



# *The Administrator's* **Advocate**

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## **INHAA Convention and Trade Show** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

**GENERATIONS OF CHANGE**  
**SADDLE UP**

**CROWNE PLAZA, SPRINGFIELD, IL**

**KEYNOTE: FROM WEDDING RINGS TO NOSE RINGS**

Being Mindful in a Busy World  
ID/DD Update  
Assisted Living Update  
Legionnaires Disease # 1 Regulations  
Legionnaires # 2 /How to Handle in the Facility  
Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) Update  
Rules of Participation – Where are we now?

Health Care Fraud  
Wound Care in the Present Environment  
Evolution and Journey of Culture Change  
Enhancing the Journey with Resident Attendants  
Why and How People Complain and What to Do  
Managing Agitation in Dementia

[Click Here for Registration](#)

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### **INHAA BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2018 AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION IN NOVEMBER**

It is time to decide if you would like to run for election to serve on the INHAA Board of Directors! Please contact Nomination Committee Chair Person, Kim Seaman at [k\\_seaman16@yahoo.com](mailto:k_seaman16@yahoo.com) to submit your bio. All names received by October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will be added to the ballot forms. Only active members in good standing for two or more consecutive years are qualified to be elected to the INHAA Board. Additionally, board members must be willing to attend the board meetings held prior to each seminar (four times per year), and be dedicated to actively supporting the organization and its members. Each board member serves for a three year term. For more information and a full list of current INHAA Board of Directors please refer to our website [www.inhaa.org](http://www.inhaa.org) or contact Kim.

In the next few months, the newsletter will highlight members who are running for office. Last month the bios of current Board members running for reelection were published. This newsletter will highlight below another current member who is interested in running for the Board.

**Becky Haldorson** is currently the Administrator at Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County and has worked in the field of elder care for over 30 years. She has been licensed by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation as a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator since 1995 and holds a Master's of Science degree in Health Care Management. She has also worked as an Executive Director in Assisted Living and a Regional Director for the Alzheimer's Association.

She is a founding member and past President of the Board of Directors for the Illinois Pioneer Coalition for Culture Change in Long Term Care – a state-wide organization promoting person-centered care for elders. Becky has authored many publications addressing elder care and culture change issues.

An advocate for elders, she has presented educational sessions throughout the state as well as nationally for the Illinois Healthcare Association, the Pioneer Network, the Illinois Pioneer Coalition, Alzheimer's Association, Regional Cultural Change Coalition, Regional Ombudsman Programs, Illinois Activity Professionals, University of Illinois at Chicago, SIU Memory Loss Conference, Illinois Nursing Home Administrators' Association, Life Services Network, Illinois Department of Public Health and at corporate retreats throughout the US and Canada.

### **FYI ON RAI: CHANGES TO THE RAI/MDS NURSING HOME NEED TO KNOW BY OCTOBER 2018: FOR ILLINOIS NURSING HOMES ONLY**

INHAA received the Following Notice from Telligen, Illinois QIO:  
*October 2018 brings changes to the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI)/Minimum Data Set (MDS). This webinar with Illinois Department of Public Health State RAI Coordinator **Lori Brown, RN**, will address what every nursing home needs to know to be prepared, including Illinois-specific MDS items for Medicaid. MDS coordinators and staff who complete MDS items should attend.*

#### **Objectives:**

- Discuss changes made to the actual RAI items including sections A, GG, I, J, M and N
- Clarify Illinois-specific items on the MDS assessments
- Instruct on correct coding for items requiring resident interviews
- Answer FAQs and give contact information for future help

**Speaker: Lori Brown** has been an RN for over 20 years in direct patient care. After taking an MDS position and finding it fulfilling, she began to pursue more knowledge in this area. She has served as the State of Illinois RAI Coordinator for the past two years and finds that learning never stops. Outside of work, she is a wife, mom and avid community theater supporter, sometimes taking roles on the stage.

#### **Pre-Work**

Send questions to Lori Brown via email at [lori.j.brown@illinois.gov](mailto:lori.j.brown@illinois.gov). [Register here!](#)

### **LTC MONTHLY OCCUPIED BED PROVIDER ASSESSMENT**

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) issued the following notice. Fiscal Year 2019 Long Term Care Provider Assessment. It includes the Long Term Care Provider Monthly Assessment Report and Instructions, as well as, a Chart of Important Dates

### **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. Reservation are necessary to accommodate providers and reservation information is included in that letter. The following are the dates for 2018.

