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**August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

## **Training Sessions 2008**

WHA Information Center (WHAIC) will again conduct annual training sessions related to the Wlpop data submission and editing process. The dates and locations are:

- October 28 – Rice Lake, Indianhead Technical College
- October 30 – Green Bay, Tundra Lodge
- November 6 – Wauwatosa, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare
- November 11 – Onalaska, Stoney Creek Inn
- November 13 – Madison, Holiday Inn

The five locations will consist of two sessions (morning and afternoon). The morning session will consist of a comprehensive tour through the submission process to the Wlpop UB-04 system for new users (or as a refresher for the veterans). The afternoon session will include highlighted updates for Wlpop, for example, POA and NPI. It will also discuss data output, for example, changes in data sets and PricePoint. Participants are welcome to attend the full day or just one of the sessions.

You will find a link to the registration form below. Please indicate which location you want to attend and which session(s) you are interested in. As in the past, there is no registration fee. There is no limit as to the number of individuals per facility who may attend, however it would be helpful to have all registration forms in by **October 10** due to limited space at each location. You can fax completed registration forms to 608-274-8554, or email them to [bcompetente@wha.org](mailto:bcompetente@wha.org).

We look forward to your participation at our fall training sessions. If you have questions regarding registration, please contact Brian Competente ([bcompetente@wha.org](mailto:bcompetente@wha.org)). If you have questions regarding the program content, please contact Ashley Austin ([aaustin@wha.org](mailto:aaustin@wha.org)).

### **2008 Registration Form:**

<http://www.whainfocenter.com/2008RegistrationForm.pdf>

## **Hospital Acquired Conditions**

“In this year’s final rule, CMS listed eight preventable conditions for which it would not make additional payments. In this year’s proposed rule, CMS identified nine potential categories of conditions, based on public comments, is finalizing three of these. The new additional conditions in this year’s final rule include:

- Surgical site infections following certain elective procedures, including certain orthopedic surgeries, and bariatric surgery for obesity.
- Certain manifestations of poor control of blood sugar levels.

- Deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism following total knee replacement and hip replacement procedures.”

For more specific information please see [www.ahima.com](http://www.ahima.com) or [www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalAcqCond/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalAcqCond/)

### **Important Dates and Deadlines**

**August 29**: Standard deadline to mark Q1 2008 OHO data, Q2 2008 inpatient, outpatient surgery, ER and observation data complete.

**September 15**: Extended deadline to submit Q1 2008 OHO data, Q2 2008 inpatient, outpatient surgery, ER and observation data.