

# News and Highlights

## 2011 Fall Training Sessions

In recognition of the multitude of projects we are all taking on these days, WHAIC is pleased to announce that this fall we will be hosting a series of Webinars to address Hot Topics and 2012 Planning. Thus far we have the following outlined on our tentative agenda:

1. Facility 3 digit ID
2. Wlpop - Improved Functionality and Enhancements
3. Wlpop - NPI verbiage change
4. NPI Subpart submissions
5. Principal Procedure review
6. Type of Bill - use TOB that ends in zero for non-payment records
7. 2012 - Anticipated Project Highlights
8. ICD-10 - WHAIC Project Plan Highlights and Upcoming Events
9. Closing remarks
10. Q/A

Additional information for registration and related materials will be coming soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly or continue to email us at the [whainfocenter@wha.org](mailto:whainfocenter@wha.org) if you have any questions or comments you would like to see addressed in the training sessions.

## ICD-10

A new Website offers hospital executive leadership, physicians and medical coding professionals many resources as they prepare for the conversion to ICD-10. The Website, [WiCD10.org](http://WiCD10.org), was created by the Wisconsin ICD10 Partnership of which WHA is a founding member.

Debbie Rickelman, senior director of the WHA Information Center, along with several other members of the Partnership, have been reviewing and collecting relevant information from a variety of sources in an effort to create a centralized source of ICD information that hospitals will find helpful.

"Hospitals must be disciplined in their implementation of and planning for ICD-10," said Rickelman. "The conversion to ICD-10 requires a lot of cross-functional planning, training, and strategy. The Website brings together information from multiple stakeholders in an effort to foster collaboration." *Source: Valued Voice, August 2011*

## Important Dates and Deadlines

**August 26:** Standard deadline to mark 1Q 2011 OHO and 2Q 2011 INP, OPS, ER and OBS data complete.

**September 27:** Extended deadline to mark data complete for Q2 2011 Inpatient, Outpatient Surgery, EDV, and Observation and extended deadline to submit Q1 2011 OHO.

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## Engage Your Medical Staff in ICD-10 Planning: WHA Webinar

The transition to ICD-10 is a wide-reaching regulation that impacts financial and clinical systems and operations throughout health care, payer and vendor operations. Physician preparedness is a key component to a successful ICD-10 implementation for hospitals and clinics.

On September 29, WHA is offering a complimentary Member Forum webinar, through the Wisconsin ICD-10 Partnership (WICD-10), to provide an overview for physician leaders and other members of a hospital's ICD-10 implementation team of ways to work together to engage their medical staff in a timely, manageable ICD-10 implementation.

During this session, participants will learn how the ICD-10 regulation affects physicians in both hospitals and clinic practices. Specific examples of how physician documentation impacts ICD-10 coding accuracy, and in turn, the revenue cycle, will be shared. Also, tools for physician leaders to use in supporting their medical staff with the ICD-10 transition will be identified and shared.

All hospital and clinic physician leaders, coding supervisors and managers, and clinical documentation specialists are encouraged to attend this event, especially as a team, if possible. Any other members of your ICD-10 implementation team are also welcome to participate. This Member Forum is offered at no cost to WHA hospital members; however, pre-registration is required and available at <http://events.SignUp4.com/EngagingICD10>. Source: Valued Voice, August 2011

## Three New Features in Wipop

1. The Wipop screen language for collection of NPI numbers has been updated:

Field 57 – currently says: Provider ID      Changed to: NPI Billing Provider

Provider ID:

NPI Billing Provider:

Field 42 currently says: Attending Physician

Changed to: Attending Physician NPI

Field 43 currently says: Other Physician 1:

Changed to: Operating Physician NPI 1:

Field 44 currently says Other Physician 2:

Changed to: Other Physician NPI 2:

Attending Physician:

Other Physician 1:

Other Physician 2:

Attending Physician NPI:

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Operating Physician NPI 1:

Other Physician NPI 2:

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2. WHAIC is pleased to announce another new feature to Wlpop that data submitters will appreciate. As batches of records are submitted, the confirmation email message will now breakout each record type and the number of valid and invalid records submitted in your batch file. Below is a small sample:

Valid Records: 0  
Invalid Records: 2822

Inpatient valid: 0  
Inpatient invalid: 0

Outpatient Surgery valid: 0  
Outpatient Surgery invalid: 193

3. Beginning in September, WHAIC will implement two new security measures for Wlpop users: **a)** users of Wlpop will be allowed five login attempts before you will be asked to contact a member of the WHAIC staff to have your password reset, and **b) Wlpop** users will be allotted two hours of inactivity before the browser timeouts. If you run into problems with this timeframe due to uploading large files, please contact a member of the WHAIC staff and we will gladly work with your facility to remedy the situation.

## EDIT REMINDER: Admit/Discharge Dates

WHA Information Center has made numerous announcements to draw your attention to several new edits we have implemented. **Please review and relay this information with the appropriate staff.**

### June 17, 2011 – email sent to all data contacts

- 1) Discharge date must always be greater than or equal to admit date – **New Updated Edit (# 5050)**
- 2) Admit date is required if Discharge date is provided – **New Edit (# 1081)**
- 3) Discharge date is required if admit date is filled– **New Edit (# 1121)**
- 4) Leave days should always be less than or equal to length of stay **for Inpatient** patient type only – **New Edit (# 2311)**
- 5) For Inpatient: WHEN Leave Days is NOT 0 OR empty there must be at least one revenue record WITH a valid 018x revenue code – **New Edit (# 3211)**

January 2011: <http://www.whainfocenter.com/updates/update010411.pdf>

April 2011: <http://www.whainfocenter.com/updates/Update041211.pdf>

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