

Happy Holidays

INHAA wishes all of our members and associates Happy Holidays! INHAA appreciates your support throughout the past year and looks forward to serving you in the coming year.

REMINDER: 2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Just a reminder that your 2016 INHAA membership expires this month and renewal for 2017 is only \$100. INHAA offers more than 40 high quality professional CE Hours for administrators and nurses each year at one-third to one-half the cost of other organizations. Remember, if the facility administrator is a member of the association, all staff at that facility can come to INHAA conferences at member rates. Don't miss out. Sign up today. A 2017 membership renewal form is [linked here](#). For new members please fill out the membership brochure [linked here](#).



Save the Date

March 8-9, 2017 INHAA Conference

**“IT TAKES MORE THAN
LUCK TO BE SUCCESSFUL”**

Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

Hear from experts what 2017 will bring for Long Term Care
Watch for the Brochure next month.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ALL THE 2017 INHAA EVENTS

March 8-9, 2017 at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

June 14-15, 2017 at the Chateau in Bloomington

August 16-17, 2017 at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

November 9-10, 2017 Convention and Trade Show at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield

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.

REMINDER: EXTENSION OF MONTHLY OCCUPIED BED PROVIDER ASSESSMENT

January 17, 2017 is the date the assessment payment, originally due on December 15, is to be paid. The notice is linked [here](#).

PREVENTION OF SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT STANDARDS FOR 2017

The standards for spousal impoverishment effective January 1, 2017 will remain the same as those for 2016. The CSRA will remain at \$109,560 and the CSMNA will remain at \$2,739. The HFS notice is linked [here](#). And the HFS 3191 print brochure can be obtained from the HFS Brochure Page linked [here](#).

IMPACT PROVIDER REVALIDATION TERMINATION ACTIONS

Effective February 1, 2017, the Department will terminate any Medicaid provider that was enrolled prior to February 1, 2012, and has not revalidated their information through the [IMPACT](#) system. The revalidation deadline was September 24, 2016. Although provider information will remain in [IMPACT](#) as "In-Process" for at least 30 days, all claims and encounters submitted by a terminated provider will be rejected. All prescribing, referring, and ordering providers are also validated. To view the notice, click [here](#).

CMS EXTENDS ENFORCEMENT DELAY FOR TWO MIDNIGHT RULE

By extending the Sept 30 enforcement date to look at the two midnight rule, CMS has again allowed Medicare beneficiaries to possibly be denied SNF coverage due to the lack of a three day hospital stay. Beneficiary stays were inappropriately charged as observation stays instead.

An OIG study found that one year after the rule went into effect in 2013, 633,000 hospital stays that lasted at least three nights did not qualify patients for SNF care because they were charged as observation nights! Starting on January 1, QIOs will review observation stays for appropriateness and refer questionable stays to the Recovery Audit Contractors for further review. Make sure your residents and families understand the difference between a hospital in-patient stay and an observation stay. Your facility also need to check on how these stays are being coded and charged.

NURSES RANK AS MOST TRUSTED PROFESSION

Long term care facilities need to honor nurses for all they do and encourage them to reach out to residents more. Most days are so busy filled with various duties, that sitting quietly and having a conversation with residents is sometimes nearly impossible. If people for 15 years put nurses as number 1 for being ethical and honest and a person they would trust most. Maybe it is time to free up some of the nurses time to use this trust allowing them to sit, hold a hand and listen.

CONTACTING THE INHAA OFFICE

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Employment Alley

DIRECTOR OF NURSING: Illinois Veterans Home – Manteno is looking for a highly motivated candidate to supervise the overall nursing operations. Candidate must be licensed by the State of Illinois with 3 -5 years' experience working in a skilled facility as a DON or ADON. Has knowledge of State and Federal requirements and the survey process. Strong

communication, organizational and leadership skills. Knowledge of point click care EHR system a plus. Interested candidates should email a resume to H R: jeri.gulli2@illinois.gov

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

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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