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Review of 2003 IQI Report Suspended

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has announced that the software used to produce *Indicators for Inpatient Care in Texas Hospitals, 2003* is being revised to correct a problem found in the calculation of the risk-adjusted and expected rates. The review of the *Indicators* is therefore being suspended.

The revised software is expected by May 13 and the affected rates will be re-calculated. The corrected report is expected to be available to hospitals by the end of May for a 60-day review.

Production Schedule

The hospital discharge data schedule may be downloaded from
http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/THCIC/hospitals/schedule.shtm.

- 06/01/05 – Certification letters and comments due for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters 2004.
- 06/01/05 - Submission of 1st quarter 2005.
- 06/01/05 – Hospitals to receive/retrieve 4th quarter 2004 certification file.

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CCS web site – www.thcichelp.com (Please note that this is a new Web site for the THCIC help desk.)
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