

SPECIAL IHA ANNOUNCEMENT



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TO: Chief Executive Officers, Member Hospitals & Health Systems
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SUBJECT: **New! COMPdata Monthly Release of Hospital-Specific Data in 2014**

Today's rapidly changing health care environment demands faster decision making based on the latest operational and quality data. In response to the request of many member CEOs, we are pleased to announce that IHA's COMPdata, part of IHA Business Solutions, will be making hospital-specific data available on a monthly basis (in addition to the mandated quarterly releases) starting April 1, 2014. Updated Inpatient, Outpatient Surgical, Emergency Department, and Observation Care data will be available through the COMPdata Reporting Tool on the 1st of each month, beginning April 1 for January and February 2014 data.

This enhancement to our excellent data tool will enable you to analyze patient activity on a real-time basis and proactively manage your staffing, expenses and markets. COMPdata reports show service type, physician, payer, and source (inpatient/outpatient/emergency/observation care). This rapid-cycle review allows for quicker trend analysis, physician practice analysis, population health results, and other information in order to implement quality improvements and changes to transform health care delivery. In addition, this is an excellent opportunity for hospitals that are not currently submitting outpatient data to begin doing so.

Hospitals can submit as often as they wish, but at least monthly. Facilities participating in the monthly submission are the only ones that will receive access to the monthly data. There is NO CHANGE to the format, so the process remains efficient. All COMPdata reports and data fields will be accessible on this monthly update, except for charge data. (Charges will be excluded on the reports on the monthly update but will still be available on the COMPdata reporting tool for the mandated quarterly updates.) COMPdata will continue to update all data on the regular calendar quarter schedule.

To receive hospital-specific data on a monthly basis, please submit your organization's administrative billing data on a monthly basis (rather than quarterly). If your organization already submits at least monthly, no additional action is needed. Watch for announcements on upcoming informational webinars. Operational questions may be directed to customerservice@ihastaff.org or 866-262-6222.

We hope that you will find this expanded tool to be an excellent resource for your organization. Please contact Ken Jay at 630-276-5716 or kjay@ihastaff.org if you have any questions.