



**HEAL**  **WA**  
Health Evidence Resource for Washington State

# Annual Report

2012-2013



# Overview

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](http://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.



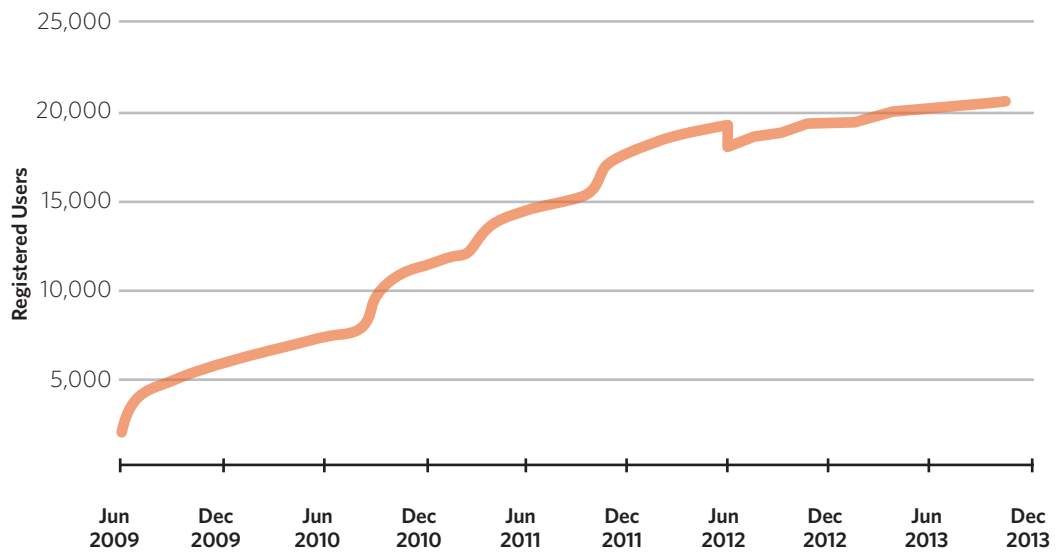
### **Bill signing ceremony by Gov. Inslee for ESB 5206 Olympia, WA May 15, 2013**

ESB 5206 makes HEALWA available to Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Dietitians, Nutritionists, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Licensed Practical Nurses throughout the State of Washington.

(Left to Right) Valerie Lawrence, HEALWA Resource Librarian, University of Washington Health Sciences Library; Tania Bardyn, Associate Dean of University Libraries & PI for HEALWA, University of Washington; Governor Jay Inslee, Senator Randi Becker (R-2nd District Eatonville) Chair Senate Health Committee; Senator David Frockt (D-46th District, Seattle) Deputy Leader for Senate Democrats.



## HEALWA Registered Users June 2009 - November 2013



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# Numbers of Eligible and Registered\* Licensees November 20, 2013

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

License Held	Number Eligible	Number Registered	Percent Registered
Chiropractor License	2537	323	12.7%
East Asian Medicine Practitioner License	1385	294	21.2%
Marriage and Family Therapist License	1318	121	9.2%
Massage Practitioner License	13891	1011	7.3%
Mental Health Counselor License	5594	737	13.2%
Midwife License	131	57	43.5%
Naturopathic Physician License	1174	499	42.5%
Optometrist License	1608	204	12.7%
Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon Licenses	1521	183	12.0%
Osteopathic Physician Assistant License	52	12	23.1%
Physician And Surgeon Licenses	26548	2740	10.3%
Physician Assistant License	2763	371	13.4%
Podiatric Physician And Surgeon License	358	70	19.6%
Psychologist License	2585	506	19.6%
Registered Nurse License	85939	13073	15.2%
Social Worker Advanced License	99	4	4.0%
Social Worker Independent Clinical License	3637	427	11.7%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>151140</b>	<b>20632</b>	<b>13.7%</b>

\* "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**

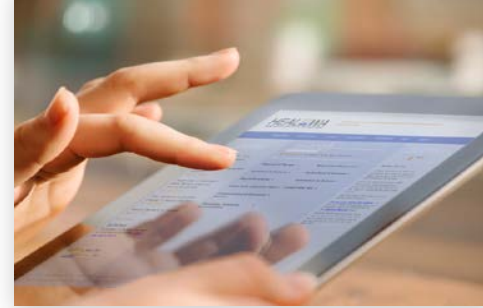
Aside from the main HEALWA page, the page with the greatest number of visits is the Registered Nurse Toolkit page, followed by the main Database listing page and the pages for Physicians, Mental Health professionals, and Massage Practitioners.

## HEALWA Expenditures Ending 10/31/2013

Category	Detail	Total
Staff Salaries and Benefits		\$131,027
Resources		\$3,661,723
	Electronic textbooks	\$270,431
	Evidence-based and reference databases	\$529,411
	Additional full text Journals	\$2,538,324
	Unified Search Feature	\$323,556
Equipment and Supplies		\$972
Travel		\$6,489
Publicity		\$2,113
Other Services		\$4,555
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$3,806,879</b>
<b>Funds received by HEALWA from DOH (11/01/2012-10/31/2013)</b>		<b>\$2,672,134</b>
<b>Salaries include:</b>	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

### GIDEON - Global Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology Network

GIDEON 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.



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