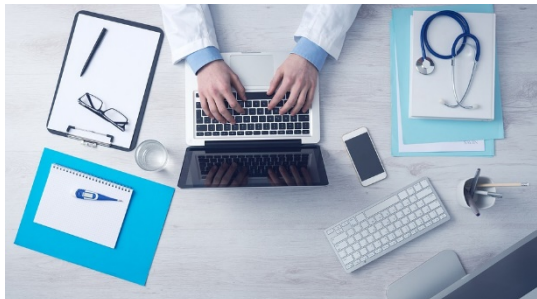




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SAVE THE DATE

INHAA Conference

Thursday, June 14 – Friday, June 15, 2018

CLINICAL ISSUES

And

THE STANDARD OF CARE

Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

Clinical Issues Surveyors are Concentrating On; QAPI Review;
Front Line Pharmacy Issues; Infection Control and the Survey Process
RCS -1 and Nursing Documentation; Coordinating Written and Electronic Documentation

[BROCHURE LINKED HERE](#)

2018 LONG TERM CARE COST REPORT FORMS

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) issued a notice to providers that cost reports are due on September 30, 2018 or 90 days after the close of the facility's fiscal year, whichever is later. The cost report forms change each year so make sure the proper form is used. Instructions and forms can be found at the following [link](#).

LTC MONTHLY OCCUPIED BED PROVIDER ASSESSMENT

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) issued the following [notice](#). *The Illinois Comptroller's Office has issued warrants for January 2018 long term care services. The following assessment payment will be due **June 15, 2018**. The Monthly Occupied Bed Provider Assessment for long term care providers for the April 2018 assessment period/ January 2018 reporting period is due **June 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 following [link](#).

AUTOMATED ADJUSTMENT PROCESS FOR THE LONG TERM CARE DIRECT BILLING SYSTEM

HFS issued a provider [notice](#) to inform providers of the implementation of an automated adjustment process for claims billed by providers since the implementation of the Long Term Care Direct Billing System. The automated adjustment process will adjust claims with service periods beginning on and after December 1, 2016. It is anticipated that adjustments will process on the second weekend of each month.

The system will process outstanding adjustments due to Patient Credit changes that have been processed by the Department of Human Services as well as retroactive changes to the Medicaid per diem rate.

The system will provide detailed information regarding the adjustments and identify each on the Remittance Advice by Recipient Identification Number, Service Period through Date of the Claim, and Adjustment Reason Code.

IDPH TOWN HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

The Illinois Department of Public Health continues to hold Town Hall Meetings in 2018 to meet with providers throughout the state. Notices are being sent to providers prior to the meeting in their location. Reservations are necessary to accommodate providers and reservation information is included in that letter. The following are the dates for 2018.

- June 12, Hope Creek, East Moline 1-3pm
- July 10, DuPage County 1-3pm
- August 14, Brookens Bldg, Urbana 1-3pm
- September 11, Abington of Glenview 1-3pm
- October 16, Pekin Manor 1-3pm
- November 14, Oak Trace, Downers Grove 1-3pm

H.R.5674 THE VA MISSION ACT OF 2018

The summary below was written by the Congressional Research Service, which is a nonpartisan division of the Library of Congress, and was published on May 3, 2018.

- VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks Act of 2018 or VA MISSION Act of 2018
- This bill consolidates Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) community care programs, revises other VA health care programs and facilities provisions, and makes appropriations for veterans care.
- The bill establishes the Veterans Community Care Program to furnish hospital care, medical services, and extended care services through certain non-VA providers to veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system or otherwise entitled to VA care.
- The VA may enter agreements with non-VA providers to furnish veterans with care that is otherwise not feasibly available.
- The VA shall: (1) establish standards for VA health care quality and for non-VA care in areas of VA expertise, (2) prohibit rehiring previously-removed VA providers, (3) provide prompt payment to providers, (4) establish opioid prescribing practices for non-VA providers, and (5) carry out the modernization or realignment of Veterans Health Administration facilities.
- The Veterans Choice Program is terminated after one year.
- The bill establishes: (1) the Center for Innovation for Care and Payment, and (2) the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.
- The VA may: (1) provide care for the live donor of a transplant for a veteran, and (2) carry out a Specialty Education Loan Repayment Program and other actions to recruit health care professionals.

- The VA family caregiver program is expanded.
- The Office of Management and Budget shall review each enhanced-use facility lease.
- The bill establishes pilot programs for medical scribes, mobile deployment teams for underserved facilities, and graduate medical education.
- The bill extends VA pension reductions for Medicare-covered veterans in nursing homes.

EMPLOYMENT ALLEY

INHAA ASSOCIATION COORDINATOR

The Illinois Nursing Home Administrator's Association (INHAA) is looking for an individual or team to coordinate the operations of the organization. It is INHAA's mission to provide quality educational programs and publications relevant to the nursing home industry and meet the needs of Illinois nursing home administrators.

This is a 12-month per year, part-time home based position that requires database management, conference organization (including on-site attendance at quarterly member conferences), membership recruitment, monthly newsletter, website maintenance, revenue management, and member services for our 500 members. Some travel may be involved. Experience in the long term care industry preferred. For detailed information on the organization, please visit our website at www.inhaa.org.

Submit resume to Tammy Becker, tbecker@inhaa.org to learn more.

ADMINISTRATOR

Illinois Veterans Home - Manteno is looking for a highly motivated candidate to supervise the overall operational needs of the Skilled Facility. Candidate must be licensed by the State of Illinois with 3 - 5 years' experience working in a skilled facility as the Administrator or Assistant Administrator. Has good working knowledge of State and Federal requirements and the survey process. Effective communication, organizational and leadership skills. Interested candidates should email a resume to H. R: jeri.gull i2@illinois.gov

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

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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

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Annette Murray DON / mAnnette.m@childhabcenter.com or Erica Dent DON Strategist / mErica.d@childhabcenter.com

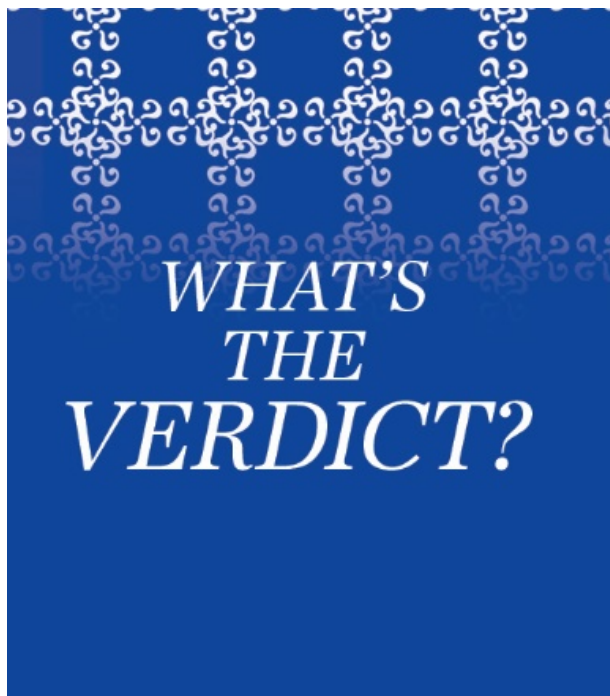
Employment Alley is published monthly for members and business members. The cost for non-members is \$30 a month - \$50 for two months - \$70 for three months. A business member listing is \$25 for one month - \$40 for two months - \$55 for three months. Send your approximate 55-word ad and payment to 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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