

# IHA COVID Resources and Advocacy

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## The latest about COVID-19 from IHA

### CEO update call

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

### SBA issues rule easing Paycheck Protection Program restrictions

The Small Business Administration (SBA) today released an [interim final rule](#) implementing the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act, [legislation](#) passed last week.

The rule provides additional flexibility for borrowers by extending the loan period through 2020 and the time frame for repayment, if required. It also changes the parameters for potential loan forgiveness:

- Allowing borrowers to use up to 40% of the loan on non-payroll expenses.
- Allowing borrowers who seek forgiveness of the loan to qualify for deferred payment of the employer's portion of certain payroll taxes.
- Providing different scenarios for borrows to be eligible for loan forgiveness.

The provisions for loan forgiveness and deferral periods are effective March 27, and the maturity date provision is effective June 5. Other provisions are effective immediately. SBA will accept comments on the rule for 30 days after its June 16 publication in the Federal Register.

### 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***. Good health in today's environment is defined as much by our resiliency and vitality as it is by our physical fitness and measurements. This webinar centers on living a vibrant life, even when dealing with anxiety, depression, pain or stress. Register [here](#).

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