

LETTER CODE FOR HOSPITAL LICENSE NUMBER

NO LETTER = ACUTE CARE UNIT

P = PSYCHIATRIC UNIT

R = REHABILITATION UNIT

S = SWINGBED UNIT

A = ALCOHOL DEPENDENCY UNIT (1992 LAST YEAR REPORTED)

B = BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT UNIT (SWEDISH HOSPITAL, CLOSED 5-00)

H = TACOMA GENERAL/GROUP HEALTH COMBINED (1992 LAST YR RPTD)

I = GROUP HEALTH ONLY AT TACOMA GENERAL (1992 LAST YR RPTD)

Listing is in numerical order by calendar year and **CHARS** Hospital License Number.

The Hospital License Number when referred to in the text is in parentheses (). The hospital physical location is listed in brackets [] after the hospital name.

Overall note for **Critical Access Hospitals**:

Some of the smallest Critical Access Hospitals will have no Inpatient Discharges for an entire month. For each instance we have verified with the hospital that this is accurate. This situation can happen for any month for any of the years that hospitals have been designated as Critical Access hospitals.

See next page for years:

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CHARS HISTORY

2018

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off: None

Therefore, all data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Some records have been corrected by the hospital or DOH.

Notes:

032 St. Joseph Medical Center [Tacoma] closed its Rehabilitation Unit in May 2018. June and forward will not have data.

039 Trios Health [Kennewick] purchase by RCCH HealthCare Partners was finalized in August. The hospital has changed from a District to a For Profit ownership.

046 PMH Medical Center [Prosser] (hospital-specific facility) changed its name back to Prosser Memorial Hospital as of May 7, 2018. (See 2012 information)

212 MultiCare Covington Medical Center [Covington] is a General Acute Care hospital that opened April 24, 2018. The street address is 17700 S.E. 272nd St. Covington, WA 98042. It is in King County.

213 CHI Franciscan Rehabilitation Hospital [Tacoma] is a Rehabilitation specific hospital that opened in May 2018. The street address is 815 S Vassault St, Tacoma, WA 98465. It is in Pierce County.

926 Inland Northwest Behavioral Health [Spokane] is a Behavioral Health Agency Mental Health In-Patient Service facility that opened in October 2018. The street address is 104 W 5th Ave, Spokane, WA 99204. It is in Spokane County.

927 Rainier Springs Hospital [Vancouver] is a Behavioral Health Agency that opened in September 2018. The street address is 2805 NE 129th St, Vancouver, WA 98686. It is in Clark County.

CHARS HISTORY

2017

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off: None

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Notes:

Astria Regional and Astria Toppenish September 2017 counts are low compared to other months. The hospital's has verified they are accurate and attribute the smaller number to the change in ownership.

001 Swedish Ballard Campus which is reported under the 001 Swedish First Hill/Ballard [Seattle] License opened a Medicare Exempt Psychiatric Unit January 2017. (See 2016 for the closure of the psychiatric unit under the Cherry Hill 003 license.)

020 Group Health Central Hospital [Seattle] was acquired by Kaiser Permanente in 2017 and the Hospital name was changed to Kaiser Permanente Central Hospital. The Group Health hospital had stopped accepting patients in March 2015, however Kaiser re-opened the Hospital in November 2017.

020 Kaiser Permanente Central Hospital [Seattle] is the new name of Group Health Central Hospital [Seattle]. Group Health as a whole was acquired by Kaiser Permanente in 2017. The Group Health hospital had stopped accepting patients in March 2015, however Kaiser re-opened the Hospital in November 2017.

037 Deaconess Hospital [Spokane] was acquired by MultiCare in June 2017. The hospital changed from For Profit to Non Profit. The name changed to MultiCare Deaconess Hospital.

037 MultiCare Deaconess Hospital [Spokane] is the new name of Deaconess Hospital. It was acquired by MultiCare July 1, 2017. The hospital changed from For Profit to Non Profit.

043 Walla Walla General Hospital [Walla Walla] stopped accepting new patients in mid-July 2017 and fully closed its doors July 24, 2017.

102 Astria Regional Medical Center [Yakima] formerly Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center was purchased by Astria [Regional] Health September 1, 2017. The hospital changed from For Profit to Non Profit.

CHARS HISTORY

102 Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center [Yakima] was purchased by Astria [Regional] Health September 1, 2017. The hospital changed from For Profit to Non Profit. The name was changed to Astria Regional Medical Center.

159R Providence St. Peter Hospital [Olympia] closed their Rehabilitation unit in late August 2017.

180 MultiCare Valley Hospital [Spokane Valley] is new name of Valley Hospital. It was acquired by MultiCare July 1, 2017. The hospital changed from For Profit to Non Profit.

180 Valley Hospital [Spokane Valley] was acquired by MultiCare July 1, 2017. The hospital changed from For Profit to Non Profit. The name changed to MultiCare Valley Hospital.

199 Astria Toppenish Hospital [Toppenish] formerly Toppenish Community Hospital was purchased by Astria [Regional] Health September 1, 2017. The hospital changed from For Profit to Non Profit.

199 Toppenish Community Hospital [Toppenish] was purchased by Astria [Regional] Health September 1, 2017. The hospital changed from For Profit to Non Profit. The name was changed to Astria Toppenish Hospital.

198 Astria Sunnyside Hospital [Sunnyside] formerly Sunnyside Community Hospital became part of Astria [Regional] Health September 1, 2017.

198 Sunnyside Community Hospital [Sunnyside] became part of Astria [Regional] Health September 1, 2017. The name changed to Astria Sunnyside Hospital.

924 Smokey Point Behavioral Hospital [Marysville] opened in June 2017 as a general For Profit psychiatric hospital.

CHARS HISTORY

2016

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off: None

Therefore, all data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Some records have been corrected by the hospital or DOH.

NOTE:

ICD-10 began with October 2015 data.

For Inpatient: ALL Diagnosis, Procedures and External Cause Codes are in ICD-10.

For Observation: ALL Diagnosis and External Cause Codes are in ICD-10. CPT and HCPCS remain the same.

003 Swedish Cherry Hill [Seattle] closed their Psychiatric Unit in May 2016. Patients will go to the Swedish Ballard Campus which is reported under the 001 Swedish First Hill/Ballard [Seattle] License.

043 Adventist Walla Walla [Walla Walla] stopped obstetric services July 1, 2016.

058 Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital [Yakima] affiliated with Virginia Mason Medical Center [Seattle] in January 2016 and changed their name to Virginia Mason Memorial in November 2016.

058 Virginia Mason Memorial [Yakima] is the new name of Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital [Yakima] as of November 2016. The hospital affiliated with Virginia Mason [Seattle] and remains a Non Profit.

129 Quincy Valley Medical Center [Quincy] closed their Swing Bed Unit in May 2016.

156 Whidbey General Hospital [Coupeville] changed their name to WhidbeyHealth June 1, 2016

156 WhidbeyHealth is the new name of Whidbey General Hospital [Coupeville]. The name changed on June 1, 2016

923 Fairfax Behavioral Health [Monroe] began accepting patients in January 2016. No discharges May, June and July – hospital closed for repairs to elevator.

CHARS HISTORY

2015

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off: None

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals.

NOTE:

ICD-10 began with October 2015 data

For Inpatient: Diagnosis, Procedures and External Cause Codes.

For Observation: Diagnosis and External Cause Codes. CPT and HCPCS remain the same.

January through September is ICD-9

The MS-DRG process remains the same.

020 Group Health Central Hospital [Seattle] stopped accepting inpatients in March 2015. The hospital will not have any activity that will be reported to CHARS after this date.

104 Valley General Hospital [Monroe] affiliated with EvergreenHealth in February 2015. The name changed to EvergreenHealth-Monroe in March 2015.

Hospital Notes:

Whitman hospital did not submit valid Present on Admission codes May – Dec 2015.

CHARS HISTORY

2014

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off: None

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals.

102 Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center [Yakima] was purchased by Community Health Systems.

142 Harrison Medical Center [Bremerton] affiliated with CHI Franciscan.

161 Kadlec Regional Medical Center [Richland] affiliated with a subsidiary of Providence Health and Services. The hospital did not change its name.

199 Toppenish Community Hospital [Toppenish] was purchased by Community Health Systems.

202 Regional Hospital [Burien] affiliated with CHI Franciscan and moved to the CHI Highline Medical Center campus [Burien] as a Hospital within a Hospital in October 2014. The number of bed's available was temporarily reduced.

206 United General Hospital [Sedro-Woolley] affiliated April 1, 2014 with PeaceHealth and changed their name to PeaceHealth United General Medical Center.

921 Cascade Behavioral Hospital [Tukwila] opened in Dec 2013. See note in 2013 year.

922 BHC Fairfax Hospital [Everett] opened in Everett in October 2014. It is a hospital within a hospital and is located on the Pacific Avenue campus of Providence Regional Medical Center Everett.

