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Tuesday, April 27, 2021

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Hospital trustees receive certification from Iowa Hospital Association

A group of 79 Iowa hospital trustees and 20 Iowa hospital boards were honored Friday, April 23, at the 2021 Iowa Hospital Association Virtual Governance Forum, an annual education conference for hospital trustees and governing boards.

[Certification from the Iowa Hospital Association](#) provides a framework for hospital trustees and governing boards to demonstrate their individual and collective commitment to their governance roles and responsibilities. Certification comprises education and governance best practices.

Trustees meet the certification requirements after completing 12 hours of health care-specific education over a two-year period and confirming individually and as a board that recognized governance best practices are being used. Hospitals and health systems also are recognized as one-, two- or three-star boards, depending on the percentage of board members certified.

Through this certification program, trustees and hospital boards show stakeholders their commitment to serving in the best interests of their communities. More than 260 trustees and 37 hospital boards are certified.



Organizations release nursing-demand survey

The Iowa Center for Nursing Workforce, the Iowa Board of Nursing and Iowa Workforce Development have released [2020 Iowa Nursing-demand Survey](#). The survey collects detailed data about the number and types of nurses employed in Iowa. This information will allow health care workforce professionals, elected officials and leaders in nursing education and practice to fully understand nursing demand for the state.

For more information about the survey, contact **Laura Hudson, MSN, RN**, associate director, Iowa Board of Nursing/Iowa Center for Nursing Workforce, at laura.hudson@iowa.gov, or 515-201-2509.

Reminder: Enroll in Cesarean Collaborative by May 1

Hospitals interested in participating in the Iowa Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health's Cesarean Collaborative should email [Stephanie Trusty](mailto:Stephanie.Trusty@iowa.gov) at the Iowa Department of Public Health by **Saturday, May 1**.

The collaborative will focus on safely reducing rates of Cesarean birth in Iowa and improving the care experience throughout labor and delivery. Each facility was sent information about the collaborative last month. This information outlines the timeline for the collaborative and steps for enrollment. Please email [Trusty](mailto:Stephanie.Trusty@iowa.gov) with any questions.

WEBINAR

2021 IHA Employment Law 4-Part Virtual Series

Tuesday, May 4 | Noon-1 pm



AHA poster focuses on substance-use disorder stigma in health care

AHA has released the second poster in the [People Matter, Words Matter series](#), this time helping hospitals and health systems talk to and about people with substance-use disorders by seeing them as people battling severe illness. [The new, downloadable poster](#) seeks to combat behavioral health stigma by adopting respectful, patient-centered language.

Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Carilion Clinic provided information about using compassionate language in substance-use disorder, both in front of patients and with colleagues. AHA will continue to enlist top behavioral health and language experts from member hospitals and partner organizations in the coming months as it continues this series with new posters and resources.



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Upcoming events

- [Iowa Society for Health Care Human Resources Association Virtual Spring Conference](#): Wednesday, April 28-Thursday, April 29.
- [Hospital Regulatory Webinar Series: Infection Prevention and Antibiotic Stewardship](#): Tuesday, May 4.
- [Iowa Society for Healthcare Marketing and Public Relations Virtual Spring Conference](#): Tuesday, May 4.
- [IHA Employment Law Four-Part Virtual Series](#): Tuesday, May 4-Tuesday, Aug. 31.
- [Foundation Professionals for Iowa Hospitals Virtual Spring Conference](#): Wednesday, May 5.
- [Iowa Alliance in Home Care Spring Virtual Conference](#): Thursday, May 6-Thursday, May 20.
- [Iowa Organization for Nursing Leadership Virtual Conference Series](#): Tuesday, May 11-Tuesday, May 25.
- [Governance Webinar Series](#): Tuesday, May 11-Tuesday, Nov. 16.
- [Iowa Society of Healthcare Attorneys Spring Conference](#): Thursday, May 13.
- [Iowa Trauma Coordinators Virtual Conference Series](#): Friday, May 28-Friday, June 25.
- [IHA Tee Off Golf Classic](#): Thursday, June 3.
- [NOONS IN JUNE: A Summer Leadership Forum Virtual Series](#): Thursday, June 3- Thursday, June 24.
- [Hospital Regulatory Webinar Series: Swing-bed Fundamentals](#): Tuesday, June 22.

Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

Are you looking for qualified health care professionals for your Iowa hospital? [HospitalCareers.com](#) can help. This website connects thousands of nurses, providers and other hospital jobseekers with Iowa hospitals each year and is a main resource for jobseekers looking for work in health care.



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