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Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022

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IHA advocacy team weekly round up

The IHA advocacy team and the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services are continuing discussions with the psychiatric intensive care work group about Medicaid rate development. The work group also reviewed the administrative rule submission status and the billing process.

The advocacy team attended a [Brain Health Now](#) webinar. Brain Health Now is working with educators, health care professionals and business leaders to end the stigma surrounding brain health illnesses. Representatives from community health centers, public school districts, hospitals and the Mental Health Disability Services regions spoke about their partnerships with the organization.



Register for 2023 Leadership Development Program

The [2023 Leadership Development Program](#) (LDP) is open to new hospital leaders and managers or experienced hospital leaders looking to refresh their skills.

The LDP prepares participants for their new leadership or managerial roles with a multidimensional approach. Participants learn new leadership skills and how to work as a team.

Updates this year include two new faculty. Renee Hardman, vice president of human resources and chief diversity, equity and inclusion officer at Broadlawns Medical Center, is presenting on implicit bias and its effect on life. Tony Boyles, owner of A

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Center, is presenting on implicit bias and its effect on me. Tony Boyles, owner of A Place in Time in Kansas City, will discuss the importance of communication in creating successful teams.

The program includes seven in-person sessions and a six-part online course on maximizing effectiveness. The program is scheduled from Wednesday, Nov. 16, to Tuesday, May 16, 2023. [Email Tori Hanson](#) at IHA with questions.

Presentations wrap up year-long Advanced Leadership Academy

The [2022 cohort of the Advanced Leadership Academy](#) held their final class Tuesday and presented their hospital improvement projects. The presentations were in-person at IHA and livestreamed providing all IHA members an opportunity to gain ideas and insight from their projects and replicate.

If you missed the livestream, recordings are available in the [IHA Digital on Demand store](#) for viewing. Topics include:

- Reducing patient readmissions.
 - Implementing respiratory programs at critical access hospitals.
 - Improving the tracking process for civil commitments.
 - Building quality assurance and performance index dashboards.
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Bebtelovimab commercially available for purchase

The federal government made its final order of the COVID-19 therapeutic drug bebtelovimab Tuesday, Sept. 6, but will still supply replacement doses when a provider:

- Has no inventory of U.S.-government supplied bebtelovimab.
- Used a commercially purchased dose for treatment of an uninsured or underinsured patient.

The Department of Health and Human Services provided guidance to [determine if providers qualify for replacement doses](#).

Providers with insured patients or patients with Medicare or Medicaid can begin purchasing bebtelovimab. Sites with an AmerisourceBergen account will be granted immediate access to buy the drug. Site without an account must register for an account [by emailing AmerisourceBergen](#) first.

NewsStand

Iowa news

- [Iowa's flu season may be bad. Here's why, and how to protect yourself](#)
- [Data shows a wide range of results for hourly nurses' pay in Iowa](#)
- [State health department is not reporting COVID-19 reinfections](#)

National news

- [No Surprises Act could mean millions more ED visits](#)
- [2022 is the most financially difficult year for hospitals since start of pandemic](#)
- [More hospital CEOs exit as labor challenges persist](#)

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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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- [Demonstration and training videos](#) for DataGen, DATABANK and Dimensions dashboards.
- [CEO podcasts](#).
- Previously recorded [webinars and presentations](#) including project presentations from the Advanced Leadership Academy.
- [Trustee resources](#).

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