



Update
May 6, 2005

Status of 1Q05 Data Submission: Fifty-eight hospitals have submitted 1Q05 inpatient data through the new Wlpop system. Eighty-nine percent of all records are valid. The WHA Information Center staff has been especially busy this week assisting facilities with edits they are encountering with 1Q05 data submission. Some edits that are coming to light necessitate updates to the interface behind the submission process, and may cause our server to be temporarily off-line while our developer activates the update. If you experience any connectivity issues of this nature, please be patient and try to access the Web site again in a few minutes.

Reminder - Extension Requests: **The deadline for requesting an extension is today.** 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 Server Maintenance: On Saturday, May 7, 2005 (tomorrow), our IT Department will be performing maintenance upgrades on our servers. Both the WHA Information Center web site, and the Wlpop Data Submission web site will be unavailable during the morning hours. They will both be up and running again Saturday afternoon.

Thank You: to you, our data submitters, technical contacts, and vendors for your continued patience while we work through this first submission cycle. Please continue to contact us with any questions or problems you may be encountering – it helps us to identify areas for improvement. Keep up the good work!

Important Dates and Deadlines

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.

May 31: Extended deadline for submission of December 2004 Annual, Fiscal, and Uncompensated Health Care Plan Surveys.