CHARS HISTORY

2013

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off: None

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039 Kennewick General Hospital [Kennewick] changed their public name to Trios Health.

039 Trios Health [Kennewick] is the new name of Kennewick General Hospital.

043 Walla Walla General Hospital [Walla Walla] changed their name to Adventist Health/Walla Walla General Hospital.

126P Highline Medical Center [Burien] closed their Psychiatric Unit on November 30, 2013 when the unit was sold to a new Psychiatric Hospital; Cascade Behavioral Hospital.

164 Evergreen Hospital Medical Center [Kirkland] changed its name to EvergreenHealth Medical Center

168 Central Washington Hospital [Wenatchee] and Wenatchee Valley Medical Center [Wenatchee] are under a new nonprofit corporation called Confluence Health. However the hospitals are still reporting data under their current licensure.

186 Mark Reed Hospital moved from [McCleary] to [Elma] and changed their name to Summit Pacific Medical Center

191R Providence Centralia Hospital [Centralia] Closed their Rehabilitation Unit on October, 1, 2013

205 Wenatchee Valley Medical Center [Wenatchee] and Central Washington Hospital [Wenatchee] are under a new nonprofit corporation called Confluence Health. However the hospitals are still reporting data under their current licensure.

921 Cascade Behavioral Hospital [Tukwila] a free-standing Psychiatric Hospital opened on December 1, 2013 after it purchased the Psychiatric Unit from Highline Medical Center. CHARS data started in January 2014.

CHARS HISTORY

2012

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Edits turned off: None

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023 Okanogan-Douglas Hospital [Brewster] changed their name to Three Rivers Hospital.

035 Enumclaw Memorial Hospital [Enumclaw] opened a completely new hospital building with help from their partner Franciscan Health and changed the name to St Elizabeth's Hospital.

046 Prosser Memorial Hospital [Prosser] changed their name to PMH Medical Center.

183 Auburn Regional Medical Center [Auburn] changed ownership October 1, is now a non-profit and renamed MultiCare Auburn Medical Center by the new owner MultiCare.

202 Regional Hospital for Respiratory and Complex Care [Tukwila] changed their name to Regional Hospital.

211 PeaceHealth Peace Island Medical Center [Friday Harbor] opened in November, 2012.

Hospital Provided Notes:

None

CHARS HISTORY

2011

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 67J Invalid Present on Admission value
- 72B Present on Admission missing
- 72C Present on Admission invalid
- 80A Social Security Number missing
- 80B Social Security Number invalid
- 81A Ethnicity Code is missing
- 81B Ethnicity Code is invalid
- 81C Race is missing
- 81D Race is invalid
- 81G Present on Admission missing
- 81H Present on Admission invalid

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edits will be turned on for individual hospitals as submission file accuracy rates allow.

037 Deaconess Medical Center of Spokane was renamed Deaconess Hospital

042 Shriners Hospitals for Children-Spokane [Spokane] started reporting data to CHARS with January 2011 discharges. The hospital previously was a No-Fee hospital and did not have a billing system to be able to generate CHARS data. It is now considered a non-profit.

104P Valley General Hospital of Monroe closed their Psychiatric Unit June 1, 2011.

180 Valley Hospital & Medical Center of Spokane Valley was renamed Valley Hospital.

210 Swedish Medical Center – Issaquah opened for inpatients November 2011.

Hospital Notes: None

CHARS HISTORY

2010

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 67J Invalid Present on Admission value
- 72B Present on Admission missing
- 72C Present on Admission invalid
- 80A Social Security Number missing
- 80B Social Security Number invalid
- 81A Ethnicity Code is missing
- 81B Ethnicity Code is invalid
- 81C Race is missing
- 81D Race is invalid
- 81G Present on Admission missing
- 81H Present on Admission invalid

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edit's will be turned on for individual hospitals as submission file accuracy rates allow.

081 Good Samaritan Hospital [Puyallup] was renamed MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital by their partner MultiCare.

170 Southwest Medical Center merged with PeaceHealth and was renamed PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center.

183 Auburn Regional Medical Center [Auburn] closed their Psychiatric unit April 30, 2010.

Hospital Notes:

CHARS HISTORY

2009

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 67J Invalid Present on Admission value
- 72B Present on Admission missing
- 72C Present on Admission invalid
- 80A Social Security Number missing
- 80B Social Security Number invalid
- 81A Ethnicity Code is missing
- 81B Ethnicity Code is invalid
- 81C Race is missing
- 81D Race is invalid
- 81G Present on Admission missing
- 81H Present on Admission invalid

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edit's will be turned on for individual hospitals as submission file accuracy rates allow.

138 Stevens Hospital was renamed Swedish Edmonds Hospital by their partner Swedish Healthcare.

209 Saint Anthony Hospital [Gig Harbor] opened March 2009 by Franciscan Health.

Hospital Notes:

Olympic Medical Center

“we continue to have 5 records which are unable to be submitted due to missing physician dictation.”

CHARS HISTORY

2008

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-92 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 8804 Physician ID is not valid
- 8820 Charges per day less than \$300
- 8822 Charges per day greater than \$25,000
- 8824 Unable to assign DRG

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edit 8804 will be turned on for individual hospitals as submission file accuracy rates allow.

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the UB-04 processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 67J Invalid Present on Admission value
- 72B Present on Admission missing
- 72C Present on Admission invalid
- 80A Social Security Number missing
- 80B Social Security Number invalid
- 81A Ethnicity Code is missing
- 81B Ethnicity Code is invalid
- 81C Race is missing
- 81D Race is invalid
- 81G Present on Admission missing
- 81H Present on Admission invalid

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edit's will be turned on for individual hospitals as submission file accuracy rates allow.

169 Group Health Hospital Eastside [Redmond] closed May 1st.

178 Deer Park Health Center and Hospital [Deer Park] closed March 31st.

206P United General Hospital-Psychiatric – missing full year-Unit Closed December 31, 2008

CHARS HISTORY

2007

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 8282 Diagnosis indicates trauma or poisoning but no E-Code is present
- 8804 Physician ID is not valid
- 8820 Charges per day less than \$300
- 8822 Charges per day greater than \$25,000
- 8824 Unable to assign DRG

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edit 8804 will be turned on for individual hospitals as submission file accuracy rates allow.

206P United General Hospital [Sedro Woolley] opened a psychiatric unit.

CHARS HISTORY

2006

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 8282 Diagnosis indicates trauma or poisoning but no E-Code is present
- 8804 Physician ID is not valid
- 8820 Charges per day less than \$300
- 8822 Charges per day greater than \$25,000
- 8824 Unable to assign DRG

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edit 8804 will be turned on for individual hospitals as submission file accuracy rates allow.

022S Lourdes Medical Center [Pasco] closed their swing bed unit effective July 19, 2006.

131R Overlake Medical Center [Bellevue] closed their Rehab unit effective June 30, 2006.

165P Lake Chelan Hospital [Chelan] closed their inpatient psychiatric unit effective May 31, 2006.

920 Puget Sound Behavioral Health [Tacoma] closed as an inpatient psychiatric hospital effective January 2006. 29 inpatients were to be transferred to other facilities by January 20, 2006.

CHARS HISTORY

2005

The following data edits have been turned off for all or part of the processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 8282 Diagnosis indicates trauma or poisoning but no E-Code is present
- 8804 Physician ID is not valid
- 8820 Charges per day less than \$300
- 8822 Charges per day greater than \$25,000
- 8824 Unable to assign DRG

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edit 8804 will be turned on for individual hospitals as submission file accuracy rates allow.

- 022 Lourdes Medical Center [Pasco] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 2-05. Medicare Provider Number is 501337.
- 022R Lourdes Medical Center Rehab unit [Pasco] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 2-05. Medicare Provider Number is 50R337.
- 022S Lourdes Medical Center [Pasco] opened a Swingbed unit effective 2-05. The unit is designated as a Critical Access Hospital (CAH). Medicare Provider Number is 50Z337.
- 126 Highline Community Hospital [Burien] was renamed Highline Medical Center/Main Campus, effective 6-05. Medicare Provider Number remains 500011.
- 126P Highline Community Hospital Psych unit [Burien] was renamed Highline Medical Center/Specialty Campus, effective 6-05. Medicare Provider Number remains 50S011.
- 126R Highline Community Hospital Rehab unit [Burien] was renamed Highline Medical Center/Specialty Campus, effective 6-05. Medicare Provider Number remains 50T011.
- 152 Mason General Hospital [Shelton] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 1-05. Medicare Provider Number is 501336.
- 195 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 12-05. Medicare Provider Number is 501338.
- 195P Snoqualmie Valley Hospital Psych unit [Snoqualmie] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 12-05. Medicare Provider Number is 50M338.
- 195S Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] opens Swingbed unit effective 12-05. Medicare Provider Number is 50Z338.
- 208 Legacy Hospital – Salmon Creek [Vancouver] opened 9-05. Medicare Provider Number is 500150.

