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Iowa's 2022 legislative session ends

The IHA advocacy team is pleased to announce Iowa's 2022 legislative session closed late last night. A summary of the final week and a Capitol Update video will come out this Friday.

The IHA advocacy team thanks Iowa's hospital leaders and champions for your advocacy this session. Your support was integral in passing bills expanding Iowa's health care workforce and stopping bills that would negatively affect Iowa hospitals and the patients they serve.

Email [Erin Cubit](#), [Jamie Horbach](#) and [Jenny Klein](#) at IHA with questions.



I began as CEO of George C. Grape Community Hospital in November 2021. Before this, I was human resources director for the hospital for six years. I helped develop and teach training programs for management and employees about inclusion.

CEO PROFILE

— CRISTIN HENDRICKSON —

CEO
GEORGE C. GRAPE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

FIVE THINGS ABOUT ME

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2 MY LEADERSHIP STYLE:

If I could live anywhere, my husband and I would pack our belongings and live in Greece, even just for a year.

I look at my teammates' talents and listen to what they offer and feel. They are the experts in their fields and if they see an opportunity to make change, I support them.

EMPLOYERS about inclusion, leadership and legal compliances.

I received my bachelor's degree from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College and am completing my master's degree in business management and leadership from Western Governors University.

I have five children ranging in ages from 9 to 26.

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3**BOOKS I'M READING:**

I usually read what my kids are reading so we can discuss it together. But right now I'm listening to the audiobook "The Silent Patient."

4**The COVID-19 pandemic taught me:**

I was in human resources at the start of the pandemic and it taught me how important it was to support our staff and be flexible with their time.

5**Some of my hobbies include:**

Gardening. I like to look at an open space and visualize what it could be, what type of plants would work and what it will look like.

Missed a previous CEO podcast? Click the links below to learn more about Iowa's new hospital leaders.

- [Ryan Meyer](#), vice president and site administrator, [MercyOne Cedar Falls Medical Center](#).
- [Ron Kloewer](#), CEO at [Montgomery County Memorial Hospital](#).
- [Anthony Coleman](#), president and CEO at [Broadlawns Medical Center](#).
- [Jill Groth](#), vice president and site administrator at [MercyOne Oelwein Medical Center](#).
- [David Stark](#), president and CEO at [UnityPoint Health-Iowa Methodist Medical Center](#).
- [Dave Burd](#), president and CEO at [Methodist Jennie Edmundson](#).
- [Catherine Hillestad](#), CEO at [Adair County Health System](#).
- [Ben Davis](#), CEO at [Osceola Regional Health Center](#).
- [Deb Herzberg](#), president and CEO at [Avera Holy Family Hospital](#).
- [Chuck Nordyke](#), CEO at [Clarinda Regional Health Center](#).
- [Cory Nelson](#), CEO at [Sioux Center Health](#).
- [Cindy Carstens](#), CEO at [Stewart Memorial Community Hospital](#).



Learn from national speakers and peers at Summer Leadership Forum

Participants at the IHA [Summer Leadership Forum](#) will learn from nationally recognized leaders in the health care field and also their own peers and colleagues.

Brenda Clouse and Angela Mortsza, [Dallas County Hospital](#), and Anthony Coleman, D.H.A., [Broadlawns Medical Center](#), will participate in a panel discussion about diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives in their hospitals led by the opening keynote presenter David Hunt, J.D., senior director for Health Equity, BCT Partners, Newark, New Jersey. This session also provides ACHE face-to-face education credit.

Attendees will have the opportunity to connect speaker Amer Kaissi, Ph.D., professor of health care administration, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, at the close of the forum. Dr. Kaissi will be signing copies of his latest book, "Humbitious: The Power of Low-Ego, High-Drive Leadership," that each registered attendee will receive.

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

CDC updates Paxlovid clinical guidance

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released updated guidelines](#) for clinicians treating COVID-19 in patients who received the Pfizer COVID-19 antiviral pill Paxlovid.

The guidance references the potential for recurrence of COVID-19 or COVID-19 rebound. A brief return of symptoms may be part of the natural history of the infections independent of treatment with Paxlovid and despite vaccination status.

The CDC continues to recommend Paxlovid to treat mild to moderate COVID-19 in patients at high risk for progressive to severe disease and isolating patients when COVID-19 rebounds to manage transmission risk.

NewsStand

Iowa news

- [Polk County hospitals are operating at limited capacity](#)
- [UnityPoint Health's Holderman on how companies create supportive cultures](#)
- [UIHC part of new program to ensure equity in patient care](#)

National news

- [Surgeon general warns of health care worker burnout, releases guidance](#)
- [If Pfizer's data pans out, when will little kids get the COVID-19 vaccine?](#)
- [Delivering hospital-at-home services to achieve whole-person care](#)

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Online education

- [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

- [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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