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Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022

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Continuing resolution funds government through Dec. 16

The Senate voted Thursday and the House voted Friday on a [continuing resolution extending federal funding levels](#) for health care and other programs through Friday, Dec. 16.

The legislation also extends two programs maintaining access to care in rural communities: the Medicare-dependent hospital and the enhanced low-volume adjustment programs. Other extended provisions include:

- Reauthorization of the Food and Drug Administration's user-fee programs.
- Emergency funding for Ukraine.
- Disaster assistance.

A proposal in the Senate dealing with energy-permitting plans was dropped from the measure Tuesday, speeding passage of the legislation.

Register for 2022 Administrative Professionals Conference

Effective interactions between executive leaders and administrative professionals are important in the daily operation of hospitals. At the 2022 [Administrative Professionals Conference](#), former hospital CEOs Dan Varnum and Doug Morse will discuss ways to build trust and positive rapport.

Participants also will discuss:

- Taking effective and efficient meeting minutes.
- Investing in mental health and ways to prevent burnout.

The conference is scheduled from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the IHA Conference Center. [Email Corey Martin](#) at IHA with questions.

Promote cyber safety with new toolkit

The Department of House and Human Services 405(d) cybersecurity taskforce released a new digital toolkit for Cybersecurity Awareness Month. The toolkit was designed to help health care organizations promote cyber safety as patient safety.

The kit includes [four emails](#), [four social media posts](#) and [a poster](#) highlighting important tips and information to help hospital staff build awareness and help keep patients safe from cyberthreats. The toolkit is based on cyber-safe behaviors set out by the [National Cyber Alliance](#).

Deadline to nominate great Iowa nurse in two weeks

The Great Iowa Nurses Award, formerly the 100 Great Iowa Nurses, is [accepting nominations](#) until Saturday, Oct. 15.

The program recognizes Iowa nurses who routinely go above and beyond to ensure safe, compassionate care for their patients and share their experience and knowledge to improve the health of their communities. The award was created in 2004 and hosted by the University of Iowa until 2022. The program has now been renamed and revived with the support of Mary Greeley Medical Center.

Email greatiowanurses@gmail.com with questions.



IHA associate member spotlight: RDG Planning and Design

IHA associate member [RDG Planning and Design](#) is dedicated to creating welcoming and nurturing health care facilities that encompass every facet of healing.

RDG's integrated health care team focuses on working with facilities to create design solutions that are cost-effective, aesthetically pleasing and functional. RDG has collaborated on a variety of health care spaces including behavioral health, simulation labs, surgery centers, medical campuses and cardiac catheterization labs. From master planning to construction, RDG can help health care facilities with their facility planning needs.

[Email Phil Hodgin](#) with RDG Planning and Design for more information.

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Iowa news

- [New COVID-19 cases drop 60% since start of September](#)
- [Mobile program brings medical training to rural Iowa hospitals](#)
- [Variety awards more than \\$144K to MercyOne](#)

National news

- [Sanford, Epic, Oracle Cerner and more partner to share social determinants of health data in EHRs](#)
- [Study: mRNA vaccines protect against serious COVID-19 during pregnancy](#)
- [Rising COVID-19 cases in the U.K. may be a warning for the U.S.](#)

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Online education

- [Swing-bed Fundamentals](#): Tuesday, Nov. 8
- [2022 IHA Governance Webinar Series](#): Tuesday, Nov. 15
- [Patient Rights: An Overview](#): Tuesday, Nov. 29
- [Pharmacy Conditions of Participation](#): Tuesday, Dec. 6
- [CMS Updates](#): Thursday, Dec. 15

In-person meetings

- [IHA Annual Meeting](#): Monday, Oct. 3 - Wednesday, Oct. 5
- [Performance and Process Improvement - Leadership "Yellow Belt" Workshop](#): Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Wednesday, Oct. 19
- [Charge Nurse Leadership Development Workshop](#): Monday, Oct. 24 - Tuesday, Oct. 25
- [Administrative Professionals Conference](#): Tuesday, Nov. 1
- [340B Day](#): Tuesday, Nov. 8
- [IHA Leadership Development Program](#): Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Tuesday, May 16, 2023
- [2022 CPHQ Review Course](#): Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Wednesday, Nov. 30

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