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February 28 - March 1, 2018

INHAA Conference

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

**STRATEGIES FOR HIRING,
BUGETING AND COMPLIANCE**
Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

Hear from long-term care experts including an Assistant U. S. Attorney

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INHAA MEMBER RECOGNITION IN 2018

The INHAA Board of Directors would like to express its gratitude to the organization's members throughout the coming year. Starting at the March 2018 seminar, all registered and attending members with ten-plus consecutive years of membership (as of January 31, 2018) will receive a voucher for free attendance at the June or August 2018 seminar. Secondly, in June, 2018, we will draw four names from the registered and attending members at that seminar and they will each receive a free voucher for the August 2018 seminar. Lastly, two names will be drawn to receive a free voucher to our annual conference in November 2018. The vouchers are non-transferrable, and prior registration will be required to ensure that we are able to plan accordingly to meet the needs of all the members attending the seminars.

We appreciate each one of our members! There will be other surprises too so check out the upcoming seminar dates on our website www.inhaa.org and register today! We look forward to seeing you February 28, 2018 in East Peoria, Illinois.

INHAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHANGES

INHAA would like to thank Dave Conklin for his 25 years of membership, his many years of service to INHAA, and his long standing membership on the Board of Directors. The Board is also looking forward to working with its new members, Tim Bledsoe and Joe McManus. Thank you for agreeing to share your talents with INHAA.

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

February is American Heart Month with the theme “A Million Hearts.” The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has a website devoted to helping providers educate, motivate, and monitor your patients. Besides having tools, protocols, data, and reports on heart disease and prevention, there are some really fun items. There are buttons, badges, logos, videos, and even mother’s and father’s day cards with heart healthy messages to download. The site is here [linked here](#).

LTC MONTHLY OCCUPIED BED PROVIDER ASSESSMENT

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) issued the following notice January 30. *The Illinois Comptroller’s Office has issued warrants for September 2017 long term care services. The following assessment payment will be due February 15, 2018.*

*The Monthly Occupied Bed Provider Assessment for long term care providers for the December 2017 assessment period/September 2017 reporting period is due **February 15, 2018.***

The Department continues to monitor long term care pending claims at the Comptroller’s Office. Providers will be notified of extensions and/or revised due dates via the website, and are encouraged to sign up for e-mail notifications at the link below.

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/notices/Pages/ProviderEmailSubscribe.aspx>

HFS POSTED A NEW MEDICAID PREFERRED DRUG LIST

HFS posted a 22 page Medicaid Preferred Drug List. Nurses should be familiar with the list in order to advise physicians about medications that are non-preferred. The list covers many medication categories including antiretrovirals, insulin, antidiabetics, antiasthmatics, and antidepressants. Some insulins are preferred while others are non-preferred. In order to keep facility cost down, these lists should be available for clinical staff to reference. The list is [linked here](#).

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ILLINOIS MEDICAID EXPANSION

eviCore healthcare, the independent specialty medical benefits management company providing utilization management services for BCBSIL, requested that we post a link. Starting January 1, 2018, eviCore is managing SKILLED preauthorization for BlueCrossBlueShield of Illinois members who are enrolled in the following Medicaid programs:

- BlueCross Community MMAI (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)SM
- BlueCross Community Health PlansSM (BCCHP)

[Click here for details.](#)

REPORTING CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP

On January 25, CMS Med Learn Matters reminded providers of the need to report a change in ownership within 30 days of the change. A 2016 Office of Inspector General (OIG) report noted that providers may not be informing CMS of ownership changes. Providers must update their enrollment information to reflect changes in ownership within 30 days. Owners are individuals or corporations with a 5% or more ownership or controlling interest. Failure to comply could result in revocation of your Medicare billing privileges.

NEW MEDICARE CARD CONFERENCE CALL

The cancelled January 23 Medicare Card Open Door Forum has been rescheduled as a conference call only. It will take place on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 2:00pm-3:00pm Eastern Time. The participant Dial-In Number: 1-800-837-1935. Conference ID: 8259057

NEW MEDICARE CARDS PROVIDER RESOURCES

Starting in April, CMS will start distributing New Medicare Cards to Medicare participants. They will be sent out on a rolling basis. How do providers need to prepare for billing and processing using the Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) instead of the old Social Security number? A [CMS MBI information page](#) answers providers' questions, such as how do providers get the new MBI. And, what does the new MBI mean for providers?

EMPLOYMENT ALLEY

ADMINISTRATORS

Generations Healthcare Network (a long term care consultant company) is looking for Licensed Administrators. Generations provides consultant services to skilled nursing facilities in Chicago, Chicago Suburbs, Byron, Rock Island, Illinois and Auburn, Indiana. Our Website: www.generationshealthcarenetwork.com Qualifications: Licensed Administrator in Illinois with proven leadership and management in the post-acute/long-term care arena.

ADMINISTRATOR

Our 5-star facility has a rewarding opportunity for an experienced Administrator or an RN with 5 years previous management experience. 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 your resume to: P.O. Box 3188, Bloomington, IL, 61702- 3188 Attn: Admin Position

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; have 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: <mailto:meri.gulli2@illinois.gov>.

INTERIM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Licensed nursing home administrator offers interim and consulting services to facilities with needs. My services allow management to conduct a search for a qualified administrator while the facility is operated competently. References. Harry Poole 1-618-806-2125.
HPoole1947@gmail.com

REGISTERED NURSE (RN) Children's Habilitation Center • Harvey, IL (708) 596-2220

Full-Time Day / Part Time Nights

Experience - Up to 3year(s) Degree - 4 Year Degree

Healthcare – Health Services

Job Description/ Requirements: Responsible for the quality of care rendered of medically fragile pediatrics and adults while on duty including use of proper procedures, charting,

treatments, dispensing of medications, etc. and is available, should the need arise, to provide direct care. *Bonus incentive offered* Directs the activities of Staff Nurses and Team Assistants. Contact: **Annette Murray DON** / mAnnette.m@childhabcenter.com or **Erica Dent DON Strategist** / Erica.d@childhabcenter.com

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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