



Update
November 12, 2004

Wlpop Training Sessions: Thank you to the 277 attendees at our recently completed Wlpop training sessions. We received overwhelmingly positive feedback on the sessions – with an average rating of 2.69 on a 3-point scale.

Wlpop preparations should be well underway by now at all facilities. We will be following up with each facility individually to confirm progress and offer assistance. Please remember that the new Wlpop system will be used to collect records for dates of service of January 1, 2005, and later. Records from the 4Q04, which will be submitted in early 2005, will still be collected through the current system.

More Wlpop News: Data submitters and IT personnel are reminded that the latest Wlpop information, including the updated list of frequently asked questions, is available by selecting the Wlpop button on the WHA Information Center Web site, www.whainfocenter.com. Detailed information about crosswalking CPT codes to ICD-9 procedure codes has recently been added.

We're Moving: Our new address, **effective December 4, 2004**, is:

Mailing Address: *PO Box 259038, Madison, WI 53725-9038*

Shipping Address: *5510 Research Park Drive, Madison, WI 53711*

Our telephone and fax numbers are not changing. Data customers are being notified of an amendment to their Data Use Agreements reflecting our change of address.

Because of our move, the data and survey submission systems will be out of service beginning at approximately 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 3. The systems should be available for submitters by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 6. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Nov. 15:** Standard deadline for submission of 2Q04 discharge data.
- Nov. 25:** Standard deadline for correction of invalid 2Q04 records.
- Nov. 29:** Deadline to submit extension requests for 2004 Annual Survey (January through July Fiscal-Year Ends).
Standard deadline for submission of 2004 Fiscal Survey (7/31/04 Fiscal-Year Ends).
Extended deadline for submission of 2004 Fiscal Survey (6/30/04 Fiscal-Year Ends).