



Newsletter

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AHPA Member Spotlight - PJ Bradford

PJ Bradford serves on the AHPA Management Committee in his role as Government Relations Officer for Kettering Health Network (KHN).

AHPA recently had the opportunity to sit down with PJ and ask him about his role and experience. [Read the Interview](#)



Medicare Red Tape Relief Project

The House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health recently announced a new initiative to help reduce regulatory burdens within Medicare.

The initiative will have three stages:

- **Request feedback from stakeholders** to learn more about the policies that improve health care, and the policies that stand in the way.
- **Host roundtables with stakeholders** across the country to continue the conversations and identify solutions.
- **Take Congressional action** based on feedback from stakeholders.



CMS' Proposed Rule to Implement MACRA

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released a proposed rule to implement the second year of the *Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act* (MACRA). This is the law that changes how physicians are paid under Medicare. An outline of the rule's proposals can be found [here](#).

AHPA will be commenting on the proposed rule that is due on August 21, 2017. If you have any questions or comments, please email [Susana Molina](#).

Recent AHPA Resources

Below is a list of recent AHPA resources.

[The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment](#)

[Medicaid and Mental Health](#)

[Medicaid and Access to Health Care](#)

[Health Reform Comparisons](#)

[Medicaid Innovation](#)

[Medicaid Report](#)

[Trump's Proposal: HUD Cuts and Health Impact](#)

Adventist Health Leverages Telemedicine to Reach Rural Residents

Adventist Health, based out of Roseville, CA, has developed a virtual care network across its rural hospitals and clinics. [Read More](#)



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