



Finance

Here are five resources to review and to help support your knowledge and understanding of this topic prior to the discussion.

[Small Rural Hospital and Clinic Finance 101 Manual](#)

This manual was developed for use by state Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) Program personnel as well as staff and boards of small rural hospitals and clinics. The content is designed to be as non-technical as possible and provide answers to frequently asked questions regarding critical access hospital (CAH), small rural hospital and rural health clinic (RHC) finance and financial performance. A few examples of topics include:

- Government Health Care Reimbursement
- CAH Finances
- Improving CAH Financial Performance
- Prospective Payment System (PPS) Finances
- RHC Finances

[Capturing CAH Finance: Leveraging Data for CAH Financial Improvement](#)

This recorded Virtual Knowledge Group (VKG) webinar focuses on leveraging critical access hospital (CAH) financial data for the purpose of improvement.

Learning objectives include:

- Know where to find resources to support CAH financial improvement
- Discuss different ways states are utilizing tools and leveraging relationships to improve financial performance within their CAHs
- Understand the value of the CAH Measurement and Performance Assessment System (CAHMPAS) data query tool, CAH Financial Indicator Reports (CAHFIR) and the use of subcontractors for financial improvement success



CAH Financial Leadership Webinar Series

This four-part series of CAH financial webinars is designed to assist CAH leadership understanding of CAH finances as they guide their organization through the transition to value-based health care.

The CAH Financial Leadership Series is designed for those who are not necessarily financial experts but are part of a hospital's strategic leadership, including administration, boards and physician leaders.

Bridging for Health: Improving Community Health Through Innovations in Financing

Author: Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC)

Bridging for Health aims to improve population health and reduce disparities through innovations in financing. Learn how the program identifies and supports existing community and collaborative efforts that demonstrate great potential to better bridge health and health care through innovations in financing population health.

Financial and Operational Strategies – Hospital Best Practices and Recommended Strategies

These best practice recommendations, transition strategies and performance improvement tools assist leaders with maximizing financial performance and improving operational efficiencies to financial stability of the hospital and position for the future.