



AHA ADVOCACY DAY

SUPPORT HOSPITALS • TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

Your Voice is Needed in Washington

10:00 a.m. — Noon

**The Ronald Reagan Building, Rotunda — 8th Floor
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Washington, DC 20004**

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Please join us Dec. 6 in Washington, D.C., for an AHA Advocacy Day to talk with your legislators directly about the challenges facing your patients and community. As Congress returns for the lame-duck session, they will be making decisions on health care and they need to hear your voice.

We will be discussing key advocacy priorities, including:

- Prevent any further damaging cuts to health programs, including stopping the forthcoming 4% Statutory Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) sequester
- Establish a temporary per diem payment targeted to hospitals to address the issue of hospitals not being able to discharge patients to post-acute care or behavioral facilities because of staffing shortages
- Increase the number of Medicare-funded graduate medical education positions to address the need for additional physicians in the U.S.
- Extend, or make permanent, the Low-volume Adjustment and the Medicare-dependent Hospital programs — critical rural programs that are due to expire on Dec. 16
- Make permanent the expansion of telehealth services and extend the hospital-at-home program
- Finalize passage of the Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act, which streamlines prior authorization requirements under Medicare Advantage plans
- Create a special statutory designation for certain hospitals that serve marginalized urban communities

Schedule

Monday, December 5

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for a networking reception at Café Riggs DC — RSVP: [HERE](#)

Tuesday, December 6

9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

10:00 a.m. — noon

Advocacy Day Program

Box lunches will be available following the program

Hill visits to Follow. (Please reach out to **Monica Day at mday@aha.org** or your state hospital association for contact information as you schedule your Hill visit.)

Questions?

For questions on Advocacy Day, please contact **Monica Day at mday@aha.org**. For questions or inquiries on hotel room block information, please contact **Devin Morrow at dmorrow@aha.org**.

This is an AHA members-only event.



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