



## Newsletter

June 15, 2017

### Post-Acute Data Comment Opportunity

The Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act (IMPACT) of 2014 requires the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to develop standardized patient assessment [data](#) elements for use in the Post-Acute Care (PAC) setting. If finalized, all PAC providers would be required to use these data elements. Please email [Susana Molina](#) by June 20<sup>th</sup> if you have any questions or comments on any of the proposed data elements.

### Recent AHPA Resources

Below is a list of recent AHPA resources. If you have any questions about these or other resources, please contact [Julia Drefke](#).

[What to Know About AHCA](#)

[Summary of Chronic Care Act of 2017](#)

[Trumps Budget Proposal: HUD Cuts and Health Impact](#)

[Medicaid Report](#)



### AHPA Comments on IPPS

AHPA is commenting on the proposed 2017 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) rule. IPPS sets hospital payment rates for Medicare. [Here](#) are the comments submitted on behalf of AHPA.

AHPA also hosted a webinar highlighting key changes to the IPPS rule. The webinar slides can be found [here](#).

### Adventist Healthcare Raises Awareness About Adolescent Suicide

Terry Forde, CEO of Adventist Healthcare, recently [blogged](#) about adolescent suicide. The blog coincided with May's Mental Health Month. Mental Health plays a critical role in AHPA's mission of whole-person care.



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