



**Update**  
**April 29, 2005**

**Status of 1Q05 Data Collection:** Forty-six hospitals have submitted 1Q05 inpatient data through the new Wlpop system; 85 percent of all records submitted thus far are valid. A good start to the Wlpop era!

**Is it Time to Request an Extension?** We fully expect that we will have a larger-than-normal number of extension requests for 1Q05 data because of the transition to the new Wlpop system. But please remember that **the deadline for requesting an extension is one week from today, Friday, May 6.**

If you have any doubts about your ability to submit inpatient, ambulatory or EDV data by the standard deadline, Monday, May 16, it is wise to submit an extension request. **WHA Information Center is required to refer violations of deadlines to the Department of Health and Family Services for enforcement.**

As in the past, facilities will have ten days after the deadline (standard or extended) to correct any invalid records.

**Reminder: Closing Out 4Q04 Data:** All 4Q04 data will continue to be processed on the old system. As the validation process winds down, facilities may have to access records on the old system. However, once all facilities have affirmed their 4Q04 data, the old system will no longer be accessible. Release of 4Q04 data is scheduled for the week of May 16.

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

- May 2:** **Deadline for 4Q04 affirmation statements.**  
**Annual Survey responses (12/31/04 fiscal-year ends) due (standard deadline).**
- May 6:** **Deadline to request a 30-day extension for submission of 1Q05 inpatient, ambulatory and emergency department data.**
- May 16:** **Standard deadline for submission of 1Q05 inpatient, ambulatory and emergency department data.**
- May 26:** **Standard deadline to correct invalid 1Q05 inpatient, ambulatory and EDV records.**