



Announcements

2004 INDIVIDUAL CENTER REPORTS

By now, many centers have received a report on their 2004 data. The SCN team expects to finish production of all reports in the next week or two. After distribution is complete, an aggregate report will be distributed to all SCN participants later this fall. At the same time, the SCN team is analyzing the 2005 data and report production is expected to begin in January.

The SCN team values your comments about these reports. Each SCN Coordinator is encouraged to form a team of interested individuals (e.g., CEO, CFO, CMO, board members, etc.) to examine the report and provide feedback. It is important to the SCN team that these reports are an accurate representation of your center's data. We would also like to hear suggestions for improvements that may be incorporated into future editions. SCN Coordinators are being contacted to participate in a brief (15 minute) call to discuss their report in more detail. Points to be discussed are:

Please examine your report upon receipt and notify a member of the SCN staff if corrections need to be made!

- Ensuring the numbers presented in your report appear accurate.
- Which sections of the report are most useful to you and other staff. Do they need to be expanded?
- Which sections are not useful or seem unclear.

Feedback can be provided via email to SCN@mphi.org or during scheduled calls.

SCN STAFF PLAN SITE VISITS

The next round of site visits are expected to start this fall. The purpose of the site visit is not only to provide technical assistance with data extraction and submission, but to also learn more about each SCN participant and their unique concerns.

Stay Connected

Was this newsletter forwarded to you? If so, send your contact information to SCN@mphi.org and we'll add you to the distribution list. Please remember to send updates to us if your email address or phone number changes.

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Data Status

DATA SUBMISSION STATUS

Data for the first half of 2006 is due **November 1, 2006.**

November				2006		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

HELP US HELP YOU

PLEASE assist the SCN staff in interpretation of your data by sending the following, if you have not yet done so, to SCN@mphi.org.

- A copy of the encounter form used by your health center or each of your health centers if you are a network of centers..
- The name, email address and phone number of a billing person to contact with questions related to coding.
- A copy of the query syntax file used to extract data from your system.

The SCN team is also requesting additional information about the current systems and data extraction processes in place at each participating health center in order to enhance our technical assistance and improve the data submission process. Please respond to the following four questions at your earliest convenience. These questions have also been distributed in a recent email to all participants.

- What PM system is your health center currently using?
- What type of database houses the data for your PM system?
- What tool do you use to extract the SCN data from your database?
- Are there any plans to change PM systems in the near future?

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