

## **IF YOU ARE NOT A 2016 INHAA MEMBER THIS IS YOUR LAST ADVOCATE NEWSLETTER**

This will be your last **Advocate** newsletter if you have not renewed or signed up to be a 2016 member of the Illinois Nursing Home Administrators Association. Members who have signed up or renewed have received email verifications.

As a member administrator or nursing director, you and all of the staff in your nursing facility can attend INHAA's Continuing Education approved conferences and convention at the most reasonable continuing education rates in Illinois – at one-half to one-third of other associations. The member rate for a year is equal to the non-member charge for one conference. INHAA offers 40 quality continuing education hours every year, covering the most relevant front-line issues that administrators and nursing directors confront every day. A 2016 membership renewal form is [linked here](#). For new members please fill out the membership brochure [linked here](#).



### **SAVE THE DATE**

**March 9-10, 2016 INHAA Conference**

**“WHAT’S IN THE FUTURE?”**

**Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria**

Hear from the experts - What will 2016 bring?

- Challenges for the Future with Managed Care
- Relationship between the IMPACT Act of 2014 and Recent Value Based Pricing Statute
- Legal Liabilities and Expected Future Malpractice Targets
- Nurse Practice Act, Its Effect on LTC and Needed Revisions in 2017
- Readmissions Due to Dysphasia and New Diagnostic Procedures
- Meeting Present Leadership Challenges Before Moving Forward

Watch for the Conference Brochure – Coming Soon

## **BRING A NON-MEMBER ADMINISTRATOR TO A CONFERENCE FOR FREE**

Are you a member in good standing of INHAA for the past ten years? If you are, you are invited to bring a fellow non-member administrator with you to a conference next year for free. INHAA invites you to share your experience as an INHAA member with administrators who have not yet attended INHAA conferences.

## **PROVIDER NOTICES:**

### ***IMPACT PROVIDER REVALIDATION DUE-DATE EXTENSIONS***

The due date for facilities to revalidate provider information was moved to March 15, 2016 and Individual/Sole providers to June 30, 2016. The notice can be found at:

<http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/notices/Pages/prn151228a.aspx>

### ***PREVENTION OF SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT STANDARDS FOR 2016***

The standards for the prevention of spousal impoverishment effective January 1, 2016 will remain the same as those in 2015. The HFS Notice can be found at

<http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/notices/Pages/prn151224a.aspx>

### ***FISCAL YEAR 2016 PROVIDER ASSESSMENT***

Healthcare and Family Services issued a Provider Notice outlining the details of the 2016 Provider Assessment.

*According to HFS, "The Monthly Assessment Report must be submitted electronically or postmarked on or before the due date to be considered as received on time. A copy of the report must accompany the payment and must be postmarked on or before the due date for the payment to be considered as received on time.*

*Failure to pay the monthly assessment on or before the due date will result in the assessment of a 5% penalty. In addition, failure to file the Monthly Assessment Report will result in an additional penalty equal to 25% of the monthly assessment due."*

In addition, the Department has developed the electronic submission for the Monthly Assessment Report which can be accessed through the [HFS MEDI website](#).

The notice also has a *Fiscal year 2016 LTC Occupied Bed Provider Assessment (Fund 345) Chart of Important Dates*. The complete notice can be viewed at:

<http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/notices/Pages/prn151130a.aspx>

## **HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS THAT WOULD ELIMINATE MANUAL LIFTING FOR RNS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

A bill was introduced into the House that would establish a national occupational safety standard that would eliminate the manual lifting of patients by registered nurses (RNs) and health care workers through the use of modern technology and safety controls. Additionally, health care employers would be required to implement a comprehensive safe patient handling and mobility program and educate and train their workers in proper use and practices. This would put Congress in step with the OSHA guidelines already in place to decrease healthcare lifting injuries. Representative John Conyers (D-MI) and Senator Al Franken (D-MN) were the sponsors of the Nurse and Health Care Worker Protection Act, (H.R. 4266).

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ALL THE 2016 INHAA EVENTS**

March 9-10, 2016 at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria (Brochure coming soon)

June 8-9, 2016 at the Chateau in Bloomington

August 3-4, 2016 at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

November 2-3, 2016 Convention and Trade Show at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield

## **CONTACTING THE INHAA OFFICE**

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## **Employment Alley**

### **Chief Financial Officer/Associate Administrator**

Good Samaritan Home of Quincy

#### **Description:**

Good Samaritan Home of Quincy (GSHQ), located in Quincy, IL, is a premier not-for-profit, continuing care retirement community. Sitting on a 40-acre campus, this nearly 60 year-old, recently remodeled and repositioned campus, is home to more than 420 residents and a staff of more than 360.

As a resident-driven community, the Board of Directors is currently seeking a Chief Financial Officer/Associate Administrator of the organization. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting the CEO/Administrator in overall management, profitability, operations, and directions in all aspects, and, as the Chief Financial Officer, to administer and direct the accounting operations of the facility in accordance with all current federal, state, and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern long-term care facilities.

#### **Requirements:**

The qualified individual must be able to work in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment to ensure the highest quality of care is consistently provided to residents. This individual will have extensive operations experience (3 years+), past success in survey compliance, management of accounts, P & L, budgeting, and team development.

GSHQ will require this person to be a Certified Public Accountant and would prefer an individual with an Illinois Nursing Home Administrator license (or plans for completion within 2 years). The successful candidate should have had a minimum of two (2) years of managerial experience and successful leadership experience within a high quality, service oriented retirement and health care setting. This is an outstanding leadership opportunity to envision and implement the future direction of aging services in the region and to continue to build upon the organization's outstanding reputation.

Please send resume, recommendations and salary expectations to: Michael P. Duffy, CEO/Administrator, Good Samaritan Home of Quincy, 2130 Harrison Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or email to [mike.duffy@gshq.org](mailto:mike.duffy@gshq.org)

### **Administrator**

Our 5-star facility has a rewarding opportunity for an experienced Administrator or an RN with 5 years previous management experience awaits. This individual must have proven leadership

abilities in team building, customer service, best practices and the ability to adapt to the changing senior care profession. We are a Medicare-certified facility and we are quality oriented, well respected and well established. If you possess strong interpersonal skills to lead employees, deliver customer service effectively, and enjoy the many opportunities of today's Post-Acute Care field, please send resume to: P.O. Box 3188, Bloomington, IL, 61702-3188 Attn: Admin Position

*Employment Alley is published monthly for members and business members. The cost for non-members is \$30 a month - \$50 for two months - \$70 for three months. A business member listing is \$25 for one month - \$40 for two months - \$55 for three months. Send your approximate 55-word ad and payment to INHAA, PO Box 483, North Aurora, IL 60542 or fax it to 708-248-8078. For further information, call Susan Gardiner at 708-800-6161.*



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