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**ILLINOIS HEALTH AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
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SUBJECT: Resources Available for 48-Hour Opioid Overdose Validation Due Dec. 31

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has announced that the Hospital 48-hour Opioid Overdose Validation will be due to the Department on December 31, 2020. Hospitals should have received a notice from the Department regarding the revised due date. The validation, originally due on June 30, was delayed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. IDPH notes that its webpage on this topic has not been updated. Hospitals should refer to the Self Validation Reporting Instructions for the link to the validation form which can be found [here](#).

As a reminder, IHA hosted a webinar with IDPH staff on the validation process and the steps that need to be taken. A recording of the March 11 webinar and slide presentation can be found on the Education and Program Resources [page](#) of the IHA website under Quality and Safety.

Technical questions should be sent to IDPH via e-mail at dph.opioidOD@illinois.gov.

If you have any questions please [contact IHA](#).