- September 11, Abington of Glenview 1-3pm
- October 16, Pekin Manor 1-3pm
- November 14, Oak Trace, Downers Grove 1-3pm

## **MEDICARE ISSUES FISCAL YEAR 2019 PAYMENT & POLICY CHANGES FOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES**

**Effective October 1, 2019**, CMS will be using a new case-mix model, the Patient-Driven Payment Model, which focuses on the patient's condition and resulting care needs rather than on the amount of care provided in order to determine Medicare payment. The final rule also modernizes Medicare through innovation in SNF, meaningful quality measure reporting, reduced paperwork, and reduced administrative costs.

CMS issued a Fact Sheet with a link to the Final Rule and information on the following:

- SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
- SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program (VBP)
- Payment Rates Changes under SNF Prospective Payment System (PPS)

## **MEDICARE CARD OPEN DOOR FORUM**

September 13 will be the next Medicare Card Open Door Forum. For information refer to the CMS Notice.

## **EMPLOYMENT ALLEY**

### **INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR/CONSULTANT**

Experienced Interim Administrator/consultant. Mock Surveys, QAPI and Survey preparation with excellent outcomes. Training and coaching staff while monitoring daily operations of Post-Acute Services, CCRC, Big Buildings, as well as Budget and Strategic Planning. Please call Rue Anne Mills 630-935-2556 or text for an appointment.

### **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.gulli2@illinois.gov](mailto:jeri.gulli2@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](http://www.generationshealthcarenetwork.com) Qualifications: Licensed Administrator in Illinois with proven leadership and management in the post-acute/long-term care arena.

### **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. [HPoolle1947@gmail.com](mailto:HPoolle1947@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 / [Annette.m@childhabcenter.com](mailto:Annette.m@childhabcenter.com) or Erica Dent DON Strategist / [Erica.d@childhabcenter.com](mailto:Erica.d@childhabcenter.com)

## RN OR LPN – MDS COORDINATOR

Gibson Area Hospital Annex in Gibson City, IL

Hours: Full time

**Job Description & Requirements:** Must have current RN or LPN license, have experience & knowledge with MDS system, Medicare system and qualifiers for LTC and the ability to coordinate the MDS and care plan process. Previous LTC experience preferred. Must be flexible in meeting the needs of residents, which may require working the floor and taking call occasionally.

**If interested, contact:** Karen Christensen, Administrator

(217) 784-2566 or [karen\\_christensen@gibsonhospital.org](mailto:karen_christensen@gibsonhospital.org)

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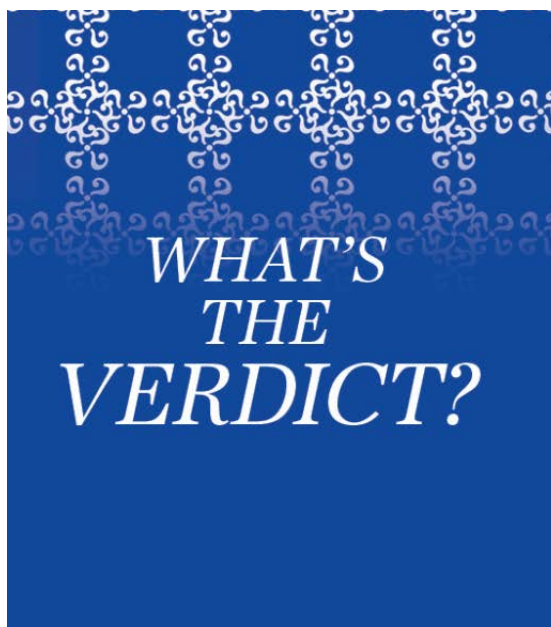
Employment Alley is published monthly for members and business members. The cost for non-members is \$30 a month - \$50 for two months - \$70 for three months. A business member listing is \$25 for one month - \$40 for two months - \$55 for three months. Send your approximate 55-word ad and payment to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