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#### IHA Update: Behavioral Health Notices & Notifications

IHA has developed a [comprehensive memo](#) concerning hospital and health system behavioral healthcare, covering:

- An Overview of the General Assembly's Spring 2019 Session;
  - General Medicaid Notices and Community Mental Health Services Program Trainings;
  - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practice Authority Expansion;
  - A New Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program;
  - Illinois Dept. of Public Health Seeking Suicide Prevention Coalition Information;
  - IHA Comments on Proposed Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Ligature Risk Guidance & New Guidance from The Joint Commission;
  - Resources from the U.S. Dept. of Labor for Behavioral Health Parity Complaints;
  - CMS Frequently Asked Questions on Emergency Treatment and Psychiatric Hospitals; and
  - Various New National Behavioral Health Resources.
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