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SAVE THE DATE!

FALLING INTO QUALITY

**The 2016 INHAA Convention and Trade Show
NOVEMBER 2-3, Springfield Crowne Plaza**

Hear the Latest Topics and Trends from Front-Line Experts on How to Improve Personal and Business Quality to Meet Future Demands

- Put Down the Drugs and Turn the Music Up
- Communicating to Build Trust and Teamwork
- INTERACT, Your Partner for Quality
- Updates on Payment Based Journal and Dementia Surveys
- The Importance of Partnering with Your Medical Director
- Life Safety Code
- The Newest Game Changers - CMS' New Requirements for LTC
- Utilizing Medicaid Cost Reports
- Restaurant Style Quality in Your Food Service
- What's New with IDPH, HFS, DD, ALF and SLF

Keynote Speaker, Matt Mayberry, former Indiana University and Chicago Bears linebacker, will present, "Tackling Adversity and Achieving Success in Business and in Life." All attendees will receive Matt's newly released book, Winning Plays.

11 CEs are available for administrators and nursing directors with 15 different educational choices, 80 Trade Show exhibitors and separate programs for SNF & NF, DD, ALF & SLF.

Brochure Coming in September

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 an INHAA conference.

INHAA ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

INHAA is accepting nominations for its Board of Directors. Annual election for Board of Directors

will be held at the INHAA Convention on November 2 -3, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield.

Qualifications: Must be an INHAA member in good standing for a minimum of 2 years. Submit a biography to the Nomination committee: Kaye Strauch at kas@mtco.com or Hope McNitt at: cmcnitt1@charter.net.

MARGEL PEDDICORD'S LATEST BENCHMARK COST AND STAFF ANALYSIS

The following reports were sent to INHAA by Margel Peddicord

1. Cost Profile - 2015 Data, HSA 3 Region.
2. Wage, Hours and Utilization - 2015 Data, HSA 3 Region.

HSA 3 includes the following counties: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, & Scott. The reports are [linked](#) here.

Mr. Peddicord will send similar reports in the near future to provide data from other areas of the state. The following **caution** is provided regarding the above reports: The data in the above reports was prepared from unaudited 2015 Medicaid cost report data that was submitted to HFS by essentially all nursing facilities in the HSA region. This includes: large & small; urban & rural; for-profit & non-profit; successful & not successful facilities with various levels of Medicare, Medicaid and private pay census. Additionally, these facilities have a wide range of average acuity.

Accordingly, your facility may not be reasonably comparable to the median or average data in the above report. When Mr. Peddicord prepares a Benchmark Analysis for a specific facility, he selects successful facilities with similar acuity, size, location, Medicare utilization, etc. Please contact him at 618-315-6242 or margelpeddicord@gmail.com if you have any questions.

NEW MEDICAID PREFERRED DRUG LIST

HFS released a new Drug list for Medicaid residents. The new list may be viewed by following this [link](#).

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) RECALL

The FDA issued a [recall warning](#) on liquid Docusate Sodium by Pharma Tech. The solution is contaminated with B. Cepacia. FDA has also had complaints with the use of liquid Docusate Sodium from other manufacturers as well. It suggests that clinicians not use any of this product as a stool softener until the FDA investigation is completed.

HOSPITAL READMISSIONS SUBJECT OF RECENT STUDIES

- The Commonwealth Fund' ["Scorecard on Local Health System Performance"](#) 2016 found the hospital admission rate for SNF residents has been improving across the U.S. The report cites the recent changes in policy changes and reporting programs such as Nursing Home Compare. The report also breaks down which areas of the country need improvement.
- The University Of Colorado School Of Medicine conducted a research study which concluded that better coordination between hospitals and post-acute care facilities could reduce patient readmission to hospitals and mortality rates from soaring for those residents. Researchers reviewed more than 3,200 hospitalizations followed by stays in post-acute care facilities and found the risk of mortality within 30 days of discharge doubling for readmitted residents.

SCHEDULED TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Below is the list of the remaining scheduled IDPH Town Hall Meetings. IDPH has stated that reservations are required for ALL town hall meetings due to limited space in some locations. Reservations may be made beginning three weeks prior to the actual date of the Town Hall Meeting. All reservations should be made via email to Lisa.Reynolds@illinois.gov. Please include the words "Town Hall Reservation" in the subject line.

8/31—Memorial Education Building, O'Fallon—1-3 pm

706 E. Highway 50, O'Fallon, IL

9/14—Alden Estates of Shorewood—1-3 pm

710 West Black Road, Shorewood, IL 60404: Capacity--50

10/19—Brookens Building, Champaign—1-3 pm

500 South Art Bartell Drive, Urbana, IL 61802

11/15—Friendship Village-- 10-12 noon

350 W Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL 60194: Capacity 150

EMPLOYMENT ALLEY

ADMINISTRATOR, INTERIM

Interim Administrator Illinois/Missouri. Capable, seasoned leader. Skilled, knowledgeable and proficient in all areas of support to assure a smooth transition while search is completed for permanent administrator. Many satisfied references available. Contact Harry C. Poole. 618-806-2125. HPOOLE1947@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATOR

Rock Island County, Illinois is seeking an **Executive Director/Licensed Administrator** responsible for leading and managing the County's 245-bed Medicare/Medicaid certified care center; utilizing available resources to provide quality, caring services to all residents and patients; and achieving desired clinical and financial results.

Located in East Moline, Illinois, Hope Creek Care Center provides care for individuals with a broad spectrum of medical conditions. Available services include: 24 hour skilled nursing care, RN/LPN nursing supervision, and full in-patient rehabilitation services (physical, occupational, speech).

For this opportunity we offer:

- *Excellent Starting Salary (\$100,000 - \$120,000)*
- *Employee/Family Health Insurance (Single - under \$75.00 per month & Family – under \$175.00 per month)*
- *Vacation, 12 Sick Days & 13 Holidays*

Requirements:

- *Illinois Nursing Home Administrator's License.*
- *Knowledgeable of state and federal regulations, survey process, census development, reimbursement, budgetary process, and cost-containment strategies.*
- *Committed to team-oriented outcomes and quality care.*
- *Excellent communication and leadership skills.*
- *Prior experience in a Union environment highly desirable.*

Interested candidates should submit resume, cover letter, and completed employment application (see <http://www.rockislandcounty.org/Jobs/> for a full job description and application) to: Rock Island County, IL -Attention: Dave Ross, County Administrator
1504 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201

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

Administrator

Administrator: Southern Illinois, Not for Profit, Long Term Care facility is looking for a dynamic Administrator to take the facility to its next level. Must be results orientated with a bias for action, ability to make independent decisions, a good communicator with proven financial success. A current Illinois Licensed Nursing Home Administration license is required as well as a minimum of three years' experience in LTC management. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. For more information contact or email your resume to: KAbel.co@christianhomes.org

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.

Contacting the INHAA Office

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