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The Home Care Association of Colorado launched a new data report service for provider members. According to **Sue Brown**, HCAC president, member agencies that provide services to Medicare beneficiaries will now receive timely data reports on a quarterly basis.

She said the reports are designed to help HCAC members develop and maintain an efficient and successful business and to provide insight into how to improve the quality of care and organizational effectiveness of their agencies. "This new service is free. The only thing you have to do is open your e-mail," Brown exclaimed.

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Last week, HCAC members received via e-mail:

- [Four reports from Outcome Concept Systems, Inc.](#) spanning the top ten primary diagnoses, quality outcomes by payor, re-hospitalization data, case weight averages and domain distribution, and
- [One report from Lewis Computer Services](#) entitled "Your Outcomes Dashboard." This report is specific to your agency (using your Medicare provider number) and compares your Home Health Compare scores with state and national averages as well as your local market. It also provides information about how your agency's outcomes have changed over time, whether your outcomes beat your market and what direction they are going.

The user-friendly reports are professional-looking and full of colors and graphics and are the result of a project undertaken by HCAC and other state home care associations across the country and the new Council of State Home Care Associations.

The new Council is also responsible for the free on-line seminar on the future of home care. The Council is also partnering with the Home Care Information Network in the production of more than 20 on-line seminars via video stream 24/7.

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