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Thursday, June 10, 2021

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Swinging for Scholars registration now open

Registration is open for the Swinging for Scholars golf outing, scheduled **Thursday, Sept. 2**, at the Tournament Club of Iowa in Polk City. The event is the primary fundraiser for the [Iowa Hospital Education and Research Foundation](#) Health Care Careers Scholarship Fund. The goal of the fund is to fill Iowa health care positions that have a notable number of openings by offering financial support to students for health care education or training. Sixty-two scholarships were awarded through the fund last year.

IHA's annual statewide district meeting is scheduled in the morning, before Swinging for Scholars. Click [HERE](#) to register for Swinging for Scholars. Email questions to [Perry Meyer](#) at IHA. Contact [Catlin Thompson](#) if you're interested in sponsoring Swinging for Scholars.

Sens. Grassley and Klobuchar urge CMS to prioritize rural emergency hospital designation

Sens. Chuck Grassley and Amy Klobuchar recently sent a letter to CMS Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure asking CMS to prioritize the implementation of the rural emergency hospital Medicare designation. The senators specifically asked CMS to establish a project leader to ensure a timely and stakeholder-driven implementation.

Click [HERE](#) to read their letter to CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure.



Jim Green
Vice President
Sales and Marketing
ServiShare

ServiShare adds vice president

Jim Green has rejoined ServiShare as vice president of sales and marketing. Green began his new role Tuesday, June 1. He was ServiShare's director of sales and marketing from 2005-2007. For the last 13-plus years, Green worked in medical supplies sales with a territory that included Iowa and other Midwest states.

Contact Green at GreenJ@IHAonline.org or 515-283-9329.

National Health Service Corps practice site application deadline extended

Health care facilities can apply to be approved as a National Health Service Corps site.

Applications are now due **Thursday, July 1**.

Eligible health care sites include those that provide outpatient, ambulatory and primary health care services (medical, dental and behavioral health) to populations living in high-need urban and rural areas. Eligible sites also include facilities providing general substance-use disorder treatment, a medication-assisted treatment program or an opioid treatment program.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the site application.

Behavioral Health Affiliate of Iowa
Virtual Summer Conference Series
Friday, June 11 • Friday, July 23

NewsStand

Iowa news

- [Iowa's nursing homes are still experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks](#)
- [Wellmark plans to enter Medicare Advantage market in 2022](#)
- [Funding to help MercyOne expand community health worker program](#)

National news

- [Alzheimer's Association hails FDA approval of aducanumab](#)
- [States warn Johnson and Johnson doses could expire soon](#)
- [Anti-vaccine film targets Black Americans with false information](#)

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Upcoming events

- [Behavioral Affiliate of Iowa Conference Series](#): Friday, June 11-Friday, July 23.
- [Hospital Regulatory Webinar Series: Swing-bed Fundamentals](#): Tuesday, June 22.
- [2021 CPHQ Virtual Conference](#): Wednesday, July 21.
- [2021 Iowa Quality Residency Program](#): Thursday, Oct. 21-Friday, April 8.

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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