

HTCI members,

We are cancelling the April 16 HTCI meeting to allow you to continue to focus your energy and efforts where it's needed most. **Please hold Thursday, May 21 from 3-5 p.m. for our next meeting.**

HTCI efforts are continuing, including:

- Our telehealth contractor is conducting a literature review to help inform the Telehealth Task Force as part of the telehealth statewide environmental scan.
- Mercer was awarded our new contract to assess the percent of value-based payments and cost of care trends in Idaho. We are connecting Mercer with payers to begin the data collection process for 2018 and 2019 data.
- We are drafting a survey to support the Payer Provider Workgroup to identify and prioritize cost drivers.

Your leadership, kindness, and expertise will most certainly guide us through these difficult times. We care about you and hope you will feel free to contact us if there's anything we can do to assist you. We will continue to support HTCI and the Office of Healthcare Policy Initiatives to advance the initiatives you have set into motion.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pate and Dr. Epperly, HTCI Co-chairs

Mary Sheridan, Bureau Chief, Rural Health & Primary Care, IDHW