

IHA COVID Resources and Advocacy

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Special update

HHS updates the provider relief fund reporting requirements

HHS has updated the provider relief fund reporting requirements including changes for how relief payments may be applied toward lost revenues. Recipients may apply relief fund payments toward lost revenue, up to the amount of the difference between their 2019 and 2020 actual patient care revenue. This is a change from the previous requirement of attributing lost revenues up to the amount of the 2019 net gain from health care-related sources. IHA and its member hospitals and health systems advocated strongly for this important revision by HHS.

Click [HERE](#) for a policy memorandum about the reporting-requirement decision and [HERE](#) for the amended reporting-requirement guidance.

Educational opportunities

- **1-2 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11, *Building a Tele-Maternal-Fetal Medicine Program*.** This webinar will provide an overview of a tele-maternal-fetal medicine partnership and discuss expected outcome improvement for pregnant women and babies, and the financial return on investment for hospitals and practices. Access Physicians' unique model incorporates antepartum rounding and ultrasound interpretation and supports transitions of care to outpatient settings. Register [HERE](#).
- **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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