CHARS HISTORY

2004

The following data edits were turned off for all or part of the processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 8282 Diagnosis indicates trauma or poisoning but no E-Code is present
- 8804 Physician ID is not valid
- 8806 ZIP Code is invalid
- 8820 Charges per day less than \$300
- 8822 Charges per day greater than \$25,000
- 8824 Unable to assign DRG

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edits 8804 and 8806 will be turned on as accurate reference table files are obtained.

- 035 Enumclaw Community Hospital [Enumclaw] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 11-04. New Medicare Provider Number is 501335.
- 035S Enumclaw Community Hospital Swingbed unit [Enumclaw] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 11-04. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z335.
- 073 Affiliated Health Services [Mt. Vernon] disaffiliated effective 1-1-04. Two separate hospitals were created; Skagit Valley Hospital (207) and United General Hospital (206).
- 108 Tri-State Memorial Hospital [Clarkston] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 8-04. Medicare Provider Number is 501332.
- 108S Tri-State Memorial Hospital Swingbed unit [Clarkston] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 8-04. Medicare Provider Number is 50Z332.
- 140 Kittitas Valley Community Hospital [Ellensburg] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 10-04. Medicare Provider Number is 501333.
- 140S Kittitas Valley Community Hospital Swingbed unit [Ellensburg] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 10-04. Medicare Provider Number is 50Z333.
- 142 Harrison Memorial Hospital [Bremerton]. The CFO opted out of procuring the required digital certificate to submit and correct data. Files were entered into CHARS by DOH. The data in the database remains uncorrected.
- 165 Lake Chelan Community Hospital [Chelan] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 10-04. Medicare Provider Number is 501334.
- 165P Lake Chelan Community Hospital Psych unit [Chelan] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 10-04. Medicare Provider Number is 50S334.
- 165S Lake Chelan Community Hospital Swingbed unit [Chelan] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 10-04. Medicare Provider Number is 50Z334.
- 172 Pullman Memorial Hospital [Pullman] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 6-04. Medicare Provider Number is 501331. The hospital was renamed as Pullman Regional Hospital effective 12-04. Medicare Provider Number remains unchanged.

CHARS HISTORY

2004 (Continued)

- 172S Pullman Memorial Hospital Swingbed unit [Pullman] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 6-04. Medicare Provider Number is 50Z331. The Swingbed unit was included in the renaming of the hospital as Pullman Regional Hospital effective 12-16-04. Medicare Provider Number remains unchanged.
- 195 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] The hospital employed several CHARS Representatives during the year, none of which submitted files or corrected data in CHARS. Files were submitted to CHARS by DOH. The data in the database remains uncorrected.
- 198 Sunnyside Community Hospital [Sunnyside] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 1-04. Medicare Provider Number is 501330.
- 206 United General Hospital [Sedro-Woolley] opened for business as a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) on 1-1-04. Medicare Provider Number is '501329.'
- 206S United General Hospital Swingbed unit [Sedro-Woolley] opened for business as a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) on 1-1-04. Medicare Provider Number is '50Z329.'
- 207 Skagit Valley Hospital [Mt. Vernon] opened for business on 1-1-04. Medicare Provider Number is '500003.' This is the same Medicare Provider Number as the former Affiliated Health Services which disaffiliated 1-1-04.
- 207P Skagit Valley Hospital Psych unit [Mt. Vernon] opened for business on 1-1-04. Medicare Provider Number is '50S003.' This is the same Medicare Provider Number as the former Affiliated Health Services Psych unit which disaffiliated 1-1-04.

CHARS HISTORY

2003

The web-based CHARS reporting system went online 7-11-03

The following data edits were turned off for all or part of the processing year, affecting files submitted to CHARS.

Edits turned off:

- 8282 Diagnosis indicates trauma or poisoning but no E-Code is present
- 8804 Physician ID is not valid
- 8806 ZIP Code is invalid
- 8820 Charges per day less than \$300
- 8822 Charges per day greater than \$25,000
- 8824 Unable to assign DRG

Therefore, these data appear in the database as they were originally submitted by the hospitals. Edits 8804 and 8806 will be turned on as accurate reference table files are obtained.

- 054 Forks Community Hospital [Forks] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 1-03. Medicare Provider Number is 501325.
- 054S Forks Community Hospital Swingbed unit [Forks] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 1-03. Medicare Provider Number is 50Z325.
- 085 Jefferson General Hospital [Port Townsend] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 1-03. Medicare Provider Number is 501323.
- 085S Jefferson General Hospital Swingbed unit [Port Townsend] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 1-03. Medicare Provider Number is 50Z323.
- 102 Providence Yakima Medical Center [Yakima] sold to Florida-based Hospital Management Association (HMA) and renamed Yakima Regional Hospital, effective 8-16-03. Hospital License Number and Medicare Provider Number did not change.
- 102R Providence Yakima Medical Center Rehab unit [Yakima] sold to Florida-based Hospital Management Association (HMA) and renamed Yakima Regional Hospital Rehab unit, effective 8-16-03. Hospital License Number and Medicare Provider Number did not change.
- 142 Harrison Memorial Hospital [Bremerton]. The CFO opted out of procuring the required digital certificate to submit and correct data. Files were entered into CHARS by DOH. The data in the database remains uncorrected.
- 147 Mid-Valley Hospital [Omak] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 10-03. Medicare Provider Number is 501328.
- 147S Mid-Valley Hospital Swingbed unit [Omak] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 10-03. Medicare Provider Number is 50Z328.
- 193 Mount Carmel Hospital [Colville] converted to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) effective 6-03. Medicare Provider Number is 501326.

CHARS HISTORY

2003 (Continued)

- 195 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] temporarily closed 11-3-03. Four patients discharged, one patient transferred to Overlake.
The hospital employed several CHARS Representatives during the year, none of which submitted files or corrected data in CHARS. Files were submitted to CHARS by DOH. The data in the database remains uncorrected.
- 199 Providence Toppenish Hospital [Toppenish] sold to Florida-based Hospital Management Association (HMA) and renamed Toppenish Community Hospital, effective 8-16-03. Hospital License Number and Medicare Provider Number did not change.

CHARS HISTORY

2002

- 008 Klickitat Valley Hospital [Goldendale] converted to CAH 4-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501316.
- 008S Klickitat Valley Hospital [Goldendale] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 4-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z316.
- 023 Okanogan Douglas District Hospital [Brewster] converted to CAH. New Medicare Provider Number is 501324.
- 023S Okanogan Douglas District Hospital [Brewster] Swingbed unit converted to CAH. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z324.
- 045 Columbia Basin Hospital [Ephrata] converted to CAH 4-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501317.
- 045S Columbia Basin Hospital [Ephrata] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 4-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z317.
- 046 Prosser Memorial Hospital [Prosser] converted to CAH 1-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501312.
- 046S Prosser Memorial Hospital [Prosser] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 1-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z312.
- 079 Ocean Beach Hospital [Ilwaco] converted to CAH 2-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501314.
- 079S Ocean Beach Hospital [Ilwaco] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 2-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z314.
- 096 Skyline Hospital [White Salmon] converted to CAH 3-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501315.
- 096S Skyline Hospital [White Salmon] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 3-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z315.
- 107 North Valley Hospital [Tonasket] converted to CAH 11-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501321.
- 107S North Valley Hospital [Tonasket] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 11-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z321.
- 111 East Adams Regional Hospital [Ritzville] converted to CAH 1-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501311.
- 111S East Adams Regional Hospital [Ritzville] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 1-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z311.
- 125 Othello Community Hospital [Othello] converted to CAH 7-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501318.
- 129 Quincy Valley Hospital [Quincy] converted to CAH. New Medicare Provider Number is 501320.
- 129S Quincy Valley Hospital [Quincy] Swingbed unit converted to CAH. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z320.
- 153 Whitman Hospital and Medical Center [Colfax] converted to CAH. New Medicare Provider Number is 501327.

CHARS HISTORY

2002 (Continued)

- 153S Whitman Hospital and Medical Center [Colfax] Swingbed unit converted to CAH. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z327.
 - 158 Cascade Medical Center [Leavenworth] converted to CAH 1-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501313.
 - 158S Cascade Medical Center [Leavenworth] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 1-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z313.
 - 167 Ferry County Memorial Hospital [Republic] converted to CAH. New Medicare Provider Number is 501322.
 - 167S Ferry County Memorial Hospital [Republic] Swingbed unit converted to CAH. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z322.
 - 173 Morton General Hospital [Morton] converted to CAH 7-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 501319.
 - 173S Morton General Hospital [Morton] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 7-02. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z319.
 - 182 Puget Sound Behavioral Health [Tacoma] reclassified as a Psychiatric Hospital. New hospital license number is 920 and Medicare Provider Number is 50405. Effective 4-02. (Actually occurred 7-01)
 - 191E Providence Centralia Extended Care [Centralia] deleted. This is a nursing home facility – discharges not collected in CHARS. Effective with 2002 data.
 - 920 Puget Sound Behavioral Health [Tacoma] reclassified as a Psychiatric Hospital. Former hospital license number was 182. Effective 4-02. (Actually occurred 7-01)
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CHARS HISTORY

2001

Secondary payers missing from 14 hospitals for ½ year 2000 data. Many hospitals have revenue code problems with records containing more than 40 line items total. In both of these instances, the vendor involved the majority of the time was HBOC (STAR System).

