



**Update**  
**June 4, 2004**

**1Q04 Status:** With ten days left until the **June 14 extension deadline**, only three facilities have not yet submitted their 1Q04 data. The deadline for facilities that received extensions to correct their invalid records is **Thursday, June 24**.

Validation queries have been run on most facilities' 1Q04 submissions. Facilities will receive their queries, if any, during the week of June 7, after which they will have two weeks to make any necessary corrections.

As a result of upgrades in our system's edit capabilities and the diligence of submitting facilities, the 1Q04 data is even "cleaner" than the data from the previous quarter, resulting in a substantial reduction in the number of validation queries. Thanks to all facilities for your continued cooperation.

**Annual and Fiscal Surveys:** WHA Information Center will run edits on Annual and Fiscal Surveys submitted by hospitals with December 31 fiscal-year ends during the week of June 7.

Hospitals can expect to receive communications from us if survey responses are internally inconsistent, inconsistent with previous years' responses, or require further clarification.

Meanwhile, hospitals whose fiscal year ended on February 29 are reminded that Fiscal Survey responses are due by **Monday, June 28**. A thirty-day extension may be granted if we receive the request by **Friday, June 18**.

**Important Dates and Deadlines**

- June 14:** Extended deadline for submission of 1Q04 data.
- June 18:** Deadline for Fiscal Survey extension requests (2/29 fiscal-year ends).
- June 24:** Invalid 1Q04 records must be corrected (extended deadline).
- June 28:** Standard deadline for submission of Fiscal Survey responses (2/29 fiscal-year ends).