Now completing its fifth year of operation, HEALWA, the Health Evidence Resource for Washington State, continues its mission of providing evidence-based health information to licensed health care providers across Washington State. The program continues to be well-received by Washington State health care providers as a primary source for evidence-based information in support of patient care.

As the only evidence-based, statewide health information portal in the country, this unique and forward-thinking program continues to attract attention and interest from health care provider groups within Washington State and from other states.
Access
Access to HEALWA resources is available at healwa.org.

Participation
As of November 20, 2013, more than 20,000 licensed healthcare providers in Washington are registered HEALWA users. This represents almost 14% (20,632) of total eligible users (see: Number of Eligible and Registered Licensees, page 5). The fact that HEALWA resources are available to eligible licensed health care providers at any time, from any computer that has internet access, and the availability through HEALWA of accredited Continuing Education modules for Registered Nurses, continue to be incentives to encourage eligible licensed health care providers to activate their access.

New for 2012-2013
A bill adding six new professions to HEALWA eligibility was passed during the 2013 Legislative Session and was signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 15, 2013. The new professions that are eligible, starting January 1, 2014, include: Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Dietitians, Nutritionists, and Speech-Language Pathologists. Licensed Practical Nurses, also included in the legislation, were added on February 1, 2014. To serve the information needs of these health care providers, the program added several resources targeted toward their practice, including Rehabilitation Reference Center and Primal Pictures Speech Language Pathology. We also added several hundred new full-text journals through the expansion of the MEDLINE and CINAHL databases.
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# Numbers of Eligible and Registered* Licensees

**November 20, 2013**

**HEALWA Registered Users as of 11/20/2013**

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* “Registered” users are those eligible licensed health care providers who have created a user id and password to access HEALWA licensed resources.
HEALWA Site Usage – November 2013

Average page views per month: 14,821
Aside from the main HEALWA page, the page with the greatest number of visits is the Registered Nurse Toolkit page, followed by the main Database listing page and the pages for Physicians, Mental Health professionals, and Massage Practitioners.

HEALWA Expenditures
Ending 10/31/2013

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Funds received by HEALWA from DOH (11/01/2012-10/31/2013) $2,672,134

Salaries include:
1.30 FTE Librarian
0.10 FTE Principal Investigator
0.10 FTE Classified Staff
Licensed Resources Available Through HEALWA – November 2013

More than 250 electronic textbooks
Includes drug guides, Harrison’s, Current Diagnosis & Treatment series, Clinics of North America series, an extensive collection of Traditional Chinese Medicine texts, mental health resources, information for patients, and more

More than 6,000 full-text journals
Alt-HealthWatch with full text
Full-text articles and much more on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness

AMED database
References to complementary medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, rehabilitation, podiatry, palliative care, and more

CINAHL Complete with full text
References to nursing, biomedicine, alternative/complementary medicine, and consumer health literature; full text available

Cochrane Library
The ‘gold standard’ for evidence-based health care, Cochrane reviews provide the combined results of the world’s best medical research studies

DynaMed
Clinically-organized evidence-based summaries for more than 3,000 clinical topics, created for use primarily as a ‘point-of-care’ resource

GIODEON – Global Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology Network
GIODEON is an easy to use, interactive and comprehensive web based tool used for diagnosis and reference in the fields of tropical and infectious diseases, epidemiology, microbiology and antimicrobial chemotherapy

Lexi-Comp
Updated daily, Lexi-Comp provides drug and disease information to support informed, point-of-care decisions by physicians, nurses, and advanced practice nurses

MANTIS database
Addresses all areas of alternative medical literature including chiropractic, osteopathy, homeopathy, and manual medicine

MDConsult Core Collection
Full-text articles from over 80 medical journals and Clinics, 50 leading medical references, practice guidelines, clinically relevant drug information, and over 13,000 patient handouts.

MEDLINE Complete with full text
The premier National Library of Medicine bibliographic database, providing access to citations from biomedical literature; some full text available

Natural Standard
High-quality, evidence-based information on dietary supplements, functional foods, diets, complementary practices (modalities), exercises, and medical conditions

Nursing Reference Center
Information about conditions and diseases, evidence-based care sheets, patient education resources, drug information, continuing education modules, lab & diagnosis detail, best practice guidelines, and more

Patient Education Reference Center
Patient Education Reference Center™ (PERC) features a comprehensive collection of current, evidence-based patient education information for providers to print and distribute right at the point-of-care

PsycARTICLES
Full-text articles from journals published by the American Psychological Association, the APA Educational Publishing Foundation, and others, it includes all substantive material from the print journals

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection™ is a comprehensive database covering information concerning topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational & experimental methods. Contains full text links to more than 500 journals

PsycINFO database
Citations and summaries of peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and more, all in the field of psychology and the psychological aspects of related disciplines

Rehabilitation Reference Center
Rehabilitation Reference Center™ is an evidence-based, point-of-care information resource for physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and sports medicine professionals.

Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Source
Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine Source provides broad content coverage in the rehabilitation and sports medicine fields. Content is included from orthopedics, physiology, nutrition, sports exercise, physical therapy, and more

Social Work Abstracts database
Contains information on the fields of social work and human services

Speech Language Pathology from Primal Pictures
Created in collaboration with a team of expert clinicians and educators, 3D Anatomy for Speech Language Pathology from Primal Pictures is a comprehensive resource for students, educators, and speech and language practitioners, alike. This engaging digital resource serves as an accurate and detailed anatomy and clinical reference

VisualDx
A web-based clinical decision support system proven to enhance diagnostic accuracy, aid therapeutic decisions, and improve patient safety.