



Media Statement

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Kansas Hospitals Appreciate Funding Support

(April 17, 2020) – The Kansas Hospital Association appreciates the recent action by Governor Laura Kelly and legislative leadership to approve grants to Kansas hospitals to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to its terrible effect on the health and well-being of Kansas citizens, this virus has had an incredibly harmful impact on the financial health of Kansas hospitals. This assistance is one important piece in dealing with that impact.

Assistance such as that announced by Gov. Kelly and legislative leadership shines an important light on our continued need to support and protect health care workers in Kansas and across the country. Those individuals who put their personal security at risk to fight this pandemic are the real heroes here and anything we can do to assist them should be at the top of our priority list.

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 220 member facilities, of which 123 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is: "Optimal Health for Kansans."

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