



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

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**INHAA wishes all our members and associates a healthy, prosperous and happy new year! We sincerely appreciate your support throughout the past year and look forward to serving you in the New Year.**

## **REMINDER: 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Thank you to all members that have renewed to date. If you have not renewed please know that your 2018 INHAA membership expired 12/31/18. Renewal for 2019 is only \$100. Please note: if your renewal and payment for 2019 dues is not received by January 15, 2019, this will be the last newsletter/communication you will receive from INHAA. 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. If the facility administrator is a member of the association, staff at that facility can attend the INHAA conferences at member rates. Don't miss out. Sign up today. A 2019 membership renewal form is [linked here](#). For new members please fill out the membership brochure [linked here](#).

## ***A Note from the President:***

In November, I told you about Susan Gardiner's plans to retire. She has served as INHAA's coordinator for more than four years. Susan has dedicated her life to healthcare. She has been a nurse since 1965 and is a graduate of Loyola University. Susan has been working in long term care since 1985. She received her administrator's license in 2004 and worked with the Illinois Council on Long Term as their Clinical Director for many years before coming to INHAA. Susan retired from INHAA on December 31st and will now serve as full-time "Grandma" to her 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild!

The entire Board and I wish to thank Susan for her dedication and contribution to INHAA.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**February 27 - 28, 2019 INHAA Conference**  
**“THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW, 2019 -**  
**PREPARING FOR THE YEAR AHEAD”**  
**Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria**  
**Details Coming Soon!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! INHAA Events for 2019**

February 27-28 Conference, Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

June 12-13 Conference, Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

August 14-15 Conference, Hilton Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington

November 7-8 Convention & Expo, Crowne Plaza, Springfield

**CMS Strengthens Nursing Home Oversight and Safety to Ensure Adequate Staffing**

*Source: CMS Newsroom, Press Release 11/30/18*

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced recently actions that will bolster nursing home oversight and improve transparency in order to ensure that facilities are staffed adequately to provide high-quality care. These actions include sharing data with states when potential issues arise regarding staffing levels and the availability of onsite registered nurses; clarifying how facilities should report hours and deduct time for staff meal breaks; and providing facilities with new tools to help ensure their resident census is accurate.

See the full text of this excerpted [CMS Press Release](#) (issued November 30).

**CMS Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP)**

*Source: Illinois Health Care Association, December 17, 2018*

CMS launched the [Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program \(CMPRP\)](#) as a three-year effort to help providers reduce adverse events, improve staffing quality and improve dementia care. Under this program, they provide a variety of resources to providers. Additionally, they recently announced the availability of the first of three toolkits – Nursing Home Staff Competency Assessment. For more information and to access the toolkit, [click here](#).

They also posted an [MLN Matters article](#) describing the annual per-beneficiary incurred expense amounts now known as the KX modifier thresholds, and related Medicare Part B therapy policy updates for CY 2019. These amounts were previously associated with the financial limitation amounts that were more commonly referred to as “therapy caps” before the application of the therapy limits/caps was repealed when the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (BBA of 2018) was signed into law. Another provision of the BBA of 2018 lowered the threshold of the targeted medical review process. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these updates. [Click here](#) for more or read the MLN Matters article linked above.

## EMPLOYMENT ALLEY

**ADMINISTRATOR** The Elms Nursing Home, a McDonough County owned facility (1212 Madelyn Ave., Macomb, IL 61455) is looking for an experienced Administrator or an RN with 5 years previous management experience. The Elms is a not-for-profit 98-bed licensed skilled Medicare/Medicaid certified nursing facility. Candidate must be an Illinois Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in good standing. This individual must have proven leadership abilities, team building skills and good working knowledge of State and Federal requirements. McDonough County offers medical, dental and vision insurance, 13 paid holidays, paid vacation and IMRF retirement plan. Interested candidates should send resume to: McDonough County Clerk Office, 1 Courthouse Square, Macomb, IL 61455 Attn: Larry Aurelio.

**ADMINISTRATOR** Warren Barr Lincoln Park (2732 N. Hampden Court, Chicago, IL 60614) is looking for a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator! Located in the heart of Chicago's historic Lincoln Park neighborhood, and just minutes away from many of Chicago's most prominent hospitals and physicians, Warren Barr Lincoln Park has been continually recognized for both its sophistication and the unsurpassed quality of its post-hospital care. Warren Barr is a wonderful boutique facility certified for 109 beds. Applicants can send a resume [jgoldsteibn@legacyhc.com](mailto:jgoldsteibn@legacyhc.com) for consideration.

**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. [HPoole1947@gmail.com](mailto: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 / [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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**NEW INFORMATION FOR INHAA OFFICE:**

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