches or errors that you have noticed?
- Ongoing concerns? Ongoing concerns: TRUG members requested that Lancet:
- Inform them in advance of any times Lancet would like access to their hospital's Trauma One
 - Inform them what fields, etc the fixes or changes will affect
 - Inform them of the purpose of the fixes or changes specifically
- ADHS will address these requests with Lancet to find an agreeable solution.
- Lancet fixes in the past month:*
- 1) Updated county list to spell Santa Cruz correctly
 - 2) *Fixed glitch where you get stuck in the AIS 2005 field and can't get out of it. It happened if you were in the ICD9 diagnosis section and then go into the AIS code. It wouldn't let you out of the field until you enter from the picklist or Ctrl+Alt+Delete Trauma One. (* fixed if you imported the lancet.ie file sent out on 9/9/2009)
 - 3) An incorrect duplicate description of two AIS2005 codes fixed to reflect the proper description for each AIS2005 code. (*fixed if you imported the lancet.ie file sent out on 9/9/2009)

- 4) Any additional Lancet fixes:
- Lancet just received the latest zipcode files and all hospital sites should get these within the week.
 - Lancet to place updated ICD-9 codes approximately 10-15-2009.

New Lancet fix files tracking log:

1) As it has become increasingly important to track implementation and importation of lancet.ie files, a new log was developed to track that all hospitals have imported the updated files. This should help reduce the number of errors to fix later. Please always respond to emails that request a response confirming the successful import of a picklist so that the log can be accurately maintained.

D) Quarter 2 2009 data (Apr-June) is due Oct. 1st, 2009. This includes all updates on Quarter 1 2009 data, including financial data.

- 1) Please make sure you do not include any 2008 data in your submissions.

E) Reduced dataset submitters (some of the Level IV Trauma Centers):

- 1) Currently submitting data and working on correcting data discrepancies.
- 2) Status of Reduced dataset Import Tool
- 3) Newly updated reduced dataset users instructions, spreadsheets, data dictionary, & data submission log distributed to replace previous versions for future quarters submissions you have not already entered into a spreadsheet.

F) Upcoming Trainings:

- 1) "Trauma One Report Writing Training" by Lancet.
Where: Phoenix, AZ. Arizona Department of Health Services
"Basic Reports": Thursday, Oct. 15th, 2009. 8:30-3:30
"Advanced Reports": Friday, Oct. 16th, 2009. 8:30-3:30

Please let me know if you may be interested in attending Anne.Vossbrink@azdhs.gov . Unfortunately, seating is limited, so we may need to limit how many can attend from each hospital.

G) 2010 TRUG meeting schedule (posted online): <http://www.azdhs.gov/bems/TRUG.htm>

- Next meeting

Tuesday, January, 26th - 9:30 am - ADHS Conference Room 540-A

- Additional 2010 TRUG Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, April 21st - 9:30 am - ADHS Conference Room 540-A

Wednesday, July 21st - 9:30 am - ADHS Conference Room 540-A

Wednesday, September 29th - 9:30 am - ADHS Conference Room 540-A