



Hospital Workgroup (HoW) Teleconference

Thursday, April 13, 2006
10–11 a.m.

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OBJECTIVES

- Describe the potential impact on hospitals of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) Report on Hospital Quality Data, and the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report on the QIO Program.

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions	Suzanne Powell, RN, MBA <i>Director, Acute Care/QI Program, HSAG</i>	•			
Potential Impact of Legislation and Reports.....	Suzanne Anders, RN, CPHQ <i>Clinical Quality Specialist, HSAG</i>	•			
• Deficit Reduction Act of 2005					
• GAO Report on Hospital Quality Data					
• IOM Report: Medicare’s QIO Program—Maximizing Potential					
Open Forum Q&A		•	•		
Closing Remarks.....	Suzanne Powell	•			

Information	Discussion	Decision	Action Item
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Mark Your Calendar:
Hospital Workgroup Meeting:
July 13, 2006
Registration: 9:30 a.m.
Meeting: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Lunch Provided

Additional Resources for the Arizona Hospital Workgroup (HoW) April 13, 2006, Teleconference

1. **Deficit Reduction Act of 2005:**

<http://www.gnyha.org/policy/>

<http://www.mondaq.com/article.asp?articleid=37888&lastestnews=1>

<http://www.pogolaw.com/articles/1766.pdf>

http://www.alphaonenow.com/news.php?story_no=6150

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/F?c109:1:./temp/~c109Te3HIW:e74411:>

If the above link does not open the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, section 5001: click on the link below; enter S.1932 in the Search Bill Text field, SELECT Bill Number. Select #5 and scroll to section 5001, click to open the Hospital Quality Improvement Section.

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

2. **IOM Report: Medicare's Quality Improvement Organization Program: Maximizing Potential:**

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/19805/32809.aspx>

<http://www.iom.edu/Object.File/Master/33/232/QIO%20public%20release%20slides%2003-05-06.pdf>

To read the report as an online open book:

<http://fermat.nap.edu/books/0309101085/html/>

3. **GAO Report: Hospital Quality Data: CMS Needs More Rigorous Methods to Ensure Reliability of Publicly Released Data:**

<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d0654.pdf>

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