



***Update***  
**May 12, 2006**

**Deadlines Approach:** The standard deadline for submission of 1Q06 inpatient, outpatient surgery and emergency-department visit records and 4Q05 other hospital outpatient records is **May 15**.

Meanwhile, the extended deadlines for Fiscal, Uncompensated Care and Annual surveys for hospitals with December 31 fiscal-year ends are also approaching (May 30 for Fiscal and Uncompensated Care, May 31 for Annual Survey).

**New Name, Same Great Service:** Shannon Schumann is no longer with WHA Information Center. However, Shannon Verbos has taken her place and we're confident that Mrs. Verbos will pick up right where Miss Schumann left off. Congratulations to Shannon and her new husband, Tom, on their recent marriage. Please note that Shannon's e-mail address is now [sverbos@wha.org](mailto:sverbos@wha.org).

**Profiles and Affirmation Statements:** Near the end of each quarterly data cycle, WHAIC produces profiles (summaries of the quarter's data submission) for each facility. The purpose of the profile is to allow facilities to take a last look at its data for that quarter and confirm that the data WHAIC has received is consistent with the data the facility believes it submitted. The affirmation statement is each facility's attestation that the data is accurate and complete. It is important, therefore, to review the profile carefully, before the quarter is finalized and data sets are released.

**PricePoint is now available coast-to-coast:** The New Hampshire Hospital Association launched its version of PricePoint on May 9, making it the second state hospital association that has contracted with WHAIC to make an on-line price query system available. Several other associations are likely to do the same before the end of the year.

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

- May 15:** Standard deadline for submission of 1Q06 inpatient, outpatient surgery and emergency-department data and 4Q05 other hospital outpatient data.
- May 30:** Extended deadline for submission of fiscal survey and uncompensated health care plan survey (December 31, 2005, fiscal-year ends).
- May 31:** Extended deadline for submission of Fiscal Year 2005 annual survey (December 31, 2005, fiscal-year ends).