

IHA COVID Resources and Advocacy

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The latest about COVID-19 from IHA

Reminder: Additional data needed for funds distribution

The US Department of Health and Human Services has announced additional distributions through the provider relief fund. To inform how these funds are distributed, HHS is asking each hospital with a Medicare tax identification number to provide its total number of COVID-19 positive inpatient admissions from Jan. 1 through June 10.

Submissions must be made by 8 p.m. Monday, June 15. [FAQs](#) (beginning on page 26) answer a number of questions about the funding, including how it differs from the initial distribution, whether hospitals can apply for funding if an application was submitted for the first round of funding and whether emergency department admissions count as positive inpatient admissions. This information must be provided through the TeleTracking authentication portal. Hospital systems with more than one facility under a common tax identification number must report the number of admissions per facility.

Deadline set for Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program hardship exceptions

The deadline for eligible hospitals to apply for Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program hardship exceptions is Tuesday, Sept. 1. This deadline has been extended from Wednesday, July 1.

Previously registered users should already have account access and new users can create an account by visiting [QualityNet](#) and selecting "Register."

For more information, click [here](#). For more information on the Promoting Interoperability Programs, visit the [Promoting Interoperability Programs website](#).

CEO update call

The next CEO update call is scheduled from **1-2 pm Wednesday, June 17**. Register [here](#).

Free webinar opportunities

- 8:30-9:30 am Tuesday, June 16, **Coding, Documentation and Compliance Issues for COVID-19 Services**. Presented by Healthcare Coding and Consulting Services, this webinar will discuss COVID-19 coding, documentation and compliance issues, including appropriate telehealth coding and revenue recovery from Medicare's waiver of cost sharing for testing. Register [here](#).
- 2-3 pm Tuesday, June 23, **Cultivating Good Health Through Personal Vitality Series**. We are living in a time in which good health is defined as much by our resiliency and vitality as it is by physical measurements. This webinar focuses on living a vibrant life, even when dealing with anxiety, depression, pain or stress. Register [here](#).

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