



QHi User Update – March 27, 2008

Background

The Quality Health Indicators (QHi) project is a web-based quality measurement and reporting tool developed by the Kansas Hospital Association. The QHi toolset is available **free of charge** to all Wyoming Critical Access Hospitals.



Each month, the QHi team hosts user updates to ensure shared understanding of the tools, their value, and their use, and to solicit feedback from the user community about improvements or updates.

Following each QHi update, the WCAHN will post the latest information to www.wcahn.org. Please contact Steve Bahmer at (307) 632-9344 or steve@wyohospitals.com if you have any questions about the project.

The Latest

New Participants

- Critical Access Hospitals in Alaska and Oklahoma are joining the QHi project
- All participants benefit when new hospitals join the project because the addition of their data broadens the database and enhances the comparative power of the QHi tools

Reporting Tools

- The QHi home page features a dashboard of 8 core quality measures, and each graph is presentation-ready – they can be printed and taken directly to board or staff meetings
- To make the tools most useful to you, the dashboard can be customized to include your key metrics, based on the data you provide

Data Integrity

- Your reports will only be as good as the data you submit, and your previous month's entry for each element is now visible on the submission screen to help ensure that the data you're entering is valid
- The system auto calculates each appropriate measure as you enter your data to ensure that the results of each calculation are valid