010 Virginia Mason [Seattle] will close its maternity ward effective 11-30-01.

021 Newport Community Hospital [Newport] converted to CAH 10-01. New Medicare Provider Number is 501310.

021S Newport Community Hospital [Newport] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 10-01. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z310.

022 Lourdes Medical Center [Richland] closed its Rehab section.

080 Odessa Memorial Hospital [Odessa] converted to CAH 1-01. New Medicare Provider Number is 501307.

080S Odessa Memorial Hospital [Odessa] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 1-01. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z307.

081 Good Samaritan Hospital [Puyallup] reporting only one procedure code each record for most of 2001 data as well as all of 2000 data. Their vendor is in the process of correcting error in time for full-year 2001 release.

096 Skyline Hospital [White Salmon] reported Swingbeds in acute care for the ½ year 2000 data release.

150 Coulee Community Hospital [Grand Coulee] converted to CAH 1-01. New Medicare Provider Number is 501308.

150S Coulee Community Hospital [Grand Coulee] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 1-01. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z308.

194 St. Joseph Hospital of Chewelah [Chewelah] converted to CAH 8-01. New Medicare Provider Number is 501309.

194S St. Joseph Hospital of Chewelah [Chewelah] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 8-01. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z309.

204 Seattle Cancer Care Alliance [Seattle] established 1-01. First patients seen 1-29-01. Medicare Provider Number is 500138. Acute care, no Psych or Rehab at this point.

CHARS HISTORY

2000

- 001 Swedish Medical Center [Seattle] renamed Swedish Medical Center/First Hill 7-00.
- 001B Swedish Medical Center [Seattle], Bone Marrow Unit closed and patients transferred to University of Washington Medical Center (128). Last data reported 5-00.
- 035 Community Memorial Hospital [Enumclaw] renamed Enumclaw Community Hospital effective 5-00.
- 038 Olympic Memorial Hospital [Port Angeles] renamed Olympic Medical Center 03-00.
- 050P St. Mary Medical Center [Walla Walla] closed its Psych Unit 6-00.
- 056 Willapa Harbor Hospital [South Bend] converted to CAH 4-00. New Medicare Provider Number is 501303.
- 056S Willapa Harbor Hospital [South Bend] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 4-00. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z303.
- 084 Providence General Everett Medical Center [Everett] renamed Providence Everett Medical Center effective 5-00.
- 128 Swedish Medical Center [Seattle]. Bone Marrow Unit was transferred to the University of Washington Medical Center. There will be a new hospital called Seattle Cancer Care Alliance but the provider number is not assigned as of 11-00. At present the data is reported under University of Washington Medical Center (128).
- 137 Lincoln Hospital [Davenport] converted to CAH 8-00. New Medicare Provider Number is 501305.
- 137S Lincoln Hospital [Davenport] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 8-00. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z305.
- 142 Harrison Hospital [Bremerton] opened a satellite facility in Silverdale (100 beds). Data will be reported under Harrison Hospital 7-00.
- 148 Vencor Hospital [Seattle] renamed Kindred Hospital 4-01.
- 158 Cascade Medical Center [Leavenworth] sold 21 beds to Wenatchee Valley Hospital to form the new Wenatchee Valley Clinic.
- 158R Cascade Medical Center [Leavenworth] beds sold to Wenatchee Valley Hospital to form the new Wenatchee Valley Clinic.
- 178 Deer Park Health Center and Hospital [Deer Park] converted to CAH 11-00. New Medicare Provider Number is 501306.
- 178S Deer Park Health Center and Hospital [Deer Park] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 11-00. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z306.
- 182 Puget Sound Hospital [Tacoma] license was suspended by DOH and all patients discharged 4-28-00 and readmitted 4-29-00. Puget Sound Hospital sold and reopened under same license number and renamed Puget Sound Behavioral Health. It is strictly a mental health/chemical dependency hospital. All patients discharged and readmitted to new facility.
- 186 Mark Reed Hospital [McCleary] converted to CAH 7-00. New Medicare Provider Number is 501304.

CHARS HISTORY

2000 (Continued)

- 195 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] re-opened 01-01. Hospital License Numbers 195 and Psych Unit 195P. Medicare Provider Numbers #500147 and #50S147 (Psych).
 - 205 Wenatchee Valley Clinic [Wenatchee] opened 8-01. Medicare Provider Number #500148. 21-bed hospital with beds purchased from Cascade Medical Center.
 - 205R Wenatchee Valley Clinic Rehabilitation Unit [Wenatchee] opened 8-01. Beds purchased from Cascade Medical Center.
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CHARS HISTORY

1999

Many hospitals missing second payers.

- 014 Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center [Seattle]: Missing some data for October.
 - 023 Correct name is Okanogan Douglas District Hospital (not County or Community) [Brewster]. Has been this way for years but CHARS was just notified 12-99.
 - 039 Kennewick General Hospital [Kennewick] is missing data.
 - 082 Garfield County Memorial Hospital [Pomeroy] converted to CAH 8-99. New Medicare Provider Number is 501301.
 - 082S Garfield County Memorial Hospital [Pomeroy] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 8-99. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z301.
 - 131 Overlake Hospital Medical Center [Bellevue]: Missing OB patients for fourth quarter.
 - 141 Dayton General Hospital [Dayton] converted to CAH 11-99. New Medicare Provider Number is 501302.
 - 141S Dayton General Hospital [Dayton] Swingbed unit converted to CAH 11-99. New Medicare Provider Number is 50Z302.
 - 161 Kadlec Medical Center [Richland] is missing 500 discharges for December.
 - 165 Lake Chelan Community Hospital [Chelan] is missing July data.
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CHARS HISTORY

1998

- 021 Newport Community Hospital [Newport] hospital vendor and system changed, unable to report January and February data.
 - 022 Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital [Pasco] renamed Lourdes Medical Center.6-98
 - 029 Harborview Medical Center [Seattle] Beginning with 9-98 the correct number of patients are reported in the Psych Unit. Due to remodeling they were reported in the acute unit.
 - 039 Kennewick General Hospital [Kennewick] has no December data.
 - 134S Island Hospital [Anacortes]: The hospital has a Medicare-approved Psychiatric unit but does not intend to use it. Name and number deleted from the CHARS hospital list. 1-98.
 - 145 St Joseph Hospital [Bellingham] Psych unit patients were reported under Rehab and the Rehab patients were reported under the Psych unit.
 - 146 Allenmore Community Hospital [Tacoma] terminated hospital license # 146. All data is reported under Tacoma General Allenmore Hospital (176) [Tacoma] 1-1-98.
 - 147S Mid-Valley Hospital [Omak] added a Swingbed unit 2-98.
 - 158 Cascade Medical Center [Leavenworth] reported no discharges from June thru October, 1998. Facility will have 5 beds starting in November. Sixteen beds presently at Wenatchee Valley Clinic [Wenatchee] including a number of Rehab-designated beds.
 - 158S Cascade Medical Center [Leavenworth] reported no discharges from June to October.
 - 162R Sacred Heart Medical Center [Spokane] The hospital has a Medicare-approved Rehab unit but does not intend to use it. All Rehab patients are sent to St. Luke's Rehabilitation Institute (157). Name and number deleted from the CHARS hospital list. 1-98.
 - 165 Lake Chelan Community Hospital [Chelan] missing some July data.
 - 168P Central Washington Hospital [Wenatchee]: The hospital has a Medicare-approved Psychiatric unit but does not intend to use it. Name and number deleted from the CHARS hospital list. 1-98.
 - 176 Tacoma General Hospital [Tacoma] and Allenmore Community Hospital (146) became Tacoma General Allenmore Hospital (176) [Tacoma] 1-98.
 - 197 Capital Medical Center [Olympia] closed the Geriatric Psych unit 12-98.
 - 915 Carondelet Behavioral Health Center [Richland] renamed Lourdes Counseling Center 6-98.
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CHARS HISTORY

