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Strategic Healthcare Programs (SHP) Announces PPS '08 Resources

July 25, 2007 (Santa Barbara, CA) - Strategic Healthcare Programs provides *real-time* financial, operational, and clinical analyses to improve outcomes, revenue, costs, and employee performance. SHP "sweeps" OASIS, claims, and other pertinent information automatically from agency software and returns critical information within seconds, when it matters most. SHP offers two types of PPS resources to the industry.

Agencies access reports and on-line tools to view *precise* calculations of the revenue impact of PPS changes on *current* episodes using 2006-2007 patient episode data, not averages or models. Reports are provided by PPS-defined revenue tiers, diagnostic categories, episode sequence, medical supply payment, and LUPA adjustments. OASIS and coding edits that specifically address PPS are programmed directly into the SHP for Agencies™ program. A revenue worksheet shows exactly how payment is determined, where there's room for improvement, and which diagnostic categories are least profitable. Agencies drill down to individual patients for further exploration.

A second program is offered to the under-served segment of the industry that doesn't access benchmarking services currently. The SHP Benchmark Dashboard, an in-depth quarterly benchmarking program for clinical, operational, and financial performance is available for only \$1,595 per year. Acknowledging that quarterly benchmarking is one of the smaller values of the overall SHP data package, SHP believes that all agencies need at least a minimum set of information to prepare for PPS.

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