



Happy Memorial Day!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – JUNE 12-13, 2019!
CHANGES, CHALLENGES and COMPLIANCE, ARE YOU READY?
CONFERENCE BROCHURE/REGISTRATION INFORMATION ATTACHED

[TO REGISTER CLICK HERE](#)

Wednesday, June 12 – Thursday, June 13, 2019

Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

Join your friends and colleagues to learn about:

Look Out for Falling Stars: Understanding CMS's 2019 Changes to the Five Star Rating System

Understanding PDPM and Drivers of Success: Are you Ready for the Transition?

IHCA Legislative & Regulatory Update

Medical Cannabis and Long-Term Care

Dealing with the Current Opioid "Crisis" and the Use of Psychotropics with Dementia Residents and the DD Population

OSHA Update/TB Exposure Control Plan

CALLING ALL INHAA MEMBERS! WHATS HAPPENING IN YOUR FACILITY?

INHAA would like to hear about your facility! Maybe you just celebrated a staff person's 10th work anniversary or maybe your facility just underwent an expansion project and now have new space to show off. Are you celebrating achievements of a certain staff member with an "employee of the month" celebration? Has your company recently celebrated a milestone? Would you just like to get your name out there among your fellow INHAA members? We want to hear about success stories or new things might be happening in your workplace. Please send information and photos

to the INHAA coordinator, Vicki Wiltsie (vwiltsie@inhaa.org) for inclusion in our monthly newsletter. We think our members will enjoy seeing what others are doing in their facilities. This is a great way to highlight your facility!



CELEBRATING NATIONAL NURSES WEEK – MAY 6-12, 2019

National Nurses Week is celebrated May 6-12, 2019 with sincere appreciation to nurses and their role in society. The week also helps to raise awareness about nursing as a possible career choice and to educate the public about the kind of work nurses are involved in. To coincide with Florence Nightingale's birthday (12th of May), National Nurses Week begins on the 6th of May and finishes on the 12th of May each year. National Student Nurses Week also coincides with National Student Nurses Day which is on the 8th of May each year. INHAA extends a special thank you to our Director's, Administrative Nurses, and staff nurses who are committed on a daily basis to provide compassionate care to meet the needs of the residents during very challenging times. Thank you for your dedication to the profession.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK® May 12-18, 2019

National Skilled Nursing Care Week, formerly known as National Nursing Home Week, is one of the most important events of the year for nursing homes. Held annually since 1967 and always beginning on Mother's Day, National Skilled Nursing Care Center Week (NSNCW) is May 12-18, 2019. The observance is sponsored by the American Health Care Association and recognizes the role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities. "Live Soulfully" is the 2019 theme for National Skilled Nursing Care Center Week.

The American Health Care Association offers insight on the theme: "What are you doing for yourself and others every day? What makes you happy? How are you contributing to your happiness and the happiness of others? Every day, skilled nursing centers assist our seniors and people with disabilities in living their happiest and best lives. Whether it's planting, cooking, reading or listening to music, these centers pay it forward by helping individuals find their own happiness to improve quality of life. In 2019, National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW) will focus on living soulfully. This week will celebrate skilled nursing centers, and their residents and staff, by showcasing how they achieve happy minds and healthy souls.

REMINDER - NOVEMBER 30, 2019 LICENSE RENEWAL DATE FOR ADMINISTRATORS

Just a reminder - November 30, 2019 is the license renewal date for Administrators. **If you need CEU's to fulfill your requirements for the 11/30 license renewal, you can obtain 20 CEU's total by attending the June and August conferences in 2019. For each conference you will earn 10 CEU's. You can also earn 11 CEU's by attending the November 7-8, 2019 convention.**

PATIENT CREDIT FILE DOWNLOAD THROUGH THE MEDICAL ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (MEDI) SYSTEM

Source: HFS

Registered Medical Electronic Data Interchange ([MEDI](#)) users can access the Patient Credit File for their facilities by following the MEDI IEC Download link, and choosing a file and a directory to designate where the downloaded file is distributed in the user's system. The user must go to the designated location and choose a program to open the file. WordPad is recommended. [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS AND DOWNLOAD THE PATIENT CREDIT FILE](#)

REIMBURSEMENT AND BILLING FOR SERVICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2019

Source: HFS

Pursuant to [Public Act 100-0646](#) and effective for dates of service beginning April 1, 2019, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is responsible for reimbursement calculations and direct payment for services provided by Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled (MC/DD) facilities. [TO VIEW FULL ARTICLE, CLICK HERE](#)

EXTENSION IN DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS OF MONTHLY OCCUPIED BED PROVIDER ASSESSMENTS

Source: HFS

The Monthly Occupied Bed Provider Assessment due date for long term care providers for the April 2019 assessment period/January 2019 reporting period, originally due April 15, 2019, has been extended to May 15, 2019. With this extension, please note there is potential for two reports and payments to be due in May. The Department recommends nursing homes pay December – January assessments during the month of April if able. The Monthly Occupied Bed Provider Assessment due date for long term care providers for the May 2019 assessment period/February 2019 reporting period is scheduled to be due May 15, 2019. The Department continues to monitor long term care pending claims at the Comptroller's Office for January 2019 – February 2019 dates of service and will update assessment due dates once payments are issued. [CLICK HERE FOR FULL NOTICE](#)

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED FACILITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MAY 8, 10 AM – 12 PM

Source: IDPH

Meeting Agenda - TBA

122 S. Michigan Ave., Room 711, Chicago
525 W. Jefferson St., 4th floor, Springfield
5415 N. University St., Peoria

For this meeting, interested persons may contact Connie Jensen at the Bureau of Long-Term Care at **217-785-9165**.