1997

- 014 Children's Hospital and Medical Center [Seattle] renamed Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center 11-97.
 - 021 Newport Community Hospital [Newport] reported only 4 discharges in December. Vendor & system changed and unable to report data.
 - 145 St Joseph Hospital [Bellingham]: the Psych patients were reported under the Rehab unit and the Rehab patients were reported under the Psych unit.
 - 148 THC Seattle Hospital [Seattle] was purchased by Vencor, Inc and renamed Vencor Hospital Seattle 8-97.
 - 153 Whitman Community Hospital [Colfax] renamed Whitman Hospital and Medical Center in 1991. CHARS notified 11-97.
 - 194S St Joseph's Hospital of Chewelah [Chewelah] opened a Swingbed unit 1-92. Began reporting to CHARS 5-97.
 - 195 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] closed 6-97.
 - 195S Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] Swingbed unit closed 6-97.
 - 197 Columbia Capital Medical Center [Olympia] renamed Capital Medical Center 12-97.
 - 197P Capital Medical Center [Olympia] added a Psych unit 5-97.
 - 904 CPC Fairfax [Kirkland] renamed BHC Fairfax Hospital 3-97. Owned by Behavioral Healthcare Corporation.
 - 919 West Seattle Psychiatric Hospital [Seattle] opened 8-97. Medicare Provider Number #504009. No data submitted to CHARS due to nurses on strike.
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CHARS HISTORY

1996

- 010 Virginia Mason [Seattle] signed agreement with Group Health Central [Seattle] (020). GHC will care for OP, OB, & NB patients; all other patients will go to Virginia Mason.
 - 020 Group Health Central [Seattle] signed agreement with Virginia Mason [Seattle] (010). GHC will care for OP, OB & NB patients; all other patients will go to Virginia Mason.
 - 026 St John Medical Center [Longview] renamed PeaceHealth St John Medical Center 8-96.
 - 145 St Joseph Hospital [Bellingham]: the Psych patients were reported under the Rehab unit and the Rehab patients were reported under the Psych unit.
 - 153 Whitman Hospital and Medical Center [Colfax] closed OB Unit.
 - 162 Sacred Heart Medical Center [Spokane]: Starting 1-96 facility began submitting 9 diagnoses codes and 6 procedure codes in acute, psych and rehab units. Previously, facility submitted 5 diagnoses codes and 3 procedure codes in all three units.
 - 183 Auburn General Hospital [Auburn] renamed Auburn Regional Medical Center 11-96.
 - 183P Auburn Regional Medical Center [Auburn] added a Mental Health/Psychiatric unit 11-96. Medicare Provider Number # 50S015 and certified 1-97. Two discharges reported in 1996.
 - 191S Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] added a Swingbed unit 8-96. Medicare Provider Number is 50U146.
 - 197 Capital Medical Center [Olympia] renamed Columbia Capital Medical Center 5-96. Purchased by Columbia 4-95.
 - 904 Fairfax Hospital [Kirkland] renamed CPC Fairfax Hospital. Owned by Community Psychiatric Centers.
 - 915 Carondelet Psych Care Center [Richland] renamed Carondelet Behavioral Health Center effective 2-96.
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CHARS HISTORY

1995

The 1995 CHARS data is collected on the enhanced Integrated Database System.

- 3 Providence Medical Center [Seattle] renamed Providence Seattle Medical Center [Seattle] effective 4-95.
 - 26 St John's Medical Center [Longview] renamed St John Medical Center [Longview] 12-95.
 - 27 Providence Hospital [Everett] merged with General Hospital Medical Center [Everett] (84) and became Providence General Medical Center [Everett] (84) effective 1-95.
 - 27R Providence Hospital [Everett] Rehab unit merged with General Hospital Medical Center [Everett] Rehab unit (84R) and became Providence General Medical Center Rehab unit 84R effective 1-95.
 - 81 Good Samaritan Hospital and Rehabilitation Center [Puyallup] renamed Good Samaritan Hospital.
 - 84 General Hospital Medical Center [Everett] merged with Providence Medical Center [Everett] (27) and became Providence General Medical Center [Everett] (84) effective 1-95.
 - 84R General Hospital Medical Center [Everett] Rehab unit merged with Providence Medical Center [Everett] Rehab unit (27) and became Providence General Medical Center [Everett] Rehab unit (84R) effective 1-95.
 - 126 Highline Community Hospital [Seattle] address changed to Burien. (date unknown)
 - 148 THC Seattle Hospital [Seattle] had 93 discharges in 1995.
 - 148 THC Seattle at 5th Ave Hospital [Seattle] renamed THC Seattle Hospital 8-95. Hospital was purchased 5-95 from BRIM Healthcare Corporation (BHC)
 - 159 St. Peter Hospital [Olympia] renamed Providence St. Peter Hospital 4-95.
 - 170 Southwest Washington Medical Center [Vancouver]. 1995 data will be released under this number.
 - 171 Southwest Washington Medical Center [Vancouver]. When the hospitals merged in 1990, the DOH license number from one hospital and the Medicare Provider Number from the other hospital were used. The old CHARS system would not allow this combination. The enhanced system will allow the use of the correct DOH license number which is 170.
 - 191 Providence Hospital Centralia [Centralia] renamed Providence Centralia Hospital 1-95.
 - 202 Northwest Regional Hospital for Respiratory and Complex Care [Seattle] renamed Regional Hospital for Respiratory and Complex Care 9-95. Address changed to Tukwila.
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CHARS HISTORY

1994

An audit is in place to edit all discharges over 60 days length of stay.

A review of hospital Medicare Units for Psych, Rehab, and Swingbeds resulted in the following changes. Some hospitals have not been reporting data to CHARS for these units while others reported data and no longer have the units. They may or may not have included the discharges in acute care, or they may not have reported the discharges at all. The missing DOH and Medicare Unit numbers were entered into the CHARS system 1-95. Closed units were deleted 1-95. All 1994 data submitted after 1-95 should be in the correct unit. Data for 1995 had not been submitted at this time.

The following hospitals have a Psych unit but were not reporting to CHARS. Discharges may or may not have been reported in acute care. Half-year 1994 has some data for Yakima and Northwest hospitals. Full-year data should be correct.

<u>Hosp</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Comments</u>
St. Mary	10-16-85	Reopen 5-93 No psych discharges reported in '93 or half-year '94.
Yakima	10-30-90	11 psych discharges reported.
Northwest	12-08-93	94 psych discharges reported.
Central WA	03-08-93	No psych discharges reported in 1994

The following hospitals had Psych units listed in CHARS but have closed the unit. Data should have been, and may have been, reported in acute care. Half-year 1994 has data listed. Full-year data should be correct.

<u>Hosp</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Comments</u>
St. John's	7-1-90	385 psych discharges reported.
Valley Med-Renton	12-31-94	Not used for long time but 365 psych discharges reported.
Puget Sound	1-1-92	No psych discharges reported

The following hospitals have a Rehab unit but were not reporting to CHARS. Discharges were reported in acute care. No data listed in half-year 1994.

<u>Hosp</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Comments</u>
St. Peter	11-2-92	
SW WA	4-29-94	Data added 1-95

The following hospitals had Rehab units listed in CHARS but have closed the unit. Data should have been, and may have been, reported in acute care.

CHARS HISTORY

1994 (Continued)

<u>Hosp</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Comments</u>
St. John's	5-1-87	
Stevens	11-2-87	
Val Med-Renton	1-1-94	Not used for long time. 1 rehab discharge reported.
Deaconess	9-1-94	No longer has a Rehab unit. All Rehab patients are sent to St. Luke's Rehabilitation Institute (157).

The following hospitals have a Swingbed unit but have not been reporting data to CHARS for this unit. They may or may not have included the discharges under acute care, or they may not have reported the discharges at all.

<u>Hosp</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Klickitat	2-9-87	3 swingbed discharges in 1994, 2 swingbed discharges reported in half-year.
Ocean Beach	10-31-90	Haven't used swingbeds for a long time.
Island	2-6-88	Have unit but do not intend to use it.
Mid-Valley	2-26-90	10 swingbed discharges in 1994.
Whitman	1-5-88	Submitted swingbeds as acute; not many.
Pullman	10-27-90	Submitted swingbeds as acute.

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- 10 Virginia Mason Hospital [Seattle] renamed Virginia Mason Medical Center. 6-94.
 - 32 St Joseph Hospital and Health Care Center [Tacoma] renamed St Joseph Medical Center in 1993 or 1994.
 - 58 Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital [Yakima] added a Psych unit 2-3 yrs ago, not reported to CHARS until 4-94.
 - 102 St. Elizabeth Medical Center [Yakima] became Providence Yakima Medical Center 12-94.
 - 140S Kittitas Valley Community Hospital [Ellensburg] added a Swingbed unit 8-94. Medicare Provider Number 50U110.
 - 148 Fifth Avenue Hospital [Seattle] renamed THC-Seattle at Fifth Avenue Hospital [Seattle] 5-94. It was leased by Transitional Hospital Corporation (THC).
 - 148 Fifth Avenue Seattle Hospital [Seattle] reported no data from April through August. Starting 1-95 all data listed under Medicare Provider Number 502002. There were 188 discharges in 1994.
 - 152 Mason General [Shelton] contained hex characters in 61 physician fields. The hex characters were taken out and the fields left blank.
 - 156 Whidbey General Hospital [Coupeville] hired outside radiology, work billed by radiologist, so total charges in CHARS would be less.
 - 157 St. Luke's Rehabilitation Institute [Spokane] opened 9-94 as a separate entity from Deaconess Medical Center (37R).
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CHARS HISTORY

1994 (Continued)

- 161R Kadlec Medical Center [Richland] data not included in 1994. Was included in 1993. Will be included in 1995.
- 162R Sacred Heart Medical Center [Spokane] closed their Rehab unit. Patients sent to St. Luke's Rehabilitation Institute [Spokane] (157).
- 195 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] opened 9-94.
- 195S Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] opened a Swingbed unit 9-94.
- 199 Providence Hospital Toppenish [Toppenish] renamed Providence Toppenish Hospital effective 12-94.
- 202 NW Regional Hosp for Respiratory Care [Tukwila] functioned as an acute care hospital from 1-94 to 6-94. Starting 7-94 it became a long term care hospital with Medicare Provider Number 502001. A total of 36 discharges submitted in 1994.

