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Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022

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Remember to renew hospital license

Hospitals operating in Iowa must annually renew their license through the [Health Facilities Division](#) of the Department of Inspections and Appeals. The department emailed the application and letter to hospital administrators Monday, Nov. 14.

Facilities include:

- Acute.

- Critical access.
 - Long-term acute care.
 - Psychiatric.
 - Rehabilitation.
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Apply for rural opioid response funding

New grant funds to reduce the incidence and impact of neonatal abstinence syndrome in rural areas have been made available through the Health Resources and Services Administration. It's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy is making a [\\$20 million investment](#) with 40 grants of up to \$500,000 each.

Recipients will work with local, state and regional stakeholders to provide coordinated, trauma-informed and family-centered behavioral and maternal health care services for three years. The services include medicine-assisted treatment for rural pregnant and postpartum patients and their families.

Applicants may be based in urban or rural areas, but all activities supported by the program must occur exclusively in [designated rural areas](#). A [webinar for interested organizations](#) is scheduled from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023. **[Applications are due Wednesday, March 8, 2023.](#)**

Learn best practices for working with MCOs

In IHA's third Fundamentals of Finance webinar, auditing consultant Jane Jerzak will discuss ways to effectively work with managed care contractors.

Jerzak will examine:

- Incorporating price transparency information into contracting processes.
- Standard processes for payer contracting to grow revenue.
- The relationship between cost-based reimbursement and commercial reimbursement models

The [Managed Care Contracting](#) webinar is scheduled for 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Registration remains open for two other Fundamentals in Finance webinars:

- [50 Ways to Love Your Cost Reports](#): 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023.
- [Provision of Care in Safe Environment - Update about Patient Rights and Suicide Prevention](#): 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023.

[Email Joah Hogan](#) at IHA with questions.

Media campaign celebrates nurses

Johnson and Johnson launched a new television and digital campaign supporting nurses and their contributions to health care. The campaign includes [video, digital and print ads](#) and a [social media toolkit](#) for hospitals and health systems to show their support for their nurses. The American Hospital Association's American

Organization for Nursing Leadership is a partner in the initiative.

Register for physician fee schedule webinar

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently released its 2023 physician fee schedule final rule. The rule includes updates increasing accessibility of behavioral health services and telehealth services in rural areas.

CMS is hosting a [45-minute webinar](#) with subject-matter experts from the Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group about the updates. The webinar is schedule from 1-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. Email the [Rural Health Information Hub](#) with questions.

NewsStand

Iowa news

- [Iowa's first flu deaths this season as respiratory viruses fill hospitals](#)
- [2022 Catalysts interview – UnityPoint Health on Diversity and Inclusion](#)
- [How new federal help could save rural hospitals and why some don't want it](#)

National news

- [RSV cases may be peaking but flu hospitalizations remain at decade high](#)
- [As nursing shortage gets worse, foundations and donors pour in millions to stem the tide](#)
- [The FDA clears updated COVID-19 vaccines for kids under age 5](#)

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Online education

- [Leading During Times of Crisis](#): Monday, Dec. 12
- [Food Insecurity as a Social Determinant of Health](#): Wednesday, Dec. 13
- [CMS Updates](#): Thursday, Dec. 15
- [Behavioral Health Legislative Lowdown](#): Thursday, Dec. 15
- [2023 Procedural Terminology and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Updates](#): Tuesday, Dec. 20
- [50 Ways to Love Your Cost Reports](#): Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023
- [Revenue Cycle Performance](#)
- [Provision of care in safe environment- Update about patient rights and suicide prevention](#): Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023
- [Improvement](#): Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023
- [Survey readiness](#): Thursday, Jan. 26,

In-person meetings

- [Physician Business Leadership Certificate Program](#): Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 - Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023
- [Grant Writing Workshop](#): Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023

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- [Managed Care Contracting](#): Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023
- [Nursing services conditions of participation](#): Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023
- [Staying secure: Cybersecurity policies and procedures under the HIPAA Security Rule](#): Wednesday, March 8, 2023
- [Discharge planning](#): Tuesday, March 28, 2023

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Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

Are you looking for qualified health care professionals for your Iowa hospital? [HospitalCareers.com](#) can help. This website connects thousands of nurses, providers and other hospital jobseekers with Iowa hospitals each year and is a main resource for jobseekers looking for work in health care.

