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New CertView Software

A new version of the certification software (CertView 2002b) will be released concurrently with distribution of your 4th Quarter 2001 certification files. You can recognize the new software program by its sky blue background.

The new CertView will be placed on the THCIC Web Site for downloading. If you have any questions or need assistance with the download, please contact the HelpDesk at 888-308-4953. Hospitals that do not have access to the Internet may request a copy of the software by calling Terry Salazar at 512-482-3322.

The following is a list of changes included in this version of the software:

- 1) Three new monthly total cells and labels were added to the CertSummary report for “Late Claims Processing” to accommodate data sets with late claims.
- 2) A prompt for quarter and year was added to the “Create Comments File” button.
- 3) The provider table has been updated.
- 4) Diagnosis and procedure code tables were updated.

Review of HCUP-II Inpatient Quality Indicators

The hospital review of tables will be made available this month on the THCIC restricted web site. Hospitals should use the ID and passwords that were issued in April to log onto the site. In a THCIC Executive Committee meeting on May 24, 2002, a 90 day review/comment period was granted to hospitals for the initial release of the HCUP II reports. The 90 day period begins when the restricted site becomes available. Hospitals should check the THCIC web site periodically at www.thcic.state.tx.us; however, THCIC will announce the exact date of availability as soon as the date is determined.

Questions?

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