



Healthcare Future Challenges

HFMA – Texas Lone Star Chapter

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Overall Healthcare Landscape

- **Perception of Healthcare**
- **Federal Updates**
- **State Updates**
- **Looking to the Future**
- **North Texas Specific**

Perception of Healthcare

- **Change from Pandemic**
- **Arnold Ventures LLC**
- **Pharmacy Benefits Managers**
- **Certain Drug Shortages**
- **Cost/Pricing**
- **Mergers and Implications**
- **Private Equity**

Perception of Healthcare

- **Some Hostility (Violence)**
- **Government Controls**
- **EMTALA Implications**
- **Growth and Bed Size**
- **Rural and Urban Implications**

Federal Updates

- **Current President – 2 Factors**
- **Senate 34 Seats Up**
- **Ukraine/Israel**
- **Francis Scott Key Bridge**
- **Extenders**

Federal Updates

- **September 30, 2024 - Deadline FY2025**
- **November/December – Lame Duck**
- **December 31, 2024 – Statutory PAYGO**
- **January 1, 2025 – Debt Ceiling**
- **December 31, 2025 – Trump Tax Cuts Expire**

Federal Reimbursement

- **Access to Care**
- **Reject Site-neutral Proposals**
- **Prevent Medicaid DSH Reductions**
- **Protect Access-Rural Communities**
- **Protect 340B Drug Pricing**
- **Extenders (Telehealth at Home)**
- **Mitigate Worker Shortages**

Federal Cyber Security

- **Change/United/Optum**
- **Russian “Black Cat”**
- **Social Engineering**
- **Dark Web**
- **Spare Tire Concept**
- **Iran Concerns**

U.S. Supreme Court

- **Chosen Case - 1984**
- **Subject Matter Expert**
- **LOPER Case - 2024**
- **Requires Courts Independent Judgement**
- **CMS, FDA, CDC, HRSA, NIH**
- **SEC vs. Jarkesy Implications**

State Updates

- **Political Concern**
- **Arnold Ventures LLC**
- **Medicaid Redeterminations**
- **Transparency**
- **Government Overreach**

State Updates

- **89th Regular Session (January 14, 2025)**
- **Control of Senate and House**
- **Same Site Neutral**
- **Cost of Care**
- **Access to Care**
- **Medicaid Expansion**

North Texas Region

- **Hospitals Economic Impact**
- **Uninsured Population**
- **Growth in Population**
- **Bed Days per 1,000**
- **World Cup Implications**



QUESTIONS



Thank you!

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