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Thursday, July 7, 2022

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## IHA PAC campaign gains momentum

The IHA PAC campaign is [41% to its goal of \\$125,000](#) as campaign season ramps up. With total contributions of \$51,043, the IHA PAC is gaining momentum ahead of the 2022 midterm elections. Special thanks to these [new Ben Franklin Club \(\\$1,000+\)](#) and [Champions Club-level donors \(\\$2,500+\)](#) since the June 21 report:

- David Stark, CEO, [UnityPoint Health-Iowa Methodist Medical Center](#).
- Brett Altman, CEO, [Cass Health](#).
- Dave Burd, President and CEO, [Methodist Jennie Edmundson](#).
- Maureen Kahn, President, [Blessing Health System](#).
- Robert Kroese, CEO, [Pella Regional Health Center](#).

[Learn more about IHA's advocacy efforts online.](#)

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**Teresa Colgan, CEO**  
**Henry County Health Center, Mount Pleasant**

### **Colgan begins duties as Henry County CEO**

Teresa Colgan took the reins as CEO of [Henry County Health Center](#) Friday, July 1. Colgan was appointed CEO after former CEO Robb Gardner announced his resignation in February. She will continue as Great River Health's regional clinical integration officer to identify clinical efficiencies in the health system to improve services and enhance operational performance.

Colgan has worked for Great River Health System since 1985 starting as a staff nurse. During her time with the system, she has held several senior leadership positions including vice president of quality, vice president of nursing and, most recently, chief clinical officer.

Colgan holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Mercy College and a master's degree in education from Drake University.



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## Iowa Hospital Association ASSOCIATE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### **Iowa Anesthesia and Pain offers solutions for anesthesia care**

New IHA associate member, [Iowa Anesthesia and Pain](#), started in 2021 to bring local anesthesia providers to hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers in Iowa.

Using a personalized approach, Iowa Anesthesia and Pain assigns billing to the facility and charges a flat fee for each full-time equivalent requested by their clients. Iowa Anesthesia and Pain's clients enjoy stable and cooperative anesthesia teams with predictable costs. Clients benefit from a full spectrum of anesthesia, perioperative pain management and regional techniques for all patients and conditions.

Iowa Anesthesia and Pain also offers services for patients with chronic pain including:

- Epidural steroid injections.
- Implantable devices.
- Medicine management.
- Radiofrequency ablations.

Email [Tyler McDonald](#) at Iowa Anesthesia and Pain to learn more.

## HRSA adds new relief fund reporting period

The Health Resources and Services Administration has added a [fifth reporting period for provider relief funds](#). The new reporting period is for providers who received funds Jan. 1-June 30, and have until June 30, 2023, to spend the funds. The new reporting period will open July 1, 2023.

Meanwhile, the third reporting period opened Friday, July 1, and closes Sept. 30. This period is for providers who received funds Jan. 1-June 30, 2021.

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## Spots still available for virtual governance series

Health care trustees still can participate in the four-part [2022 IHA Governance Webinar Series](#). The series will help hospital trustees navigate their organizations' challenges while make them more effective in their roles.

The next session is scheduled from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, July 12. In this health care fraud and abuse session, participants will review recent enforcement actions and sanctions, and learn about fraud and abuse laws.

Future sessions will cover:

- **Data privacy and security**, Tuesday, Sept. 13.
- **Hospital transactions and strategic development**, Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Email [Joah Hogan](#) at IHA with questions or to receive a recording of the first session about fiduciary obligations and conflicts of interest.

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## NewsStand

### Iowa news

- [Mercy Medical Center - Cedar Rapids recognized as a top 100 hospital](#)
- [Des Moines Police Department, Broadlawns launch new services to address mental health calls](#)
- [MercyOne Newton provided \\$2.7M in community benefits in 2021](#)

### National news

- [Will health system CIOs be the next great CEOs?](#)
- [CMS' proposed rule for rural emergency hospital designations](#)
- [The future of telehealth reimbursement](#)

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## Online education

## In-person meetings

- [IHERF Swinging for Scholars Golf Outing](#): Thursday, Sept. 1
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- Previously recorded [webinars and presentations](#) including project presentations from the Advanced Leadership Academy.
- [Trustee resources](#).

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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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