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Reminder to Submit 837 Transition Questions by Tomorrow, 1/6/2004

Questions for the “Never Too Late” Questions and Answers session on the 837 Transition meeting are due by close of business tomorrow, January 6, 2004. In order for the meeting to be most productive for all, THCIC asks that you send questions via E-mail to Ron Weiss (ron.weiss@tdh.state.tx.us). Questions received by the 6th will be responded to at the meeting. THCIC will take questions at the meeting, but may not be able to answer all questions during the session.

If you will be attending, please send an e-mail of the names and contact e-mail addresses/phone numbers to Dee Shaw (dee.shaw@tdh.state.tx.us). The results of the Questions and Answers discussion will be posted to the THCIC website on or about January 16th.

The meeting will be held in Austin on January 13th at 10:00 am in the Texas Department of Health, Moreton building, Room 652. The Directions to the complex are available at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/visitor.htm>.

Important Phone Numbers

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THIN Helpdesk – 972-766-5480

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THCIC Helpdesk – 888-308-4953 or THCICHelp@comclin.net

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Data Sales

Fourth quarter 2002 Public Use Data File (PUDF) will be ready for shipment by January 9, 2004. This completes data for year 2002 for which hospital discharge data are available. Purchase instructions can be found on the THCIC web site at <http://www.thcic.state.tx.us/Publications.htm#PUDF>.

Reminders and Deadlines

The complete hospital discharge data schedule may be downloaded from <http://www.thcic.state.tx.us/hospitals/schedule/schedule.htm>.