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Timothy Quinn, M.D., announced as president, CEO for Mercy Cedar Rapids

[Timothy Quinn, M.D., has been named the next president and CEO of Mercy Medical Center - Cedar Rapids.](#) Dr. Quinn will replace Timothy Charles, who will retire at the end of this calendar year.

Dr. Quinn is the executive vice president and chief of clinical operations at Mercy Medical Center. He was a family practice physician with MercyCare Community Physicians starting in 2005. He then became president of MercyCare Community Physicians in 2009 before assuming his current role in 2012.

Dr. Quinn received his undergraduate, MBA and medical degrees from the University of Iowa.





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Legislative, regulatory updates focus of IAHC conference

[The Iowa Alliance in Home Care Summer Conference](#) is bringing together home health professionals from across Iowa for networking and education June 23.

Review of legislative and regulatory updates will be led by Bill Dombi, president of the National Association for Home Care and Hospice, discussing changes affecting Medicare and Medicaid coverage, payment requirements and oversight activities. Barb Rasmussen, with the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, will review common deficiencies cited during home care surveys and state resources available to home care agencies.

Other topics discussed will include:

- Emergency plan regulations.
- Updates to the Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model.

The conference is scheduled from 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23.

Email [Autumn McGill](#) at IHA with questions.

Previews available for hospital star ratings refresh

Hospitals participating in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services inpatient and outpatient quality reporting programs can preview their hospital-specific reports of their overall hospital quality star ratings.

The reports can be previewed for 30 days before the ratings are publicly reported on the Care Compare website in July. Get details for accessing the hospital-specific reports on the [QualityNet website](#).

IHC Annual Forum features Iowa hospital leaders

The Iowa Healthcare Collaborative Annual Forum will focus on applying powerful leadership practices to key health care priorities of patient safety, opioids, health equity and climate change.

The two-day [Leading Innovation: A Blueprint for Accelerating Health Care Transformation in 2022](#) forum will feature Brian Dieter, president and CEO of [Mary Greeley Medical Center](#), and Anthony Coleman, D.H.A., president and CEO of [Broadlawns Medical Center](#), on panels discussing leading through intentional and uplifting choices and improving health equity for the patients they serve.

Other topics will include:

- Accepting change to grow and learn.
- Cultivating resilience personally and in colleagues, patients and other stakeholders.



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Listen to COPIC podcast: Within Normal Limits

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 between physicians and medical experts who offer practical guidance on key medical issues. Recent episodes include:

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

The podcast is available on [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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- [State board approves Ames outpatient surgery center](#)
- [COVID-19 damaged 1.6 million people's sense of smell](#)
- [UnityPoint-St. Luke's, Kirkwood partner to recruit more nurses](#)

National news

- [Telemedicine: Rewriting health care standards as new policies emerge](#)
- [CDC calls monkeypox an 'emerging issue'](#)
- [Formula arrives in U.S., reserved for babies with allergies and hospitals](#)

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Online education

- [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 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
- [Iowa Alliance in Home Care Summer Conference](#): Thursday, June 23

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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