



**Update**  
**October 5, 2007**

**Registration Deadline Approaches:** WHAIC is again offering a series of fall data submitter training sessions:

<b>Monday, October 29</b>	Rice Lake Technical College
<b>Tuesday, November 6</b>	Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - Wauwatosa
<b>Thursday, November 8</b>	WHA headquarters, Fitchburg
<b>Tuesday, November 13</b>	Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton
<b>Thursday, November 15</b>	WHA headquarters, Fitchburg

All facilities are strongly encouraged to send at least one representative to a training session. The implementation of the new UB-04 version of Wlpop will be a focus of these sessions. Registration is requested by October 11. More information on the meetings and an on-line registration form can be found at <http://www.wha.org/wipopreg.htm>.

As always, there is no cost to attend. We hope to see you there!

**All the Cool Kids Are Doing It:** Don't be the last in your neighborhood to give the new UB-04 version of the Wlpop data submission system a test drive.

We thank the dozens of facilities that have begun their testing process. Your feedback is invaluable as we ready the Wlpop system to accommodate the changes necessitated by the new UB-04 hospital billing form. For those just beginning the process, we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible to discuss any edits you may encounter.

Because the standard deadline for submitting 3Q07 INP, OPS and EDV data (November 14, 2007) is rapidly approaching, it is extremely important for facilities to test their data submissions as soon as possible. If you haven't yet begun testing, please contact Brian Competente ([bcompetente@wha.org](mailto:bcompetente@wha.org)) to obtain a user ID and password, and other instructions.

**NPI Database has Problems:** Although CMS recently released a National Provider Identifier (NPI) database (after months of delay) the files WHAIC has downloaded contain numerous problems that have thus far prevented WHAIC from building a lookup table that the Wlpop system can use to validate physician NPIs submitted by hospitals. This means that we cannot accept physician NPIs with data submissions. Facility NPIs may be submitted. We will inform facilities when submission of physician NPIs will be permitted.

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

**Oct. 11:** Two Data Submitter User Group conference calls, 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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