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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.

I.V. FLUSH SYRINGES BY NURSE ASSIST RECALL: POTENTIAL LINK TO BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS

According to FDA, *The Company, Nurse Assist announced a voluntary recall of all unexpired lots of I.V. Flush Syringes due to a potential link to Burkholderia cepacia bloodstream infections with the product. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the effects of Burkholderia cepacia on people "vary widely, ranging from*

no symptoms at all to serious respiratory infections, especially in patients with cystic fibrosis.” Nurse Assist voluntarily recalled its I.V. Flush Syringes after becoming aware of patients that developed Burkholderia cepacia bloodstream infections while receiving intravenous care using prepackaged saline flushes from Nurse Assist.

The lots being recalled were distributed to customers and distributors between 02/16/16 and 09/30/16. The entire recall notice can be read [here](#).

HEPATITIS TREATMENT

HFS issued a notice on September 30 stating they would start covering direct-acting antivirals for the treatment of Hepatitis C for Medicaid beneficiaries. The patient’s hepatitis has to be in the earlier stages of the condition in order to qualify. These direct-acting antivirals have been shown to be more effective against Hepatitis C than previous drugs.

The CDC recommends testing for Hepatitis C antibodies for anyone born between 1945 and 1965. This is the group at greatest risk for developing the disease. The antibody testing is reimbursed by the Illinois Medicaid program if the test is ordered by a physician or authorized practitioner. For more information, view the notice [here](#).

LONG TERM CARE DIRECT BILLING RESOURCES WEB PAGE

HFS has a web resource page to assist providers with billing and payment for service issues. Providers can access Q And A, Medicare billing requirements, and LTC MEDI requirements. There are also claim examples to help providers understand direct billing. HFS has scheduled many technical assistance calls from today through January 2017 and the dates are also on this resource page. Lastly there is a video that can be accessed from this page on the Direct Data Entry (DDE) Submittal Information. You can access the resource page [here](#).

MONTHLY OCCUPIED BED PROVIDER ASSESSMENT DUE DATE EXTENSION

Just a reminder that the Monthly Occupied Bed Provider Assessment for August 2016 assessment period/May 2016 reporting period which was due on October 17, 2016 has been postponed until November 15, 2016.

IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR LONG TERM CARE MONTHLY BILLING FOR REIMBURSEMENT PURPOSES DELAYED

HFS has delayed the implementation of the direct billing process for two months. The new effective date will be for claims with service dates on or after December 1, 2016. The Department expects to start receiving these claims in January of 2017. All current systems will remain in place until the new system is operational. Providers should take advantage of HFS educational resources available. Further information on this delay can be accessed [here](#).

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.

11/15—Friendship Village-- 10-12 noon

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

EMPLOYMENT ALLEY ADMINISTRATOR, INTERIM

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ADMINISTRATOR

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- *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
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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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