



Update
July 1, 2004

Validation of 1Q04 Data: Corrections to 1Q04 data resulting from record-level validation queries must be made by **tomorrow, Friday, July 2.**

WHA Information Center will perform batch-level validation checks during the week of **July 5.** Profiles for 1Q04 data will be sent by **Friday, July 23.**

Physician Review of Records: Facilities that receive physician requests to change records must notify the physician and WHA Information Center in writing by **Friday, July 9** if the request will be denied.

Physicians and facilities have until **Friday, July 16** to provide each other and WHA Information Center with their written rebuttals, if any.

Wipop Update: Wipop (Wisconsin Inpatient/Outpatient), our new data collection and reporting system, has been installed at WHA Information Center.

The Data Submitters User Group conference call on **Thursday, July 8** will introduce the tentative Wipop data elements, layout and format. We expect to finalize these items and distribute them to all submitters by the end of July.

Wipop will allow the collection and reporting of all outpatient services, and will not limit the number of diagnoses or procedures that are submitted. Facility training is tentatively scheduled for **November 2004**, with testing beginning approximately **January 1, 2005.** Live Wipop data submissions will be accepted beginning **April 1, 2005.**

Important Dates and Deadlines

- July 2:** Deadline for validation query corrections.
- July 8:** Data Submitter User Group conference call: Tentative Wipop data elements, layout and format.
- July 9:** Deadline for facilities to notify physicians and WHA Information Center if a physician request for a record change is denied.
- July 28:** Extended deadline for submission of Fiscal Survey responses (2/29 fiscal-year ends).