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AHA to host a webinar about leveraging data to hold payers accountable

The American Hospital Association will host a webinar at noon Tuesday, June 7, about leveraging data to hold payers accountable.

Aaron Wesolowski, AHA's vice president for policy research, analytics and strategy, Travis Gentry, co-chief executive officer of ATEX Financial and Craig Connors, senior director for payor relations of the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, will address unfair commercial health insurance practices. They will show how Vitality Index tracks payer-specific revenue cycle measures using de-identified claims data and how it can help identify opportunities to reduce operation challenges.

The Council on Health Information reviewed the AHA Vitality Index at its last meeting and approved support of Iowa hospital participation in the program.

[Register today to attend the webinar](#). After registering, instructions for accessing the webinar will be emailed.

Call AHA at 312-895-2547 with questions.



Virtual is now the only option for Summer Leadership Forum

In-person spots for the [2022 Summer Leadership Forum](#) are filled; however,

members can participate virtually as all five sessions will be livestreamed.

The forum features conversations on trends influencing the future of health care, building employee engagement, retention and innovation, and health equity. The closing session is designed to re-energize members and reconnect to pursuing a career in health care.

The forum is scheduled from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, June 9.

Email [Autumn McGill](#) at IHA with questions.

Behavioral health and home care conferences this month

Spots are still available for the Behavioral Health Affiliate of Iowa Conference and the Iowa Alliance in Home Care Summer Conference. Both conferences will offer members networking opportunities along with new tools and strategies to bring to their respective roles and responsibilities in their organizations.

- [**Behavioral Health Affiliate of Iowa, Thursday, June 16**](#) – Attendees will discuss best practices for treating patients from the LGBTQ community and the role of mental health models in the emergency department. Other topics include supporting colleagues' well-being and loan repayment programs for behavioral health providers. Email [Tori Hanson](#) at IHA with questions.
 - [**Iowa Alliance in Home Care, Thursday, June 23**](#) – Barb Rasmussen, with the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, will review common deficiencies cited during home care surveys and state resources available to home care agencies. Other topics include emergency plan regulations, updates to the Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model, and legislative and regulatory updates. Email [Autumn McGill](#) at IHA with questions.
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Remember to submit late COVID-19 relief fund reports

Health care providers who received approval to submit a late report about how they used provider relief fund payments received from July 1 to Dec. 31, 2020, must submit the report at the [Provider Relief Fund Portal](#) by Tuesday, June 14, or [return the funds](#) to comply with Health Resources and Services Administration requirements.

HRSA has provided [reporting resources](#) with information about reporting the period 2 funds.

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- [Emergency Preparedness Regulatory Conditions of Participation:](#) Tuesday, June 28
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Thursday, June 30 - Thursday, Aug. 18

In-person meetings

- [IHA Tee Off Golf Classic:](#) Wednesday, June 8
- [IHA Summer Leadership Forum:](#) Thursday, June 9
- [Behavioral Health Affiliate of Iowa Conference:](#) Thursday, June 16
- [Iowa Alliance in Home Care Summer Conference:](#) Thursday, June 23

Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

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