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Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022

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Gov. Reynolds meets with IHA board

Gov. Kim Reynolds met with the IHA Board of Officers and Trustees Thursday. UnityPoint Health-Des Moines CEO David Stark welcomed Reynolds and shared the hospital community's appreciation for her work with Iowa hospitals.

Reynolds expressed her gratitude for Iowa hospitals' hard work in their communities and described her health care priorities for the next year. She said tort reform is a priority she is continuing to address because of its importance to Iowans. Other priorities include:

- Building the foundation of the hospital and health system partnerships to increase funding for rural health care.
- Improving workforce, emergency medical services and education by engaging young people through workplace learning and apprenticeship programs.

With the priorities outlined by the governor, IHA board members each shared the significant issues their organization are facing with Gov. Reynolds:

- Access to care.
- Crisis intervention.
- Diversity initiatives.
- Maternal health care.
- Medicaid reimbursement.
- Mental health care.
- Rural health care funding.





Gov. Kim Reynolds met with the IHA Board of Officers and Trustees Thursday. Pictured from left: Brian Dieter, CEO of Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames and IHA Board chair; Gov. Kim Reynolds; IHA board members Brett Altman, CEO of Cass Health in Atlantic and Shelly Russell, CEO of Mitchell County Regional Health Center in Osage, and IHA President and CEO Chris Mitchell.

FDA rescinds authorization for COVID-19 monoclonal antibodies

The Food and Drug Administration is [no longer authorizing](#) the monoclonal antibody bebtelovimab for emergency use to treat mild to moderate COVID-19. The announcement came this week as the FDA said data shows the treatment is not expected to neutralize omicron subvariants BQ.1 and BQ.1.1, the dominant strains of COVID-19 in the U.S. Health care providers should use other approved treatments.

NewsStand

Iowa news

- [Need for maternal services results in regional center of excellence](#)
- [Doctors prescribe fruits and vegetables to improve patient health](#)
- [Iowa COVID-19 infections continue to rise](#)

AHA releases emergency preparedness guide

The American Hospital Association has released a cross-sector field guide about disaster and emergency preparedness. The [Convening Leaders for Emergency Response \(CLEAR\) Field Guide for Emergency Preparedness](#) provides resources, priorities and strategies for health care and public health to jointly implement.

AHA also created a [hub for emergency-response and disaster-preparedness professionals](#). The hub includes a blog, reports and case studies.

National news

- [The ins and outs of charges for MyChart messages](#)
- [More pain, no gain for hospitals' pressuring state](#)
- [Convening Leaders for Emergency Response](#)

Online education

CMS issues memo about violence in hospitals

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services reinforced its role in enforcing regulatory expectations that hospital staff and patients are provided safe environments that ensure the effective delivery of care.

- [Leading During Times of Crisis](#): Monday, Dec. 12

A [memorandum from the directors](#) of Quality, Safety and Oversight, and Survey and Operations groups, reminds hospitals of their responsibility to provide adequate training, sufficient staffing and consistent assessment of patients and residents for aggressive behavior. The memo also notes the overarching expectation that care interventions and environments are appropriately adapted. CMS has cited hospitals for failure to meet these obligations.

- [2023 Procedural Terminology and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Updates](#): Tuesday, Dec. 20

[Coding System Updates](#): Tuesday, Dec. 20

- [50 Ways to Love Your Cost Reports](#): Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023

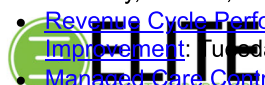
- [Revenue Cycle Performance Improvement](#): Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023

- [Managed Care Contracting](#): Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023

In-person meetings

[Physician Business Leadership Certificate Program](#): Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023

[Grant Writing Workshop](#): Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023



Iowa Hospital Association
ASSOCIATE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

IHA associate member spotlight: Elite Executive Partners

Elite Executive Partners works with clients to assess and understand the staffing needs of their organizations. Based in Iowa, Elite is a boutique firm that places high-level executives, engineers, accountants and office staff for Iowa hospitals and clinics.

Members are encouraged to visit IHA's Digital on Demand store to catch up on webinars or informational videos they may have missed. The Elite medical staffing team creates customizable plans for hospitals' unique staffing needs including:

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