LONG-TERM CARE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MAY 16, 10 AM – 12 PM

Source: IDPH

Meeting Agenda - TBA

122 S. Michigan Ave., Room 711, Chicago
525 W. Jefferson St., 4th floor, Springfield
245 W. Roosevelt Rd., Bldg. 5, West Chicago
5415 N. University St., Peoria

For this meeting, interested persons may contact Connie Jensen at the Bureau of Long-Term Care at **217-785-9165**.

SAVE THE DATE! INHAA 2019 CONFERENCES

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

*"If people like you
they will listen to you,
but if they trust you
they'll do business
with you."*

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EMPLOYMENT ALLEY

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR With locations throughout the Chicagoland and central Illinois area, Premier Healthcare is seeking an experienced and committed professional to join our management team, as Human Resources Director. The Human Resources Director is directly responsible for the overall administration, coordination and evaluation of the human resource function. Job requirements include: Competencies: Business Acumen, Communication, Consultation, Critical Evaluation, Ethical Practice, Global and Cultural Awareness, HR Expertise Leadership & Navigation, Relationship Management, Travel (primarily local during the business day, although some out-of-area and overnight travel may be expected). Preferred Education and Experience: Bachelor's degree and five to ten years' long-term care experience or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience are required. Master's degree and SHRM-SCP, SHRM-CP, SPHR, or PHR certification are preferred. Candidates may email resumes to Abby at galvarez@PremierHM.com.

MDS CONSULTANT Looking for a change? Premier Healthcare is seeking a strong experienced MDS Consultant candidate with the desire for providing quality healthcare to oversee 5 facilities in IL. As an MDS Consultant you will need strong assessment skills, MDS, PPS, and care planning. Good communication skills, detail oriented and organized a must. AANAC Certified preferred. Job Requirements: Current license in the state of IL-RN, at least 2 years of experience in MDS, Care Plans, MDS 3.0 Knowledge a must, Computer skills required, Willing to Travel in state, Benefits include: Great compensation, Medical, Dental, Vision, Vacation, Sick, 401k and more. Candidates may email resumes to Abby at galvarez@PremierHM.com.

ADMINISTRATOR Aperion Care Marseilles is seeking an Administrator. The Administrator directs the day to day functions of the facility in accordance with current federal and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern nursing facilities to assure that the highest degree of quality care can be provided to our residents at all times. The requirements for this position are: A Bachelor's Degree in Public Health Administration or Business Administration or health related degree is preferred; Must possess a current, unencumbered, active license to practice as a Nursing Home Administrator; 2 years' experience in a Supervisor role, healthcare experience preferred; Must be knowledgeable of reimbursement regulations and nursing practices and procedures, as well as laws, regulations, and guidelines pertaining to nursing facility administration; Must possess the ability to make independent decision when circumstances warrant such action; Must be able to read and interpret financial records, reports etc.; Must be able to communicate policies, procedures, regulations, reports etc., to personnel, residents, family members, visitors, and government agencies. For more information contact: Andrea Graunke, Director of Recruitment, 847-262-3800 ext. 264.

RN/LPN

Looking to hire a Registered Nurse or a License Practical Nurse at Heritage Square, a Continuum of Care Facility. Long Term Care Nursing Experience is preferred. The nurse will be responsible for the quality of care rendered to the geriatric population which includes dispensing of medication, charting, treatments and supervision of the direct care givers. Please contact the DON at 815 288 2251 ext. 104 or stop by at 620 N. Ottawa Avenue in Dixon, Illinois 61021 to fill out an application. May send resume to don.heritagesquare@comcast.net

ASSISTANT NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR

Carlton at the Lake is seeking a strong, experienced healthcare professional to assist the Nursing Home Administrator in the overall management of a premier skilled nursing facility in Chicago, Illinois. The position requires sound business judgment, diplomacy, and positive community relations.

Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in health care administration, business administration, social services, or a medical specialty; Two + years' experience in a Skilled Nursing Facility; Comprehensive knowledge of Long Term Care Medicaid and Medicare regulations and standards helpful; Cultural sensitivity and the ability to communicate effectively with a diverse resident population; The ability to communicate effectively with residents, families, doctors, and corporate leadership, utilizing diplomacy and discretion. Contact: Jonathan Goldstein, 224-935-2392; jgoldstein@legacyhc.com

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 to 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.

HEALTH CENTER LOW COST FURNISHINGS FOR SALE

Oak Trace (SNF and Sheltered Care) will be moving into a new replacement health center in early May. We have all new furnishings and equipment in the new health center. We will have available from our current health center at very low costs resident room furnishings, dining room tables/chairs, lounge furnishings, shower room equipment, dialysis chairs, bird aviaries and much more. All proceeds will go to support our Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk fundraising. Oak Trace is a not for profit CCRC located in Downers Grove. We are able to donate to not for profit organizations as well. Items will be tentatively available at the end of May. **Please contact Michelle Hart-Carlson at 630-769-6201. Equipment will be tentatively available at the end of May.**

Employment Alley is published monthly for INHAA members and business members. The cost for nonmembers is \$30/month; \$50/two months; \$70/three months. A business member listing is \$25/month; \$40/two months; \$55/three months. Send your ad (approximate 55-words) and payment to INHAA, PO Box 272, Rochester, IL 62563 or via email vwiltsie@inhaa.org; fax 708-248-8078. For further information please call Vicki Wiltsie 708-800-6161.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR INHAA OFFICE:

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