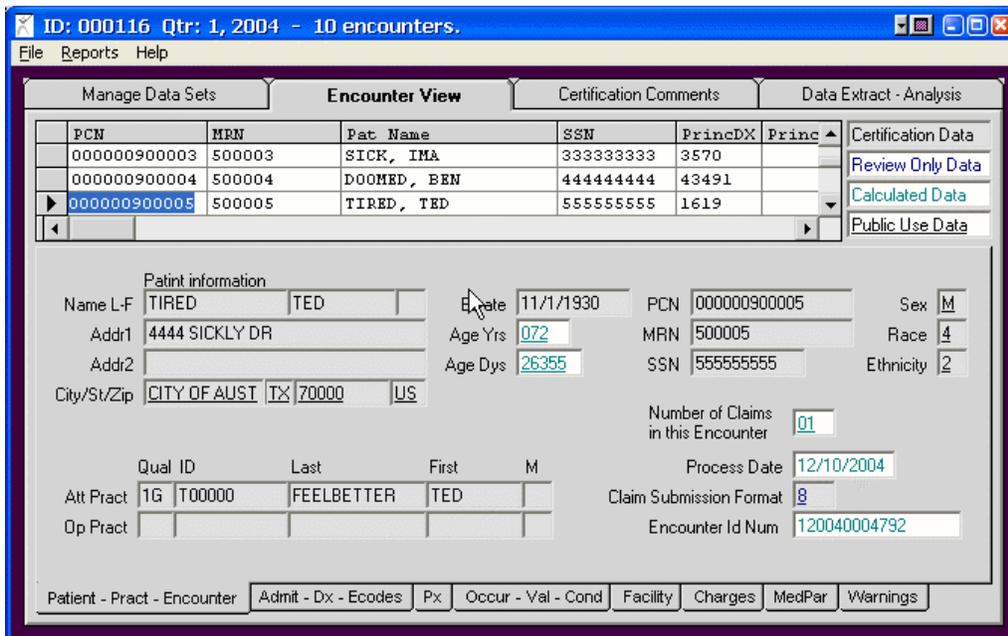




## New CertView Software

With release of the first quarter 2004 certification data, a new version of the CertView software will be available for reviewing the data. This new version, while not drastically different from before, is enough different that you might want to attend one of the training sessions being offered. Below is an example of what the new software will look like.



The screenshot shows the CertView software interface with the following data:

PCN	MRN	Pat Name	SSN	PrincDX	Princ	Certification Data
000000900003	500003	SICK, IMA	333333333	3570		Review Only Data
000000900004	500004	DOOMED, BEN	444444444	43491		Calculated Data
000000900005	500005	TIRED, TED	555555555	1619		Public Use Data

Below the table, the patient information for the selected encounter (000000900005) is displayed:

Name L-F: TIRED, TED  
 Addr1: 4444 SICKLY DR  
 Addr2:   
 City/St/Zip: CITY OF AUST, TX 70000, US  
 Date of Birth: 11/1/1930  
 Age Yrs: 072  
 Age Dys: 26355  
 PCN: 000000900005  
 MRN: 500005  
 SSN: 555555555  
 Sex: M  
 Race: 4  
 Ethnicity: 2  
 Number of Claims in this Encounter: 01  
 Process Date: 12/10/2004  
 Claim Submission Format: 8  
 Encounter Id Num: 120040004792

At the bottom, there are several tabs for data analysis: Patient - Pract - Encounter, Admit - Dx - Ecodes, Px, Occur - Val - Cond, Facility, Charges, MedPar, and Warnings.

## New CertView Software Training

Concurrent with the release of the first quarter 2004 certification data and new CertView software, THCIC will offer training on the new CertView software. Sessions are scheduled as follows:

- ❖ February 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Tyler - East Texas Medical Center, The Pavilion-Atrium Room, 801 Clinic Dr.
- ❖ February 16, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Austin - Texas Hospital Association, The Institute Room, 6225 US Hwy 290 E.
- ❖ February 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Lubbock - Covenant Medical Center, The Knipling Education & Training Center, 3615 19<sup>th</sup> St.
- ❖ February 25, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Arlington - Texas Health Resources, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Classroom, 611 Ryan Plaza Dr.

*\*Note: The Austin session has been rescheduled from the February 21, 2005 to February 16, 2005. If you have are scheduled to attend the Austin session, and cannot attend on the new date please call Terry Salazar to cancel your reservation. Also, a site in Arlington has been added.*

To register for any of the sessions, please contact Terry Salazar at 458-7111, ext 2352 or [terry.salazar@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:terry.salazar@dshs.state.tx.us). Please provide the following information: THCIC ID number, hospital name and city, participant name, title, phone number, and e-mail address. The training is free, but seating is limited.

### Training on downloading data using FTP and PGP

The capability now exists to upload and download your data to Commonwealth using File Transfer Protocol (FTP). This process significantly reduces the amount of time required to transfer the data, saving you time and phone charges. The process requires using PGP, a data encryption software product. Information on the PGP products can be found at <http://www.pgp.com/products/index.html>.

A session will be held following the CertView training on how to use FTP and PGP to exchange data. You may attend either or both sessions.

### Q1 2004 Certification Files Ready Week of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

The certification files for the first quarter 2004 will be distributed to mailboxes for those of you that did not delay certification, beginning the week of February 7<sup>th</sup>.

The second quarter 2004 certification data will be distributed about 10 days later.

Notifications will be sent via email when each of the data sets is placed in your mailbox.

### Important Phone Numbers

#### **Commonwealth Clinical Systems (CCS)**

THCIC Helpdesk – 888-308-4953 or [THCICHelp@comclin.net](mailto:THCICHelp@comclin.net)

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

HyperTerminal Phone Number – (434) 297-0367 (For Data Submission)

**DSHS-Center for Health Statistics – 512-458-7261**

**THCIC Staff – 512-458-7111**

Bruce Burns	extension 6431	Hospital data submission, 837 format issues
Sylvia Cook	extension 6438	Hospital reports, data use
Terry Salazar	extension 2352	Hospital data submission, correction and certification training
Dee Shaw	extension 3374	Hospital compliance, data sales
Ron Weiss	extension 6453	

**THCIC fax – 512-458-7740**

Reminders and Deadlines

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

- 2/7/05 – Distribution of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2004 certification files