CHARS HISTORY

1993

In 1988 Medicare discontinued giving a provider number to Alcohol Units. Medicare pays according to the DRG assignment. Beginning in 1993 the data will be listed under acute and will not be collected under an Alcohol Unit.

- 20 Group Health Central [Seattle]: Midwives without a DSHS number were given "9999999" so we could move records into history. DOH/HPQA midwife numbers have a preceding 8th digit with a 1, 2, or 3 and our system doesn't recognize the 8th digit. If it would be used without the preceding digit, the number could be incorrectly assigned to another physician.
 - 37R Deaconess Hospital/St. Luke's Memorial Hospital [Spokane] renamed Deaconess Rehab Institute 1-93. Data included in 37R.
 - 39 Kennewick General Hospital [Kennewick] states there is a significant case mix index difference existing between the CHARS database and KGH database in 1993 based on coding review and DRG reanalysis with a resultant increase in the KGH case mix index. These changes are not included in the CHARS database. (7-94)
 - 43 Walla Walla General Hospital [Walla Walla] reported only 1 diagnosis code. Program corrected in 1993. (5-94)
 - 156 Whidbey General Hospital [Coupeville] has 66 patients in suspense, not included in 1993 data.
 - 168 Central Washington Hospital [Wenatchee] added a Psych unit 3-93, (168P). Medicare Provider number is 50S016.
 - 168P Central Washington Hospital [Wenatchee] Psych unit opened 3-93.
 - 169 Group Health Eastside [Redmond] coded midwives without a DSHS number as '9999999' so records could be moved into history.
 - 199 Providence Toppenish Hospital [Toppenish] reported Department of Indian Health (DIH) physicians do not need a DOH/HPQA license number to treat Indian patients in WA. DIH physicians were given '9999999' so records could be moved into history.
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CHARS HISTORY

1992

Duplicates: Discovered 700 in history file, 300 in half-year 1992.

Public file doesn't have identifiers so difficult to find and correct. Decided to correct half-year 1992 data and NOT reissue data. Most people who buy half-year have used it already and will buy full-year data. (3-93)

Many 3 digit E-Codes were keyed into the system. All E-Codes reviewed, updated, deleted so only acceptable E-Codes are in the system now. (12-92)

- 1 Swedish Medical Center [Seattle] pre-1992 data contained only 2 discharge types; discharged to home (01) or expired (20). Error will be corrected by facility and correct data will begin to be submitted with 2nd half 1992 data.
Swedish Medical Center purchased Ballard Community Hospital (36, 36A, 36R) 7-1-92. All data will be reported under hospital license number 1, but the hospitals are called Swedish Medical Center/Seattle and Swedish Medical Center/Ballard.
Swedish Hospital Medical Center renamed Swedish Medical Center.
- 1R Swedish Medical Center [Seattle] Rehab unit opened 7-92, formerly Ballard Community Hospital (36R).
- 10 Virginia Mason Medical Center [Seattle] reported no E-codes as of 2-92.
- 22R Our Lady of Lourdes [Pasco] opened a Rehab unit 22R and had 75 discharges. Data separated on Std Reports but not on tape. An 'R' was hand-written on Standard Reports.
- 23 Okanogan Douglas District Hospital [Brewster] is missing data for September and December.
- 32P St Joseph Hospital [Tacoma] decertified the Psych unit 7-92. Unit is still there, but the facility is paid by DSHS by DRG so patients are reported under Acute.
- 36, 36A, 36R - Ballard Community Hospital [Ballard] was purchased by Swedish Medical Center. All data will be reported under hospital license number 1. 7-92
- 36A Ballard Community Hospital [Ballard]: Alcohol unit reported through September.
- 82 Garfield County Memorial Hospital [Pomeroy] reported no discharges for June.
- 92 Community Hospital [Yakima] Mike Schmauser, CEO states the hospital closed 10-92. Records are in storage, no one left to do CHARS worksheet corrections. Personnel knew it would be closing and work was not done, also many personnel dismissed. Dave Smith said we should fill in '0's for physician numbers and force missing E-Codes. This would allow data to move from suspense to history. (2-93). All 1996 data submitted with '006' (commercial insurance) for payer code.
- 92 Community Hospital [Yakima] discontinued acute care 10-17-92; became Surgicenter/OP Surgery unit.
- 102 St Elizabeth's Medical Center [Yakima] opened a maternity unit. The unit was closed during the 1970s.
- 129 Quincy Valley Hospital [Quincy] reported acute discharges at 129. No Swingbeds reported.
- 130 Northwest Hospital [Seattle]: CHARS Rep received DOH list of Contractors and HMOs as listed in the CHARS Procedure Manual. Discovered they had used payer code '610' (Health Care Service Contractors) for the companies with which the hospital had contracts. 6-92

CHARS HISTORY

1992 (Continued)

- 138 Stevens Hospital [Edmonds]: CHARS Rep received DOH list of Contractors and HMOs as listed in the CHARS Procedure Manual. Discovered they had used payer code '610' (Health Care Service Contractors) for the companies with which the hospital had contracts, and used '004' for PPO that contracted with the hospital. 7-92
Physician number in error. Not corrected in 1992 but corrected in 1993 data. (which physician number - unknown)
- 157 St. Luke's Memorial Hospital [Spokane] closed 12-92. Opened 1-93 as Deaconess Rehabilitation Institute, (37R).
- 158 Cascade Medical Center [Leavenworth] closed acute care and swingbed units 1-92. Rehab unit (158R) remains open.
- 159 St Peter Hospital [Olympia] reported physician license number 1734904, J. Arnold Wark, was used instead of physician license number 1076215, Robert S. Wark.10-93
- 161R Kadlec Medical Center [Richland] opened a 12-bed Rehab unit and reported 43 discharges. Data separated on Standard Reports but not on tape. Handwritten 'R' added on Standard Reports. Certified 1-92. Medicare Provider Number is 50T058.
- 162 Sacred Heart Medical Center [Spokane] has never identified more than 2 payers in data before. They will identify payers if available. 12-92
- 164 Evergreen Hospital Medical Center [Kirkland]: Hospice program-pt enters program when they have 6 months or less to live. They are on OP status unless they need admission, probably only stay a day. Pt may be admitted several times during the program. Pt is charged admit and discharge days (10/1-10/3=3 days instead of 2). Problem is with multiple admissions during the program-Evergreen doesn't want to issue another Patient Control Number.
- 176 Tacoma General Hospital [Tacoma] reports Group Health and TG have new contract. (176H) and (176I) will be discontinued. Group Health started submitting accommodation codes 4-92.
- 182P Puget Sound Hospital [Tacoma] reported no discharges in November.
- 186 Mark Reed Hospital [McCleary] reported no April discharges.
- 191E Providence Hospital [Centralia] reported no discharges from January –October.
- 191R Providence Hospital [Centralia] Rehab unit reported no January discharges.
- 194S St. Joseph's Hospital [Chewelah] opened a Swingbed unit 1-92. Began submitting data to CHARS 5-97. Medicare provider number 50U048.
- 195 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] reported two discharges in August. Facility closed 5-92 and no one to correct data so half data in suspense assigned to one physician and half assigned to other physician so data could be moved into history. E-Codes forced so discharges could go to history. 7-92
- 199 Providence Central Memorial Hospital [Toppenish] renamed Providence Hospital-Toppenish. 3-92
- 201 St. Francis Community Hospital [Federal Way] reported Accommodation units sometimes do not equal length of stay--they charge late discharge fee.

CHARS HISTORY

1991

There is a list of the number of ICD-9-CM codes within each DRG statewide for 1991. Prepared by Ron Armstrong and Vicki Hohner for Pharmacy Corp of America. 3-93.

In 1991 Group Health contracted with Medicaid (DSHS) so the Group Health Medicaid discharges for DSHS will have revenue items.

