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Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022

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### Learn to protect against cyberthreats

Cyberattacks against hospitals and health systems have been increasing dramatically and these attacks leave patient data and medical research vulnerable. To combat cyberthreats, [Censinet](#) is sponsoring an IHA Annual Meeting session with John Riggi, national adviser for cybersecurity and risk with the American Hospital Association. Riggi will be examining today’s cyber landscape and strategies to protect against cybercriminals.

A former FBI cyber senior executive, Riggi will provide his unique perspective about the latest cyberthreats and offer lessons learned based on his experience helping organizations that were victims of ransomware attacks. Riggi also will give insight from the cybercriminal perspective including tactics, techniques and procedures.

The Health Care Cyberthreat Landscape: An International Perspective session is scheduled from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5. Don’t miss this important and informative session by [registering for the 2022 IHA Annual Meeting today.](#)





## Doug Strong, Interim President MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center

### Interim president named for MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center

MercyOne welcomes Doug Strong as the interim president of [MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center](#).

Strong has more than 40 years of experience in the health care industry working in not-for-profit health systems and academic schools including:

- Saint Louis School of Medicine.
- State of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine.
- University of Chicago.
- University of Michigan.
- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Strong takes over the role from former MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center President Beth Hughes until a permanent replacement is found.

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### Review CMS updates in IHA regulatory webinar

Staying up to date with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' regulations and interpretative guidelines can be difficult. Nancy Ruzicka, a consultant on state and federal guidelines, will offer tips to stay current with CMS changes in a new regulatory webinar.

Ruzicka will cover CMS expectations for:

- Compliance with EMTALA for obstetric emergencies.
- Emergency preparedness testing exercises.
- Infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship.

[The CMS Updates webinar is scheduled from 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, Dec. 15.](#)  
[Email Tori Hanson](#) at IHA with questions.



## Iowa Hospital Association ASSOCIATE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Adaptive Medical Partners helps ease recruitment process

New IHA associate member [Adaptive Medical Partners](#) is dedicated to finding and retaining providers and executive leadership for health care organizations. Adaptive Medical Partners offers a comprehensive recruitment process tailored to meet the

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 Medical Partners offers a comprehensive recruitment process tailored to meet the needs of small and large health care organizations. Using market data, Adaptive Medical Partners helps by:

- Simplifying the recruitment process.
- Identifying quality candidates.
- Prioritizing quality or quantity.

To receive a free consultation or learn more, [email Steve Korinek](#), director of business development, with Adaptive Medical Partners.

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## Online education

- [Review of the Rural Emergency Hospital Program](#): Monday, Aug. 22
- [Infection Prevention and Antibiotic Stewardship](#): Tuesday, Sept. 13
- [2022 IHA Governance Webinar Series](#): Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Tuesday, Nov. 15
- [Swing-bed Fundamentals](#): Tuesday, Nov. 8
- [Patient Rights: An Overview](#): Tuesday, Nov. 29
- [Pharmacy Conditions of Participation](#): Tuesday, Dec. 6
- [CMS Updates](#): Thursday, Dec. 15

## In-person meetings

- [Iowa Society for Healthcare Engineering Fall Conference](#): Thursday, Sept. 15 - Friday, Sept. 16
  - [IHA Annual Meeting](#): Monday, Oct. 3 - Wednesday, Oct. 5
  - [Performance and Process Improvement - Leadership "Yellow Belt" Workshop](#): Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Wednesday, Oct. 19
  - [2022 CPHQ Review Course](#): Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Wednesday, Nov. 30
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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.

