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* Review of the 2000 Inpatient Quality Indicator Report *

Beginning **July 9, 2002**, hospitals included in THCICs Inpatient Quality Indicator (IQI) report will again be given the opportunity to review their scores and submit comments, for inclusion with the report that will be released this fall. All hospital primary contacts and administrators received the passwords and IDs for access to the restricted site in a letter sent out on April 10, 2002. Hospitals may access the report by logging in at www.thcic.state.tx.us. The IQI software can be accessed at: <http://www.ahrq.gov/data/hcup/inpatqi.htm>.

There will be a 60 day review and comment period. While logged in using the hospitals unique password and THCIC ID number, comments may be created specific to each hospital. Comments may be changed or replaced by submitting a second set of comments for the same hospital, which will overwrite any preceding comments. Comments not created by **September 7, 2002** will not be included with the release of the report.

Not all hospitals will be included in each indicator table. If your hospital is not included in one or more of the tables, it means that the data for your hospital did not contain any procedures for the indicator in question.

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