

IHA COVID Resources and Advocacy

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HHS corrects provider relief fund repayment information for advanced and accelerated payments

Last Friday, the Department of Health and Human Services [published information](#) clarifying that providers cannot use COVID-19 provider relief fund distributions to repay payments made under the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' accelerated and advance payment programs. Earlier last week, CMS incorrectly stated that providers could use these funds to repay the Medicare loans. The information has since been updated on [CMS' website](#) to reflect the correction.

Educational opportunities

- **2-3 pm Thursday, Nov. 19, *How to Cope With Difficult Emotions*.** Difficult emotions are inevitable but ignoring them rarely makes them dissipate and rumination adds to suffering. This webinar will focus on a four-step meditation technique to reduce emotional suffering while creating space for inner wisdom and insight. This technique can be applied in workplace situations when needed. Register [HERE](#).
- **2020 IHA Virtual Annual Meeting.** Although the annual meeting is over, those who registered can still log in to their [LeaderPass](#) accounts and view sessions and evaluate speakers until Friday, Oct. 30. In addition, if you did not register and attend the annual meeting last week, you can still register and watch the sessions on demand. Click [HERE](#) to register for the annual meeting. You then will receive instructions to create a LeaderPass account.

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