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Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022

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IHA Annual Meeting 2022

With the 2022 IHA Annual Meeting just two weeks away, IHA staff put together a list of the top reasons you and your colleagues should attend.

1

Inspiring keynotes to energize you and your colleagues. With keynote speakers ranging from company culture expert and former LinkedIn executive Steve Cadigan, St. Jude Children's Hospital physician assistant and SpaceX crew member Hayley Arceneaux, to GetWellNetwork founder Mike O'Neil, there's a topic for everyone.

2

Educational breakout sessions with industry experts who share their expertise to help you find solutions and innovative approaches to today's challenges.

3

Meet industry-leading vendors at the Annual Meeting Tradeshow. Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and trade show vendors, the IHA Annual Meeting continues offering quality and relevant education. Visit vendor exhibits to learn more about our partners, their cutting-edge products and possibly win some new swag!

4

Meet old friends and new. The 2022 IHA Annual Meeting is back to an in-person event and offers plenty of networking opportunities. A preconference golf outing, multiple wellness breaks, special lunches, receptions and more offer you an opportunity to connect and learn with your hospital colleagues across Iowa.

5

Two-day event. This year's Annual Meeting is a condensed giving you less time away from the important work you do in your communities and network opportunities. Yet it still offers a full schedule packed with the same quality events and sessions you value.

Remember to register for the [2022 IHA Annual Meeting](#) and let us know your top reasons for attending.

Johnson, Newman named co-interim CEOs of LCHC

[Lucas County Health Center](#) announced Lori Johnson and Teresa Newman as co-interim CEOs of Lucas County Health Center. Johnson is the chief operations officer of Lucas County Health Center and Newman is the director of rural health resources with UnityPoint Health-Des Moines.

Johnson and Newman take over the role from former Lucas County Health Center CEO Phil Shealey until a permanent replacement is found.

Phishing, insulin pump security leave hospitals and patients at risk

The Department of Health and Human Services and the Food and Drug Administration alerted the health care sector to two cybersecurity vulnerabilities putting hospitals and patients at risk.

HHS' Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center issued an [alert about a monkeypox-themed phishing campaign targeting health care providers](#). Providers receive emails with the subject line "Data from (Victim Organization Abbreviation): Important read about -Monkey Pox- (Organization) (Reference Number)." The email includes an attached PDF with a malicious link. Health care organizations should avoid opening unsolicited emails and remember use complex unique passwords.

Following an [alert last week](#) about unpatched and outdated medical device vulnerabilities, the FDA alerted providers and patients the [communications protocol for the Medtronic MiniMed 600 series insulin pump system](#) could allow an unauthorized person to access the pump to deliver too much or too little insulin. The agency said it is not aware of any reports about the vulnerability and encouraged users to [mitigate the risk](#).



Register for complimentary affordability webinar

ServiShare partner PayZen is hosting a webinar discussing health care affordability and access. PayZen Vice President of Solutions Ed Young will be joined by Jenn Troxell, director of patient financial services at Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. The pair will discuss how PayZen's platform is:

- Allowing providers to be paid more of what they earned.
- Empowering patients to seek the care they need.
- Enhancing patient experience.

The [Innovation to Deliver Health Care Affordability and Access webinar](#) is scheduled from 1:30-2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, and is free to attend.



Iowa Hospital Association ASSOCIATE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

IHA Associate Member Spotlight: Provision Networks

New [IHA associate member Provision Networks](#) works with hospitals to optimize their WIFI performance, ensuring there are no interruptions in service. Provision Networks helps clients by:

- Comparing the requirements of hospital applications to define the overall network requirements.
- Consolidating network requirements and site details to create a specific network design.
- Identifying the range of facility devices and applications connected to the wireless network.
- Visiting facilities to analyze signal propagation.

Email [Jack Mulligan](#) or [Aaron Schweers](#) with at Provision Networks to learn more.

NewsStand

Iowa news

- [New website aims helps lowans find treatment for opioid use disorder](#)
- [Kirkwood, UI introduce program for students to jumpstart nursing degrees](#)
- [Jones Regional Medical Center Receives \\$655,000 for improvements from USDA](#)

National news

- [Push for mental health parity hits turbulence](#)
- [Women's health got worse in 2021](#)
- [Cancer death rates fall thanks to new treatments and screenings](#)

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Online education

- [Advancing Health Equity in Iowa's Hospital Systems: Cases from the Frontline](#): Monday, Sept. 26
- [Swing-bed Fundamentals](#): Tuesday, Nov. 8
- [2022 IHA Governance Webinar Series](#): Tuesday, Nov. 15
- [Patient Rights: An Overview](#): Tuesday, Nov. 29
- [Pharmacy Conditions of Participation](#): Tuesday, Dec. 6
- [CMS Updates](#): Thursday, Dec. 15

In-person meetings

- [IHA Annual Meeting](#): Monday, Oct. 3 - Wednesday, Oct. 5
- [Performance and Process Improvement - Leadership "Yellow Belt" Workshop](#): Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Wednesday, Oct. 19
- [Charge Nurse Leadership Development Workshop](#): Monday, Oct. 24 - Tuesday, Oct. 25
- [340B Day](#): Tuesday, Nov. 8
- [IHA Leadership Development Program](#): Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Tuesday, May 16, 2023
- [2022 CPHQ Review Course](#): Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Wednesday, Nov. 30

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- [CEO podcasts](#).
- 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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