

Click [here](#) if you are having trouble viewing this message.



Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022

Today's headlines:

- [It's a week away ... Are you registered for the IHA Annual Meeting?](#)
- [CDC updates COVID-19 infection control guidance for health care settings](#)
- [IHA advocacy team weekly preview](#)
- [Still time to register for upcoming leadership workshops for nurses and quality professionals](#)



**Don't forget to register for
next week's 2022
IHA Annual Meeting!**

It's a week away ... Are you registered for the IHA Annual Meeting?

For the first time in two years, the IHA Annual Meeting is in person, and it's not too late to register. The [2022 Annual Meeting is Oct. 4-5](#) and you won't want to miss this year's slate of keynote speakers, breakouts and networking!

This year's keynote speakers are highlighting the theme starting on day one with Steve Cadigan sharing how LinkedIn's famous company culture enabled it to scale from 400 employees to 4,000. Hayley Arceneaux will open day two talking about her journey from childhood cancer survivor to physician assistant to a crew member of on on SpaceX's Inspiration4. Closing the 2022 Annual Meeting is Michael O'Neil. Using his experience as a cancer patient, O'Neil created GetWellNetwork to empower patients to be active participants in their health care.

The Annual Meeting is also a time for celebration and recognition. Wednesday morning we'll honor this year's 12 Hospital Heroes. Leadership award winners will be recognized Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon.

Both days, attendees will find an exhibit hall featuring leading health care companies showcasing their cutting-edge products and services.

[Register today for the single largest education conference dedicated to Iowa hospitals.](#)

CDC updates COVID-19 infection control guidance for health care settings

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Friday [updated its COVID-19 infection control guidance](#) for health care settings based on current information. The guidance updates the circumstances when source control (respirator and face mask use) and universal personal protective equipment are recommended, and no longer uses vaccination status to inform source control, screening testing or post-exposure recommendations.

The CDC also updated recommendations for testing frequency, and clarifies that facilities may use their discretion regarding screening testing for asymptomatic health care personnel, among other changes. To allow for earlier intervention to prevent a strain on the health care system, the guidance recommends health care facilities use data on COVID-19 community transmission rather than COVID-19 community levels to guide certain practices.

IHA advocacy team weekly preview

The IHA advocacy team met with Sen. Dave Rowley (R-Estherville) and Rep. John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) Monday and later this week will be meeting with House Leader Matt Windschitl (R-Missouri Valley) Thursday. The focus of these discussions with state lawmakers and hospitals leaders is the 2023 legislative session and IHA priorities.

This week the advocacy team also is:

- Attending the Iowa Health Collaborative advisory council meeting.
- Meeting with the Department of Inspections and Appeals.
- Participating in the allied attorneys fall conference. Members of the conference represent attorneys from state hospital associations.

Look for Saturday's edition of IHA Today for follow-up stories.

Still time to register for upcoming leadership workshops for nurses and quality professionals

Spots are still available for several leadership development offerings in October and November:

- Learn to integrate elements of Six Sigma, Lean and other tools for leadership and team process improvement in the [Performance and Process Improvement – Leadership Yellow Belt Workshop](#). Leadership Coach Sarah Pavelka will discuss practical concepts for leadership and build a foundation for process improvement. The two-day conference is scheduled from Tuesday, Oct. 18, to Wednesday, Oct. 19.
- Charge nurses or other nurse leaders are encouraged to participate in the [Charge Nurse Leadership Development Workshop](#) scheduled from Monday, Oct. 24, to Tuesday, Oct. 25. Jodi Johnson, nurse education manager at Cherokee Regional Medical Center, and Allison Wild, clinical professional development education with UnityPoint Health-Des Moines, will lead the two-day workshop.
- [2022 CPHQ Review Course](#), scheduled from Tuesday, Nov. 29, to Wednesday, Nov. 30. Sarah Pavelka, consultant and program director for health care administration at Walden University, will help staff review for the certification professional in health care quality examination.

Email IHRegistration@ihaonline.org with questions.

NewsStand

Iowa news

- [Cash on hand at not-for-profit health systems posing challenges](#)
- [Nursing home residents are in a 'precarious position'](#)
- [State and nonprofits focus on nutrition, environment with childhood obesity](#)

National news

- ['Twindemic' risk greater this year, experts worry](#)
- [Health care worker burnout rose to 40% during pandemic](#)
- [Frozen embryos linked to hypertensive disorder risk](#)

Click [HERE](#) to read daily NewsStand postings.

Online education

- [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

Visit IHA's Digital on Demand store for webinars and videos

Members are encouraged to visit IHA's Digital on Demand store to catch up on webinars or informational videos they may have missed.

The IHA Digital on Demand store offers:

- [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](#).

Click [HERE](#) to visit the IHA Digital on Demand store.

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.



