



Date: October 06, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM

Webinar: 1-2 p.m.

This program is complimentary for IHA members.

As Illinois prepares to implement new federal Medicaid requirements under H.R. 1, Carrie Chapman, Special Assistant for Eligibility Initiatives with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), will provide updates on the state's implementation efforts. You'll learn about key program design decisions, beneficiary outreach strategies, and the operational and policy changes underway as HFS prepares to meet the January 1, 2027, compliance deadline.

Topics will include:

- New Medicaid community engagement requirements, also known as “work requirements,” and related compliance considerations
- Implementation of the medical frailty exemption
- Medicaid redeterminations
- Hospital-based Medicaid application agents
- Other H.R. 1 implementation updates affecting hospitals and health systems

You'll hear directly from HFS about how these federal requirements are taking shape in Illinois and what hospitals should know as implementation moves forward.

- Hospital and health system CEOs
- Chief Financial Officers
- Chief Nursing Officers
- Government Relations leaders
- Patient Financial Services and Revenue Cycle staff
- Other hospital and health system leaders involved in Medicaid operations or H.R. 1 implementation

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Carrie Chapman currently serves as Special Assistant for Eligibility Initiatives for State of Illinois' Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), where she focuses on Medicaid eligibility and H.R. 1 implementation. She previously served as the Deputy Executive Director of Programs and Policy for the Legal Council for Health Justice, where she oversaw the agency's legal practice and policy advocacy including advocacy on Medicaid eligibility. She has litigated complex cases on the Medicaid program, education access for children with disabilities and immigrant access to benefits.

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