



Healthcare Industry Update

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Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council

- **90 Hospitals**
- **100 Associate Members**
- **17 County Area**
- **3 Business Units**



Today's Discussion

- **Hospital Council Focus**
- **World Cup Implications**
- **Federal Legislative Discussion**
- **Texas Public Policy Discussion**
- **Challenges in Healthcare**
- **Opportunities for Future**



Foundation Focus

- **Data Initiatives**
- **Workforce Strategic Initiatives**
- **Patient Safety Practices**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Health Equity**

Federal Discussion

- **Big Beautiful Bill**
- **Enhanced Premium Tax Credits**
- **340 B Implications**
- **Same Site Neutral Payments**
- **Transparency**
- **Balanced Budget Act - 1997**

State Discussion

- **FMAP (Public Health Emergency)**
- **Phased out so Reductions to States**
- **Eligibility & Enrollment**
- **SNAP Reductions**
- **Medicaid Cuts Affect Everyone**

State Discussion Continued

- **State Budget**
- **Financial Stability**
- **Workforce**
- **Same Site Neutral**
- **Insurance Reform**



Hospital Council Focus

- **Drive Health Equity**
- **Workforce**
- **Public Policy**
- **Regional Focus**
- **Collaborate with AHA & THA**



Future Challenges

- **Reimbursement/Public Policy**
- **Workforce Staffing**
- **Workforce Health**
- **Chronic Disease**
- **Mental Health Resources**



Future Opportunities

- **Treatment of Chronic Illness**
- **Effective Use of Artificial Intelligence**
- **Consumer Centric Focus**
- **Focus on Health Equity**
- **Deregulation**
- **Effective Communication**
- **Value Based Healthcare (Dr. Oz)**



QUESTIONS



Thank you!

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