

## **Email notice sent to hospital data reporting contacts on November 12, 2013**

The purpose of this notification is to provide final information regarding Arizona hospital discharge data reporting for the **2013-02**

### **Reporting Requirements:**

The Arizona hospital discharge data reporting specifications manual for **2013-02** reporting (those discharges occurring (July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013) was first released in June 2013.

Final 2013-02 preparations are now complete and the manual (2013-02 Version 4, Transmittal 005) is posted here: <http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/crr/ddr/hospa1/index.htm>

***Please note there HAVE been changes to the reporting specifications for 2013-02, due to changes at the national level implemented for discharges October 1, 2013 and later. Refer to the Change List in the front of the 2013-02 reporting manual for details.***

### **Test files:**

As usual, ADHS will accept test files for **2013-02** routine content testing during the last month of the reporting period, **December**.

### **Meaningful Use and HIMS Changes:**

Many hospitals are updating or changing their information management systems for Meaningful Use. If your hospital has a HIMS change that affects your state report programming, please notify ADHS immediately and plan to submit test files for file structure/format testing as soon as possible.

If your hospital is changing HIMS, it is critical that you notify this office as soon as you become aware of the change. Further, programming on the state report extract should begin as soon as possible, and the individuals working on that programming (whether vendor or in-house staff), should contact this office for technical support. Test files for basic file structure and formatting should be submitted for evaluation *well in advance* of the reporting deadline for which data will be extracted out of your new system. Please note that for HIMS change testing you *do not* need to wait until the test periods of June and December.

**Hospitals that are non-compliant with the reporting requirements due a systems change will not receive extensions or any special latitude in meeting the requirements. Failure to prepare for state data reporting is not an extenuating circumstance and will not excuse non-compliance.**