



**REGISTER NOW! AUGUST 14-15th INHAA CONFERENCE
CONTINUUM OF LONG-TERM CARE.....CONNECTING THE DOTS
CONFERENCE BROCHURE/REGISTRATION INFORMATION ATTACHED
[TO REGISTER CLICK HERE](#)**

Wednesday, August 14 – Thursday, August 15, 2019

Hilton Doubletree, Bloomington, Illinois (note new location)

Join your friends and colleagues to learn about:

- *“Behaviors” as Communication – Learn How to Speak my Language*
- *Understanding Behavior & Learning to be with People Living with Dementia – Partnering with Family Members in the Care of their Loved Ones with Dementia*
- *Discovering the Power of Words: The Language of a New Culture of Aging*
- *Falls: An Interdisciplinary Approach*
- *PDPM Survival Guide*

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In an attempt to better serve our members, the Board have revised and approved the INHAA By-laws. The revised by-laws are [attached here](#). During the August 14-15, 2019 conference in Bloomington, IL, INHAA will present the revised by-laws to the members present and ask the members present to approve the revised by-laws. If you have questions regarding the revisions, please contact me or the Bylaws Committee Chair, Lester Robertson, Jr. lesterrobertson1@yahoo.com. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in August.

**INHAA BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION,
NOVEMBER 7-8, 2019**

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, Kim Seaman at k_seaman16@yahoo.com. **All names received by October 7th, 2019 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.

In the next few months, the newsletter will highlight members who are running for office. This month the bios of current Board members running for reelection are below. In the next newsletters we will highlight all current members who are interested in running for the Board. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW CURRENT PROFILES](#)

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 10 CEU's total by attending the August conference. You can also earn 11 CEU's by attending the November 7-8, 2019 convention.**

CMS FINALIZES REVERSAL OF ARBITRATION BAN IN NURSING HOMES, PROPOSES PARTIAL PHASE 3 ROP DELAY

Source: Skilled Nursing News

The federal government on Tuesday, July 16th, finalized a rule that allows skilled nursing operators to use arbitration agreements with their residents, while also proposing a new rule to reduce paperwork burdens that would delay certain aspects of the Requirements of Participation. [CLICK HERE FOR FULL ARTICLE](#)

UPDATE: NEW SECTION PUBLISHED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE BILLING GUIDE FOR MEDICAID MANAGED CARE SERVICES

Source: HFS

The Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), in collaboration with the Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans (IAMHP), have developed a Comprehensive Billing Guide for Medical Assistance Program providers. This billing guide is designed to help providers who are contracted with the MCOs understand the general MCO billing requirements. [CLICK HERE FOR PROVIDER NOTICE](#)

HFS UPLOADING ADVANCE PAYMENT PLAN AGREEMENTS ON 7/10/19 TO THE LTC EXCHANGE SITE

Source: HFS

HFS began uploading Advance Payment Plan agreements on July 10, 2019 to the LTC Exchange site and will continue to do so as more are approved. The agreements list the total amount approved for payment as well as the monthly amounts that will need to be repaid over the course of calendar year 2020. Please access the agreement in your Advance Payment folder, print out, sign and date, and upload to the same folder on the LTC Exchange site. When signing, please include Name, Date, Provider Name and Title in the lower right-hand corner of the agreement. When uploading the signed agreement, please choose the document type "Signed Advance Payment Plan Agreement". HFS will not entertain any amendments to the agreement. Once HFS receives the signed agreement, HFS will sign and upload the final agreement. In addition, HFS will begin the process of generating the Advance Payment. This process should take at least a week before funds are available to the provider.



CALLING ALL INHAA MEMBERS! WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR FACILITY?

INHAA would like to hear about your facility. Maybe you just celebrated a staff person's 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 simply like to get your name out there among your fellow INHAA members?

We want to hear about success stories or new things that might be happening in your workplace. Please send information and photos to the INHAA coordinator, Vicki Wiltsie at vwiltsie@inhaa.org. We think our members will enjoy seeing what others are doing in their facilities. This is a great opportunity to highlight your accomplishments!

