

## **IHA Policy on Member Re-Release of IHA Statewide Inpatient/Outpatient Data Bases & IHA Dimensions Access**

- ✓ The IHA Iowa statewide inpatient and outpatient patient level discharge data may be shared by an IHA member hospital only with other IHA member hospitals and Iowa based health systems.
- ✓ Under no circumstance can an IHA member hospital or Iowa based health system release its Dimensions usernames/passwords to any outside organization.
- ✓ IHA member hospitals and in-state based health systems are required to channel all patient level data requests from out-of-state based health systems, non-member organizations (including consultants), and vendors to IHA. These organizations will be required to sign a data use agreement and pay appropriate fees to IHA.
- ✓ The following data access and fees (limited data set as defined by HIPAA regulations) will apply:
  - All out-of-state health systems with IHA member hospital formal affiliations will have full access to the IHA statewide inpatient and outpatient data bases and the ability to obtain Dimensions software access through IHA. They will receive a price break and be charged the “IHA member affiliated” price.
  - All consultants working directly with IHA member hospital(s) under a contract will have access to data and Dimensions and be charged “IHA member affiliated” price.
  - All consultants (not under contract with member hospital), other non-member organizations, and vendors that do not “re-release and resell” IHA data will have access to data and Dimensions and be charged the “IHA non-member” price.
  - All vendors who do “re-release and resell” IHA data packaged in their software and products will have access to data and Dimensions and pay the “IHA reseller” price.

**Please note: If an Iowa hospital or Iowa based health system re-releases IHA inpatient and/or outpatient discharge data not in accordance with this policy, they will be invoiced for appropriate data fees.**

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