



**Update**  
**September 9, 2005**

**Status of 1Q05 Data Production:** All profiles and affirmation statements have been sent to submitting facilities. Nearly 100 affirmations have been returned. That means 1Q05 inpatient, outpatient surgery and emergency department data sets will be produced soon. We hope to complete this task during the week of **September 19**. Many thanks to data submitters who helped us work through our first quarter of data collection on the new Wlpop system.

Please remember that the extended deadline for submitting the new categories of outpatient data is **Thursday, September 15**.

When all is said and done, WHA Information Center will have collected, edited and processed about **1.9 million records for the first quarter of 2005**. That's a **250-percent increase** from the typical quarterly record volume prior to Wlpop implementation.

**2Q05 Data Status:** Approximately 120,000 inpatient records, and 1.3 million total records, have been submitted for 2Q05. Facilities with approved extensions must submit their 2Q05 inpatient, outpatient surgery and emergency department data by **Thursday, September 15**.

**Data Submitter User Group:** The group will meet by conference call at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13 to discuss specific topics for WHA Information Center's training sessions (see below).

**Training Sessions Scheduled:** WHA Information Center has scheduled **five training sessions** around the state as a "refresher" on Wlpop submission requirements and to highlight specific areas of emphasis now that the first quarter of Wlpop submission is complete. Invitations were e-mailed this week.

We encourage those who are responsible for extracting and submitting data at each facility to attend the session that is most convenient. There is no cost and breakfast will be provided. Visit our Web site at <http://www.wha.org/wipopreg.htm> to register.

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

**Sept. 13:** Data Submitter User Group conference call, 10:00 a.m.

**Sept. 15:** Extended deadline for submission of 1Q05 Other Hospital Outpatient records and 2Q05 Inpatient, Outpatient Surgery and Emergency Department Visit records.