1 Swedish Medical Center [Seattle] reported after duplicates deleted, final data on Standard Reports should be:

	CHARS	\$	Swedish	\$
1	28,473	\$193,087,790	28,764	\$193,087,790
1B	<u>981</u>	<u>48,354,384</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>48,354,384</u>
	29,454	241,442,174	29,758	241,442,174

8 Klickitat Valley Hospital [Goldendale] reports Standard Reports show census listed 666, should be 670; patient days listed 13,726, should be 1960; Length of Stay listed 20.6, should be 2.9. 10-92

32 St. Joseph Hospital [Tacoma] submitted 168 erroneous physician numbers for 537 discharges. Errors never corrected. Only 241 discharges reported for August.

32P St. Joseph Hospital [Tacoma] Psych unit reported 12 discharges for January, 13 discharges for August.

56 Willapa Harbor Hospital [South Bend] reported December acute data in Swingbed unit.

56S Willapa Harbor Hospital [South Bend] reported Swingbed data in acute unit.

73 Skagit Valley Hospital and Health Center [Mt. Vernon] and United General Hospital [Sedro Woolley] (143) merged to become Affiliated Health Services (73) [Mt. Vernon] 1-91. {Note: Licensed name is Skagit Valley United General Hospital, Mt. Vernon, but hospitals notified CHARS that it should be Affiliated Health Services.} Discrepancy recorded here 1994.

78 Samaritan Hospital [Moses Lake] reported no discharges for December data, data not submitted in time for Standard Reports, and data not certified.

96S Skyline Hospital [White Salmon] only reported data for August, October and November.

102 St. Elizabeth Hospital [Yakima] reported low amount of July discharges. 10-25

102R St. Elizabeth Hospital [Yakima] Rehab unit reported low amount of July discharges. 10-25.

104 Valley General Hospital [Monroe] reports OBs in Alcohol Unit usually stay 1 month.

104A Valley General Hospital [Monroe] reported low amount of January and February discharges. After duplicate records deleted, final data on Standard Reports shows:

	CHARS	VALLEY
104	1478	1496
104A	<u>613</u>	<u>591</u>
	2091	2087

111 Ritzville Memorial Hospital [Ritzville] renamed East Adams Rural Hospital 2-91.

125 Othello Community Hospital [Othello] failed to report 4th qtr data. Data not on Standard Reports and facility did not certify.

CHARS HISTORY

1991 (Continued)

- 134 Island Hospital [Anacortes] failed to submit data for August, but did certify. Patient status, all defaulted to '01' (discharged to home). There were 41 deaths reported.
- 143 United General Hospital [Sedro Woolley] and Skagit Valley Hospital (73) merged to become Affiliated Health Services (73) 1-91.
- 153 Whitman Community Hospital [Colfax] renamed Whitman Hospital and Medical Center.
- 170-171 Southwest WA Medical Center [Vancouver] reported duplicate death records.
- 197 Black Hills Community Hospital [Olympia] renamed Capital Medical Center 3-91.
- 198 Sunnyside Community Hospital [Sunnyside] began submitting patient IDs correctly sometime in 1991.
- 199 Providence Toppenish Hospital [Toppenish] experienced software problems throughout the year which were not corrected in time for Standard Reports. Data not certified.
- 915 Carondelet Hospital [Pasco] data missing for 3rd & 4th quarters due to personnel changes. Data rekeyed and entered into system but not on Standard Reports. Data not certified.

CHARS HISTORY

1990

Hospitals reported 12,000+ more discharges in 1990 than 1989. Data checked and it was felt that figure is accurate.

Changes in Relative Weight Calculation were made by Kurt Price for HCIA. See CHARS Procedure Manual for definitions.

- 1B Swedish Medical Center [Seattle] reported only January discharges, all the other months were reported as acute (001) 1-17-92. Corrected 1-28-92. Swedish states our data is wrong 2-6-92, will come down to meet with us 2-12-92. 747 transferred to 1B. 3-13-92 run shows 001 has 28,889; 001B has 847. Certified.
- 14 Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center [Seattle] reported no discharges to Home Health Care (006) out of 9200 discharges.
- 27 Providence Everett Medical Center [Everett] data missing for January.
- 29 Harborview Medical Center [Seattle] data for payer '009' (self pay) is high; they have default that goes to '009' when the patient doesn't have insurance information at time of admission. 3-91. Corrections never issued to system.
- 30 Mount Carmel Hospital [Colville] hospital license number changed to '193' in 1984, but not used until 1990 data.
- 32 St. Joseph Hospital [Tacoma] submitted 195 erroneous physician numbers for 617 discharges. They were using an internal number. Adjustments never made. 10-92.
- 38 Olympic Memorial Hospital [Port Angeles] reported all '0's in Attending Physician and Other Physician fields for the month of October. Not corrected in data. 1-92
- 47 St. Cabrini Hospital [Seattle] closed 11-90.
- 54 Forks Hospital [Forks] average Length of stay too high; Acute charge/day lower than Swing-beds; Medicare charge/pay too low.
- 92 New Valley Osteopathic Hospital [Yakima] renamed Community Hospital [Yakima]. Date unknown.
- 104 Valley General Hospital [Monroe] missing September, 1990 data. Data should include Number of Discharges=153, Dollars=\$632,244.00.
- 104A Valley General Hospital [Monroe] no discharges reported. All records are in acute (104). Records can be identified with Patient Control Numbers starting with "8".1-92. Corrected. The 2-6-92 run of 1990 data showed 527 discharges for 104A but were not deleted from acute unit by CHARS system, 2-92. 3-13-92 shows 104 has 1522; 104A has 531. Certified.
- 125 Othello Community Hospital [Othello] has data missing for March, July, August and September. 1-90. Corrected and shows on 2-92 run 1990 data. 96 worksheets corrected, mostly babies, 3-92. Will not be on 1990 Standard Reports.
- 129 Quincy Valley Hospital [Quincy] acute average length of stays longer than Swingbed stays.
- 132 Lakewood Hospital [Tacoma] renamed St. Clare Hospital. Date unknown.
- 134 Island Hospital [Anacortes] reported no deaths. Forty actual deaths were defaulted to '01', discharged to home.

CHARS HISTORY

1990 (Continued)

- 138 Stevens Hospital [Edmonds] has no Medicaid payers listed. UB-82s are correct; their system not converting it; all put into '625', "government payers". 2-92
 - 146 Humana Tacoma Hospital [Tacoma] renamed Allenmore Community Hospital. Date unknown.
 - 155 Valley General Hospital [Renton] renamed Valley Medical Center. Date unknown.
 - 158 Cascade Med Center [Leavenworth] 2nd quarter discharges were reported in rehab unit.
 - 158R Cascade Med Center [Leavenworth] Corrected data sent 1-90. Tape sent to MGH 1-92. Corrected and shows on 2-92 run 1990 data.
 - 168 Central Washington Deaconess Hospital [Wenatchee] renamed Central Washington Hospital. Date unknown.
 - 170A St. Joseph – Southwest WA [Vancouver] reported no data from January thru April.
 - 171 Southwest WA [Vancouver]: Medicare told SW WA they could report alcohol admits in Acute 171; so SW WA Med Center can use only the 171 license number, and does not need to use 170A. (1-92) Includes data May-December. BERD file showed many duplicates--in 170 & 171. They changed systems and this shouldn't happen any more.
 - 175 Mary Bridge Children's Health Center [Tacoma] 2,889 discharges reported Patient Status defaulted to '01', discharged to home. 3-91.
 - 176 Tacoma General Hospital [Tacoma] 19,342 discharges reported Patient Status defaulted to '01', discharged to home. 3-91
 - 189 West Seattle Community Hospital [Seattle] closed 6-90.
 - 193 Mount Carmel Hospital [Colville] License Number changed from (30) to (193) in 1984, but not used until 1990 data.
 - 198 Sunnyside Community Hospital [Sunnyside] started marketing their Birthing Room. No room charges on baby bill, included on Mother's charges. If baby is OK, goes home within 8 hours and no other charges are listed. System later changed because the Nursery did not show revenue.
 - 199 Providence Central [Toppenish] Patient Status not reported in 1990, is being used for 1991. All 2,287 discharged to home under status '01'.
 - 201 St. Francis Community Hospital [Federal Way] using unrecognized physician numbers. They were using an internal number. Data never corrected.
 - 918 Cascade Oaks Hospital [Olympia] purchased by St. Peter Hospital (159). No data reported to CHARS in 1990, data available for 1989. In 1988 License number was 200.
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CHARS HISTORY

1989

- 29 Harborview Medical Center [Seattle] Self pay data is high. If no source of payment given at admission it defaults to '009', self pay.
- 51 Medical Dental Building Hospital [Seattle] closed 8-89.
- 54 Forks Community Hospital [Forks] reported Swingbeds under Acute.
- 126 Highline Community Hospital [Burien] merged with Riverton General Hospital (185) and became Highline Community Hospital. Date unknown.
- 128 University Hospital [Seattle] renamed University of Washington Medical Center
- 145 St. Joseph Hospital [Bellingham] merged with St. Luke's General Hospital [Bellingham] (188) and renamed St. Joseph Hospital [Bellingham] 8-89.
- 153 Whitman Community Hospital [Colfax] renamed Whitman Hospital and Medical Center. CHARS notified 11-97.
- 158 Cascade General Hospital [Leavenworth] renamed Cascade Medical Center 1-89.
- 171 Southwest Washington Hospital [Vancouver] reported only 2 different procedure codes. After 1989 data there are 3 procedure codes listed, when applicable.
- 185 Riverton General Hospital merged with Highline Community Hospital [Burien] (126) and became Highline Community Hospital 8-89.
- 188 St. Luke's General Hospital [Bellingham] merged with St. Joseph Hospital (145) and became St. Joseph Hospital [Bellingham] (145) 5-89.

