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AHA to host webinar about contrast media shortage

The American Hospital Association will host a webinar at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, to update members about the contrast media shortage.

Greg Eppink, general manager for GE Healthcare, will share updates about the company's efforts to address the shortage of iohexol and iodixanol intravenous contract media products. Eppink also will take questions from hospital and health system leaders. Questions must be emailed in advance [HERE](#).

[AHA members must register for the webinar by 5 p.m. today.](#) After registering, an email with instructions to access the webinar will be emailed. The webinar will not be recorded or replayed.

Call AHA at 800-424-4301 with questions.

Relief fund reporting period extended

The Health Resources and Services Administration extended the provider relief fund reporting period to Wednesday, May 18. The reporting period is for health care providers who received more than \$10,000 in provider relief funds from July 1 through Dec. 31, 2021, and missed the March 31 deadline to report how they used those funds to request an extenuating-circumstances extension.

The original deadline to request an exception was May 13.

Resources available to help with DEI journey

As hospitals prioritize diversity, equity and inclusion in their organizations, IHA continues to support organizations by identifying resources.

Kim Russel, CEO of Russel Advisors and former IHA board chair, has brought her health care experience to IHA and AHA events, including the recent IHA Governance

Forum. Russel has published a guide to build diversity on rural governance boards, [Recruitment Tips to Advance Rural Board Diversity](#), that lays out simple steps to create a more diverse pool of candidates for rural boards and the role of hospital CEOs.

AHA also launched a new [webpage to help hospitals and health systems advance digital health equity](#) among marginalized communities. The webpage includes a new podcast about barriers to access, digital solutions and blog posts about using digital tools with a health equity lens.

Build a future workforce with apprenticeships

IHA, in partnership with Iowa Workforce Development, produced a prerecorded webinar about Iowa's [registered apprenticeship program](#).

Jennifer Gray, registered apprenticeship business marketing specialist, discusses the program and how organizations can use the program to build their future workforce. Through the program, businesses, including health care organizations, can recruit, train and retain workers to build a future workforce that meets each organizations' needs. Apprentices gain on-the-job experience while earning a paycheck.

Gray outlines the components of a registered apprenticeship program, high school apprenticeships, quality pre-apprenticeship programs, program benefits and health care apprenticeship opportunities.

The webinar is available for free on IHA's [Digital on Demand media store](#).



Virtual desktop Infrastructure is the better choice

Servishare partner [IP Pathways](#) released a new blog outlining why a virtual desktop infrastructure is better for organizations instead of a remote desktop solution. IP Pathways identified security, cost and support and end-user experience as reasons health care organizations should use a virtual desktop infrastructure. Read more in the [Remote Desktop Solution vs. Virtual Desktop Infrastructure](#).

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Iowa news

- [In Iowa, EMS is not legally required to show up. What happens when no one does?](#)
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National news

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- [Why won't more older Americans get their COVID-19 booster?](#)
- [Making up 1 million deaths: Where COVID-19 killed](#)

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Online education

- [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

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.



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