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attended the INHAA 2016 Convention!***

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## **SAVE THE DATES FOR THE INHAA 2017 CONFERENCES**

- March 8-9 Par-A-Dice, East Peoria
- June 14-15 Chateau, Bloomington
- August 16-17, Par-A-Dice, East Peoria

## **SAVE THE DATES FOR THE INHAA 2017 CONVENTION**

Thursday, November 9 and Friday, November 10, Crowne Plaza, Springfield

## **HEPATITIS OUTBREAK LINKED TO STRAWBERRIES**

All facilities should have received the notice from IDPH earlier this month about the Multi State Hepatitis outbreak that was linked to strawberries. According to the Food and Drug Administration: *Update 11/8/2016: The FDA has learned that frozen strawberry products subject to recall by The International Company for Agricultural Production and Processing (ICAPP), including but not limited to whole, sliced and sugared, and diced strawberries, may have been served in food service operations as recently as November 3, 2016.*

*The FDA recommends that institutions and food service operations supplied by any of the five companies identified below who have not already been notified by their supplier to immediately reach out to their suppliers and determine if they received frozen strawberry product recalled by ICAPP. Then, if needed, institutions and food service operations that find they served any recalled product within the last two weeks should contact their local health department and communicate to their customers regarding possible exposure to hepatitis A virus and the potential benefit of post exposure prophylaxis.*

*The five consignees who received recalled frozen strawberry products from ICAPP are:*

- *C.H. Belt of Lake Forest, Ca. (sold under CH World Brand)*
- *Jetro/Restaurant Depot of College Point, N.Y. (sold under James Farm brand and unbranded "Bits & Pieces")*
- *Sysco Corporation of Houston, Tex. (sold under Sysco brand)*
- *Patagonia Foods of San Luis Obispo, Ca. (sold under Patagonia brand)*
- *Reddy Raw of Woodridge, N.J. (sold under Regal brand).*

For the complete FDA notice click [here](#).

## **BE PREPARED FOR THE NEW SURVEY PROCESS**

According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services the first phase of the new survey process will start this month, November 28. This first phase reflects existing requirements without much new. The second phase, however, that starts November 2017, will institute the new 713 page rule. Most of the regulations for this second phase are not new but according to CMS, there are a lot of new requirements.

CMS has been evaluating both the QIS survey and the traditional survey and plan to use best practices from both types of surveys in this new computer based survey. The new F-tags will be effective in November, along with changes to the State Operations Manual.

## **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. For this opportunity we offer: *Excellent Starting Salary (\$100,000 - \$120,000); Employee/Family Health Insurance, and 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

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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

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