Problems found while reviewing 1989 BERD file:

- 23 Okanogan-Douglas District Hospital [Brewster] Patient identifier has **last** two letters of first and last name instead of required **first** two letters of first and last name.
- 46 Prosser Memorial Hospital [Prosser] data contains duplicate records.
- 84 General Hospital of Everett [Everett] BERD contains more records than CHARS birth records for May-July.
- 126 Highline Community Hospital [Burien] CHARS contains more records than BERD for Aug-Sept.
- 132 St. Clare Hospital [Lakewood] BERD contains more records than CHARS records for August.
- 154 Valley General Hospital [Spokane] CHARS contains more birth records than BERD for April.
- 162 Sacred Heart Medical Center [Spokane] BERD contains more records than CHARS records for June, July, and September.
- 170-171 Southwest WA Hospital [Vancouver] Some newborns registered in hospital license number (170) with moms registered in hospital license number (171).
- 171 Southwest WA Hospital [Vancouver] BERD contains more records than CHARS records for May-Oct. Possible duplicates.
- 178 Deer Park Health Center and Hospital [Spokane] contains duplicate records.
- 191 Providence Centralia Hospital [Centralia] several moms' records appear in the baby record (evidence: V30.0 codes).

CHARS HISTORY

1989 (Continued)

198 Sunnyside Community Hospital [Sunnyside] Patient identifier has **last** two letters of first and last name instead of **first** two letters of first and last name.

CHARS HISTORY

1988

- 51 Medical Dental Building Hospital [Seattle] filed bankruptcy 1-88. Reopened under new ownership 10-88.
 - 63 Grays Harbor Community Hospital [Aberdeen] purchased St. Joseph Hospital (192) and remained Grays Harbor Community Hospital (63) 9-88.
 - 68 St. Helen Hospital [Chehalis] changed to License # 191.
 - 80 Memorial Hospital [Odessa] renamed Odessa Memorial Hospital. Date unknown.
 - 127 Mount Linton Hospital [Metaline Falls] closed 1-88.
 - 153 Whitman Hospital and Medical Center [Colfax] opens OB Unit. Date unknown.
 - 170 St. Joseph Southwest WA [Vancouver] merged with Vancouver Memorial (171) and renamed Southwest Washington Medical Center [Vancouver] (171). Merge occurred 12-85 and they retained both license numbers. Sometime between 3-88 and 6-88 they merged under one license number '170' but kept Medicare Provider number used under '171'. CHARS software system couldn't allow this so license number 171 was used in the CHARS system. This was corrected to '170' in the 2000's on older data.
 - 171 Vancouver Memorial [Vancouver] and St. Joseph Southwest WA (170) merged and renamed Southwest Washington Medical Center [Vancouver] (170).
 - 184 Centralia General Hospital [Centralia] merged with St. Helen Hospital [Chehalis] (191) and renamed Providence Hospital Centralia (191) 4-88.
 - 191 St. Helen Hospital [Chehalis] merged with Centralia General Hospital (184) and renamed Providence Hospital Centralia (191) 4-88.
 - 192 St. Joseph Hospital [Aberdeen] purchased by Grays Harbor Community Hospital (63) 9-88.
 - 200 Cascade Oaks [Olympia] opened in 1988. Voluntary termination of hospital license number (200) 7-88, and changed to (918). Purchased by St. Peter Hospital [Olympia] (159) in 1990.
 - 915 Mid-Columbia Mental Health Center [Pasco] renamed Carondelet Psychiatric Care Center effective 9-88.
 - 918 Cascade Oaks [Olympia] formerly hospital license number (200). 7-88.
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CHARS HISTORY

1987

CHARS changed all '0' lengths of stay (Admit 5-1, Discharge 5-1) to '1' day Lengths of stay.
Processing done 5-87.

26 St. John's Hospital [Longview] renamed St. John's Medical Center. Date unknown.

84 General Hospital of Everett [Everett] renamed General Hospital Medical Center [Everett].

151 Monticello Medical Center [Longview] merged with and renamed St. John's Hospital (26)
effective 6-87.

181 Pacific Medical Center [Seattle] closed 7-87.

187 Shorewood Osteopathic Hospital [Seattle] closed 1987.

201 St. Francis Community Hospital [Federal Way] opened 5-87.

CHARS HISTORY

1986

- 130 Northwest Hospital [Seattle] merged with Northgate General Hospital (196) and renamed Northwest Hospital.
 - 132 Lakewood General Hospital [Tacoma] renamed Lakewood Hospital.
 - 148 Waldo General Hospital [Seattle] renamed Fifth Avenue Medical Center.
 - 153 Whitman Hospital and Medical Center [Colfax] closed its OB Unit.
 - 164 Evergreen General Hospital [Kirkland] renamed Evergreen Hospital Medical Center.
 - 172 Memorial Hospital [Pullman] renamed Pullman Memorial Hospital.
 - 196 Northgate General Hospital [Seattle] merged with Northwest Hospital (130) and renamed Northwest Hospital.
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CHARS HISTORY

1985

- 14 Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center [Seattle] renamed Children's Hospital and Medical Center.
 - 34 St Joseph Hospital [Chewelah] renamed St Joseph's Hospital of Chewelah. Hospital license number changed from (34) to (194).
 - 59 Northgate General Hospital [Seattle] hospital license number changed to (196).
 - 62 Valley Memorial Hospital [Sunnyside] merged with Sunnyside General Hospital (135) to form Sunnyside Community Hospital [Sunnyside] (135) 4-85.
 - 72 Eye and Ear Hospital [Wenatchee] converted to short stay facility 7-85; closed 12-85.
 - 73 Skagit Valley Hospital [Mt. Vernon] renamed Skagit Valley Hospital and Health Center.
 - 73P Skagit Valley Hospital & Health Center [Mt. Vernon] Psych unit added.
 - 85 St John Hospital [Port Townsend] renamed Jefferson General Hospital.
 - 91 Paulsen Medical Dental Building Hospital [Spokane] renamed Spokane Doctors Surgical Hospital and then closed for remodeling 7-85. Never reopened.
 - 101 St Joseph Hospital [Aberdeen] changed to License # 192.
 - 131 Overlake Memorial Hospital [Bellevue] renamed Overlake Hospital Medical Center.
 - 135 Sunnyside General Hospital [Sunnyside] merged with Valley Memorial Hospital (62) to form Sunnyside Community Hospital [Sunnyside] (198) 4-85.
 - 154 Spokane Valley General Hospital [Spokane] renamed Valley Hospital and Medical Center.
 - 170 St Joseph Hospital [Vancouver] merged with Vancouver Hospital (2) and became Southwest Washington Hospitals using hospital license numbers 170 and 171.
 - 180 Spokane Valley General Hospital [Spokane] renamed Valley Hospital and Medical Center.
 - 190 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] changed from hospital license # 195.
 - 194 St Joseph Hospital [Chewelah] renamed St Joseph's Hospital of Chewelah and hospital license number changed from (34).
 - 195 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital [Snoqualmie] changed to hospital license number (195).
 - 196 Northgate General Hospital [Seattle] license number changed from (59).
 - 197 Black Hills Community Hospital [Olympia] opened 1-85.
 - 198 Sunnyside Community Hospital [Sunnyside] merged with Valley Memorial Hospital (62) and Sunnyside General Hospital (135) 4-85.
 - 199 Central Memorial Hospital [Toppenish] renamed Providence Central Memorial Hospital. Formerly hospital license (087). 8-85.
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CHARS HISTORY

1984

- 30 Mount Carmel Hospital [Colville] hospital license number changed to (193). New number was not used in CHARS system; system change instituted for 1990 data.

- 149 Doctors Hospital of Tacoma [Tacoma] merged with Tacoma General Hospital (176) and Mary Bridge Children's Health Center (175) to form Consolidated Hospitals 1-80; Consolidated Hospitals renamed Multicare Medical Center [Tacoma] 1-84. Mary Bridge Children's Health Center reports by license (175) and Tacoma General Hospital reports by license (176). Doctors Hospital of Tacoma closed 12-84.