



Illinois Health and Hospital Association



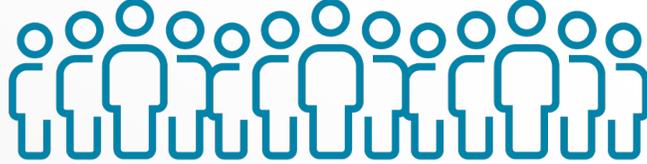
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hospitals in Illinois, including:

- 52** CAH
- 60** teaching hospitals
- 38** safety net


202,000
DIRECTLY EMPLOYED
BY ILLINOIS HOSPITALS

\$22 billion
*purchased from other
businesses*



*STATEWIDE
ECONOMIC
IMPACT*

\$108 billion

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43%

of Illinoisans received care from a hospital



2.7 million
MEDICAID AND
MEDICARE RECIPIENTS
VISITED HOSPITALS



Hospitals served
1.6 million seniors
and **833,100 children**

Illinois hospitals treated **348,945** cancer patients
and **99,332** heart attacks



122,474 babies
delivered in IL hospitals



293,192 visits
TO THE EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT FOR
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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IHA will **advocate** for policies that promote:

Stability

Resiliency

Transformation



Financial Stability

Advocate for fair Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement that covers the cost of providing care, reduce administrative burden and call for investment in physical infrastructure



Payer Accountability

Hold health plans accountable to the promise of coverage and access, including by addressing prior authorization abuse, network inadequacy and other actions that harm patient access to care



Rural & Underserved

Support financial reinforcements for hospitals serving rural and underserved communities and protect the 340B Drug Pricing Program



Workforce

Advance policies to ease immediate staffing shortages while working toward mid- and long-range solutions



Equity

Advance improvement in equity, health outcomes, diversity and inclusion



Behavioral Health

Update and invest in the nation's behavioral health system, including by enforcing parity laws, expanding access to services and supporting the healthcare workforce, which continues to deal with burnout, violence, shortages, and other challenges

Transformation



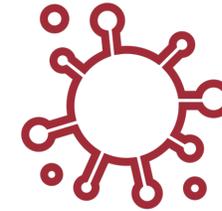
Virtual Care

Extend access to virtual care and the hospital-at-home program



Value

Advance models of care that strengthen quality while lowering costs



Preparedness

Apply lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure stability and integrity of the supply chain and investment in standby capacity, including in the healthcare workforce