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Tuesday, May 10, 2022

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Health Information Council hears update about IHA/UI joint data initiatives

Kenneth Anderson, D.O., of the University of Iowa Department of Health Management and Policy, provided an overview of the university's [executive Master of Health Administration program](#) during the IHA Council on Health Information meeting Thursday, May 5.

Dr. Anderson previewed a capstone project University of Iowa students are finalizing. Students looked at the COVID-19 pandemic response of Iowa hospitals and

discussed if the response differed between hospitals. IHA partnered with the University of Iowa and gave students access to IHA's Dimensions Datalytics. The project findings will be shared with IHA members later this year.

Other topics discussed during the meeting included:

- AHA Vitality Index.
- Commercial claims data availability.
- Cybersecurity.
- CyncHealth.
- MidAmerica Information Summit.
- State hospital association partnerships.

Robb Gardner, CEO of [Henry County Health Center](#), is leaving HCHC and was recognized for his tenure as council chair.

The next council meeting is scheduled Thursday, Nov. 10.

J&J COVID-19 vaccine use limited to certain adults

The Food and Drug Administration [revised its emergency-use authorization for the Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine](#) to limit its use to people 18 and older for whom the other authorized or approved vaccines are not accessible or clinically appropriate. The updated emergency-use authorization also says the Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine should be limited to people who choose to receive it because they would otherwise not receive vaccines.

The FDA said [the risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome](#) warranted limiting the authorized use of the vaccine.

Learn more about life-safety code deficiencies

An [upcoming webinar will explore Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' commonly cited life-safety code deficiencies](#) in hospitals.

Nancy Ruzicka, a consultant for state and federal rules and regulations, will discuss:

- Categorical waivers for corrugated tubing and power strip use.
- CMS' guidance for lower relative humidity in operating rooms and areas where anesthesia is administered.
- Common areas of life-safety code deficiencies.
- How to avoid common deficiencies.

C-suite executives, department directors, nurses, physicians, legal staff, quality improvement managers, and risk and safety officers are encouraged to attend.

[The webinar is scheduled from 10 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, June 14.](#)



COPIC podcast explores risk management and best practices

"Within Normal Limits: Navigating Medical Risks" is a podcast produced by COPIC, a leading medical liability insurance provider, that offers insights about risk management and best practices to improve patient care. Each episode focuses on conversations among physicians and medical experts who offer practical guidance about key medical issues. Recent episodes include:

- Managing patients who bring in wearable device data.
- Using ketamine to treat depression.
- The delicate process of terminating a patient.

You can access the podcast through popular platforms such as [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#) and [Google Podcasts](#).

Email [Ford Singbush](#), [Anne MacFarland](#) or [Cameron James](#) at AssuredPartners with questions.

[AssuredPartners](#), a ServiShare-endorsed partner, teamed with COPIC to provide medical liability insurance to help hospitals manage the changing demands of health care.

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Online education

- [Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act \(EMTALA\) Series](#): Wednesday, May 11 - Wednesday, May 25
- [2022 IHA Governance Webinar Series](#): Tuesday, May 17 - Tuesday, Nov. 15
- [2022 IHA Employment Law Four-Part Virtual Series](#): Tuesday, May 24 - Tuesday, Aug. 16
- [Celebrate Everything](#): Wednesday, May 25
- [Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program](#): Thursday, June 2
- [Common Life Safety Code Deficiencies](#): Thursday, June 14
- [Emergency Preparedness Regulatory Conditions of Participation](#): Tuesday, June 28
- [Workplace Violence Program Workshop](#): Thursday, June 30 - Thursday, Aug. 18

In-person meetings

- [Iowa Society of Healthcare Attorneys Conference](#): Thursday, May 19
 - [Iowa Trauma Coordinators Spring Conference](#): Thursday, May 26
 - [IHA Tee Off Golf Classic](#): Wednesday, June 8
 - [IHA Summer Leadership Forum](#): Thursday, June 9
 - [Behavioral Health Affiliate of Iowa Conference](#): Thursday, June 16
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Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

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