



# AMERICA'S ESSENTIAL HOSPITALS

## Government Relations Academy Session 1

### Essential Hospital Issues: Key Opportunities and Challenges

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The materials listed below are 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](#)
- [Filibusters and Cloture in the Senate](#)
- [Committee Types and Roles](#)

##### **Federal Rulemaking**

- [A Guide to the Rulemaking Process](#)
- [How to Participate in the Rulemaking Process](#)
- [The Reg Map](#)

##### **Medicaid and Safety Net Financing**

- [Medicaid: An Overview](#)
- [Medicaid's Federal Medical Assistance Percentage \(FMAP\)](#)
- [Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments](#)
- [Medicaid Provider Taxes](#)
- [The Affordable Care Act \(ACA\) Medicaid Expansion](#)
- [Medicaid Prescription Drug Pricing](#)

##### **340B**

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

##### **Lobbying**

- [Lobbying the Executive Branch](#)

#### **Questions about these resources?**

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