



Update
May 21, 2004

4Q03 Data Sets Now Available! As promised, the 4Q03 data sets are now complete and ready for distribution.

We have already shipped data sets to several purchasers who have returned completed Data Use Agreements (DUA). Other orders can be filled immediately upon our receipt of a DUA.

Please contact icallies@wha.org with any questions about DUAs or data purchases.

1Q04 Update: Only five facilities (all with approved extensions) have not yet submitted their 1Q04 data. No facilities were delinquent with their 1Q04 submissions. The total number of 1Q04 records collected thus far tops 720,000.

Facilities that have not requested an extension must correct all invalid records by **Thursday, May 27**. When all corrections have been made, don't forget to click on the "mark complete" button to close the quarter.

Validation queries for 1Q04 will begin next week.

WIPOP is Coming: We will soon install WIPOP, our new data collection and reporting system. The WIPOP system will position WHA Information Center to expand its collection of hospital outpatient data.

The system is scheduled to go live 4/1/05 for 1Q05 data. In the interim, we will be conducting internal and external testing and consulting with our user groups to make sure the transition is a smooth one. More information will be forthcoming in future editions of the *Update*.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- May 27:** Invalid 1Q04 records must be corrected (standard deadline).
- June 1:** Extended deadline for submission of 2003 Annual Survey, Fiscal Survey and Uncompensated Health Care Plan (12/31 fiscal-year ends).
- June 14:** Extended deadline for submission of 1Q04 data.
- June 24:** Invalid 1Q04 records must be corrected (extended deadline).