



AMERICA'S ESSENTIAL HOSPITALS

Government Relations Academy Session 1

Essential Hospital Issues: Key Opportunities and Challenges

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Please feel free to use these as refreshers and overviews of information that may be helpful to you throughout the duration of session one, and the Academy overall. Some of the readings have been selected by our featured lecturers, and others have been chosen by our team. You may only need to use a few of them, or perhaps all are helpful for you. These readings are not required, but are intended to serve as resources as needed.

BACKGROUND MATERIALS

Legislative Processes and Procedures

- [How Our Laws are Made](#)
- [Bills and Resolutions – Examples of How Each are Used](#)
- [House and Senate Rules of Procedure: A Comparison](#)
- [The Legislative Process on the House Floor](#)
- [The Legislative Process on the Senate Floor](#)
- [Committee Types and Roles](#)

Medicaid and Safety Net Financing

- [Medicaid: An Overview](#)
- [Medicaid's Federal Medical Assistance Percentage \(FMAP\)](#)
- [Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments](#)
- [Medicaid Provider Taxes](#)

Lobbying

- [Lobbying the Executive Branch](#)

340B

- [340B Glossary of Terms](#)
- [HRSA 340B FAQs](#)
- [GAO 340B Report \(2011\)](#)
- [OIT 340B Memorandum Report \(2014\)](#)

Questions about these resources?

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