FISCAL YEAR 2020 LONG TERM CARE PROVIDER ASSESSMENT

Pursuant to Public Act 96-1530, long term care providers are to be assessed an amount equal to \$6.07 times the number of occupied bed days due and payable each month. An "occupied bed day" is defined as the sum of all beds multiplied by the number of days during the month which the bed was occupied by a resident, other than a resident from whom Medicare Part A is the primary payer. law, this assessment cannot be billed or passed on to any resident of a nursing home. [CLICK HERE FOR PROVIDER NOTICE](#)

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES DME FEE SCHEDULE

Source: HFS

HFS has issued a Durable Medical Equipment Fee Schedule Key Updated July 24, 2019. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW DOCUMENT](#)

REMINDER – STATEWIDE HEALTHCHOICE ILLINOIS MANAGED LONG TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (MLTSS) IMPLEMENTATION

Source: HFS

Effective July 1, 2019, the Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) program is part of [HealthChoice Illinois](#) statewide. Beneficiaries are eligible for MLTSS if they have full Medicare (both Part A and Part B) and Medicaid benefits, are not enrolled in the Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) program, and reside in a nursing facility or are in the following [Home and Community-Based Services \(HCBS\) waivers](#): Supportive Living Program, Persons with Disabilities, Persons with HIV or AIDS, Persons with Brain Injury, and Persons who are Elderly. [CLICK HERE FOR PROVIDER NOTICE](#)

IDPH LTC ADVISORY BOARD/DD FACILITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Source: IDPH

Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board Meeting schedule August 15, 10 a.m. – 12 noon – agenda TBA

DD Facility Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for August 7, 10 a.m. – 12 noon – agenda TBA

122 S. Michigan Ave., Room 711, Chicago; 525 W. Jefferson St., 4th floor, Springfield; 4212 W. St. Charles Rd., Bellwood
5415 N. University St., Peoria - contact Connie Jensen, Bureau of Long-Term Care at **217-785-9165**.

SAVE THE DATE! INHAA 2019 CONFERENCES

August 14-15 Conference, Hilton Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington

November 7-8 Convention & Expo, Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL (details to be sent soon)

EMPLOYMENT ALLEY

COORDINATOR OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES North Central Illinois agency providing services to adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities seeking Coordinator of Residential Services. Position designs/implements person centered operational structures for 11 homes providing 24-hour residential support services; supervise 5 House Managers; oversee development of meaningful activities for individuals served. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's in Human Service-related field; License by IDFPR as Nursing Home Administrator, preferred; Five years Management/supervisory experience, preferably in residential settings. Benefits: Dental/Vision Insurance, 403(b), Life Insurance, Accrual of vacation, personal, sick time, Paid Holidays. Please send cover letter and resume to Kyle: kfoley@hhperu.org.

CEO/ADMINISTRATOR Good Samaritan Home, a church-affiliated nursing home in Quincy, Illinois, is accepting resumes for its CEO/Administrator. Good Samaritan Home is the largest stand-alone, not-for-profit retirement home in the State

of Illinois. Responsibilities of the position include directing the day to day operations of the facility in accordance with current federal, state and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern long term care while ensuring the highest degree of quality care is maintained. Good Samaritan Home is devoted to providing the very best care one can find in the Quincy, Illinois region. Candidates must possess a current, unencumbered Illinois Nursing Home Administrator's license with a minimum of 5 years' experience as an administrator or assistant administrator for a long-term care facility. Strong healthcare regulatory knowledge, fiscal and budgetary skills, and the ability to supervise management required. Salary negotiable based upon education, certification, and experience. Great benefits package includes medical, dental, vision, vacation time, and 401(k) retirement plan. Please send resume and salary information to HR Director Missy Loos at mloos@gshq.org or 2130 Harrison St., Quincy, IL 62301. **Deadline to apply August 15, 2019**

SEEKING HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL to manage all facets of a large CCRC on the NorthShore of Chicago. The project includes a 150-bed skilled care nursing facility and a 120 unit assisted living facility. Must have proven track record of managing large organizations of 250 professional and non-professional staff. Accounting and finance, along with a proven record of financial successes are prerequisites. Must be able to operate the daily operations with minimum ownership involvement. A nursing home administrator's license is not necessary for the right candidate. Salary range begins at \$200,000 plus a generous benefit package. Performance bonus included. Contact Arnie Goldberg at 225-543-7200; arniegoldberg1@gmail.com for more information.

Employment Alley is published monthly for INHAA members and business members. There is no cost to current INHAA members to run employment ads. The cost for nonmembers is \$50/month. A business member listing is \$100/month. 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.



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