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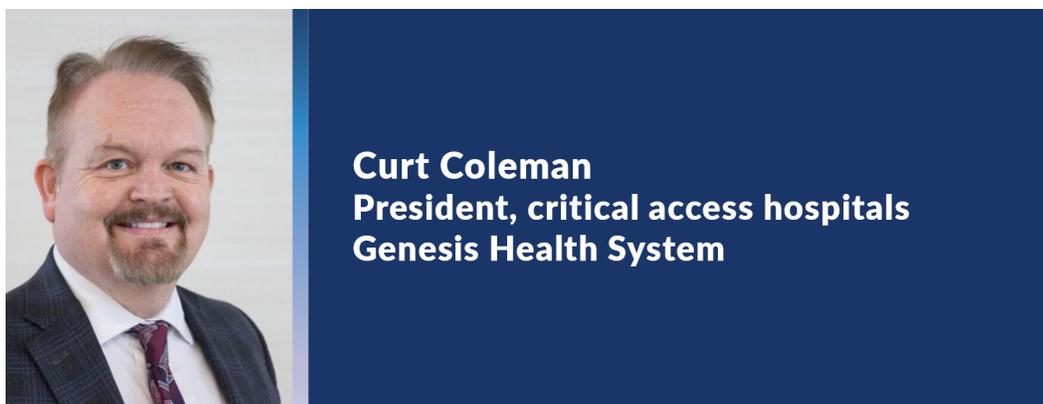
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Coleman leaving Genesis for Nebraska hospital

Curt Coleman, president of critical access hospitals for [Genesis Health System](#), will [leave the organization Friday, July 15](#). He will become president of [Catholic Health Initiatives-Good Samaritan Hospital](#), a 268-bed regional referral center in Kearney, Nebraska.

Coleman worked as president of Genesis since May 2014 and oversaw operational and strategic development for [Genesis Medical Center-DeWitt](#), [Genesis Medical Center-Aledo](#), Illinois, and county-owned [Jackson County Regional Health Center](#) in Maquoketa.

Jean Hayes, chief nursing officer, will be interim president at Jackson County Regional Hospital and Ted Rogalski, administrator at Genesis Medical Center-Aledo, will be interim administrator at Genesis Medical Center-DeWitt.



DHS announces Iowa Medicaid pharmacy program changes

The Iowa Department of Human Services has [announced several changes](#) to the Iowa Medicaid program. The changes affect:

- New drug prior-authorization criteria.
- Existing prior-authorization criteria.
- Point-of-sale billing.
- Drug utilization review.

Email [Susan Horras](#) at IHA with questions.

PAMA lab-test private-payer-rate reporting webinar: What labs need to know to avoid penalties

The Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA) requires applicable laboratories to report private payer rates for clinical laboratory services to the CMS. Scheduled from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, [this informative webinar and Q&A session](#) is a must-attend event for everyone in your hospital responsible for gathering, analyzing and reporting data to CMS. You'll get answers to your toughest questions and master the knowledge you need to report accurate, complete and timely data.

This data is necessary to calculate Medicare reimbursement rates for tests on the clinical laboratory fee schedule. In 2018, CMS included hospital "outreach" laboratories that submit claims for nonpatient services to the list of entities that must report private payer data (if the hospital did more than \$12,500 in specimen-only business with Medicare.) Is your hospital required to report? Find out now to avoid penalties for the next report of private payor rates, due the first quarter of 2023

Webinar looks at the No Surprises Act: Are you ready for 2023?

The No Surprises Act was signed into law December 2020 as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. The No Surprises Act protects patients from surprise medical bills that come from unknowingly receiving care from out-of-network providers.

It also requires providers to present a good faith estimate to uninsured or self-pay patients. The act has been in effect for several months, but most providers still have questions about what its interim final rules mean and the steps they must take to comply with them.

[This webinar, scheduled from 11-noon Thursday, Aug. 4, will answer](#) many of those questions as we discuss what provisions are being enforced in 2022 and what to expect in 2023.

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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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