



## **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

**Register by Friday to avoid late fee!**

[Click Here for Registration Brochure](#)

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

Seven candidates will be running for the six positions on the INHAA Board of directors this year. The list of candidates is included [here](#). According to the INHAA By-Laws, only Active Members are allowed to vote for the Board. An active member is a professional nursing home administrator holding a valid State of Illinois nursing home administrator's license.

## **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 is the last date for 2018.

- [November 14, Oak Trace, Downers Grove 1-3pm](#)

## **ELECTION MAY AFFECT LTC OPERATING BUDGETS**

Voters in Missouri will be voting to raise the minimum wage to \$12 per hour by 2023. The first increase would start next year, with the minimum rising to \$8.60 an hour. That could directly tie into operating budgets. For example, the low end of pay for dietary aides in Missouri is \$8.03 per hour.

## **MARGEL PEDDICORD'S LATEST BENCHMARK COST AND STAFF ANALYSIS**

The following reports were sent to INHAA by Margel Peddicord

1. [Cost Profile - 2017 Data, HSA 3, 5 & 11 Regions.](#)
2. [Wage, Hours and Utilization - 2017 Data, HSA 3, 5 & 11 Regions.](#)
3. [Cost Profile - 2017 Data, HSAs 6, 7, 8 & 9.](#)
4. [Wage, Hours and Utilization - 2017 Data, HSAs 6, 7, 8 & 9.](#)

HSA 6 includes the City of Chicago

HSA 7 includes: Cook County outside the City of Chicago &, DuPage County

HSA 8 includes the following counties: Kane, Lake, & McHenry

HSA 9 includes the following counties: Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, & Will

Mr. Peddicord will be sending similar reports in the near future to provide statewide and other data. He includes the following **caution** regarding the above reports: *The data in the above reports was prepared from unaudited 2017 Medicaid cost report data that was submitted to HFS by essentially all nursing facilities in the HSA region. This includes: large & small; urban & rural; for profit & non-profit; successful & not successful facilities with various levels of Medicare, Medicaid and private pay census. Additionally, these facilities have a wide range of average acuity. Accordingly, your facility may not be reasonably comparable to the median or average data in the above report. When I prepare a Benchmark Analysis for a specific facility, I select successful facilities with similar acuity, size, location, Medicare utilization, etc.* Please contact Mr. Peddicord at Phone 618-315-6242 or [margelpeddicord@gmail.com](mailto:margelpeddicord@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding the linked documents.

## **CMS RELEASES UPDATED NURSING HOME COMPARE FACT SHEET**

The new consumer fact sheet contains information about the inaugural release of the SNF QRP data on the Nursing Home Compare website that occurred on October 24, 2018. According to the Fact Sheet: *Nursing Home Compare allows you to find and compare SNFs that are certified by Medicare and nursing facilities that are certified by Medicaid collectively referred to as nursing homes. This website contains quality of resident care and staffing information for more than 15,000 nursing homes around the country, and will now include SNF QRP quality data that can be used to help compare SNF providers by their performance on important indicators of quality, such as the percentage of a SNF's residents that develop pressure ulcers, or how many residents fall and are injured as a result of the fall.*

## **MEDICAID PREFERRED DRUG LIST**

Illinois released a new Medicaid Preferred Drug list early October. Changes in Prior Authorization are listed first. The list can be downloaded [here](#).

## **EMPLOYMENT ALLEY**

### **INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR/CONSULTANT**

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### **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@illinois.gov](mailto:jeri.gull@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. [HPoole1947@gmail.com](mailto:HPoole1947@gmail.com)

### **REGISTERED NURSE (RN)**

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Healthcare – Health Services

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\*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)**

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