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CEO PROFILE



CHUCK NORDYKE

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
CLARINDA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

FIVE THINGS ABOUT ME

I joined Clarinda Regional Health Center in July 2018. My wife, Joy, and children, Alex and Bella, moved to Clarinda from Chicago, where I was a divisional vice president for Vibra Healthcare for seven years.

Before that, I served as Chief Operating Officer and CEO for Select Medical, and was the owner and chief consultant for MultiDisciplinary Professionals Inc. I served in several nursing leadership positions in short-term acute care hospitals.

My more than 25 years of health care experience and degrees in nursing and accounting bring both clinical and financial perspectives to my responsibilities.

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As a kid, I wanted to be a **professional boxer**. I've seen Mike Tyson and Roy Jones Jr. box in-person and had dinner with Muhammad Ali.

2 **GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT**

It's our growth. We opened an outpatient mental health clinic and structured our medical/surgical unit where staffing and (care) is adequate for keeping patients here instead of transferring them like we did in the past.

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In my downtime, we are finishing converting an old church into a house. I'm working on restoring a 1948 Willys Jeep Truck right now.

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FAVORITE MOVIE

True Romance. It's got elements of romance, gore and action all at once.



My advice to new CEOs in Iowa is get to know IHA. It's a great



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resource and there's a tremendous amount of knowledge that can be gained by making those connections.

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14th Annual IHERF Swinging for Scholars

ServiShare partner offers complimentary staffing webinar

What are optimal staffing levels in your hospital or across your health system? [ServiShare Partner Medical Solutions](#) can help your organization identify staffing patterns and forecast needs based on industry trends.

Medical Solutions is offering a complimentary webinar, "Strategies to Optimize Your Staffing Levels Post COVID-19," from 10-10:30 am Wednesday, July 14. Company representatives will provide:

- An in-depth look at the effects of the pandemic on core hospital staff.
- A review of unemployment statistics in the first quarter of 2021, comparing nursing and other professions.
- An overview of bill rate data from the past three quarters, as well as other indicators.
- Insight into how superior clinical and compliance teams help efficiently optimize staffing levels.

Register [HERE](#).

If you would prefer a one-on-one discussion, please contact [Courtney Dobernecker](#) at 402-225-0483, or [Nick Hovermale](#) at 402-704-1374.

Complete survey on violence prevention during COVID-19 pandemic

Hospitals and health systems are invited to complete a survey for an international study investigating trends for acts of violence against health care personnel during the COVID-19 pandemic. The study is a collaboration among the International Committee of the Red Cross, International Council of Nurses, International Hospital Federation and World Medical Association. The goal of the study is to identify good practices to prepare for, prevent and address violence in health care and to develop targeted guidelines and support for observed gaps.

Take the survey [HERE](#).

Register for the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative Annual Forum

Join Iowa Healthcare Collaborative for its annual forum "Innovation: Born from Disruption" on July 13-15. Attendees will learn about integrated delivery systems, stakeholder engagement and opioids as they work toward the common goal of exceptional health care in Iowa and across the nation.

The forum is intended for:

- Physicians.
- Chief operating officers.
- Chief financial officers.
- Senior administrators.
- Nurses.
- Quality assurance professionals.
- Trustees.
- Board members.
- Clinic managers.
- Infection control professionals.
- Hospital pharmacy directors.
- Clinical pharmacists.
- Other health care personnel.

There is no registration fee to attend, but attendees are asked to register for each day of the event. To register for the IHC Annual Forum, click [HERE](#).

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Iowa news

- [Iowa eye clinic hit by cyberattack to notify 500,000 patients, employees](#)
- [44.5% of Iowa's population is now vaccinated against COVID-19](#)
- [Rock Island County, Genesis Health System report record-low COVID-19 cases](#)

National news

- [Medicaid enrollment surpassed 80 million during the pandemic](#)
- [Delta variant likely to become dominant in US within weeks](#)
- [Desperate for COVID-19 care, undocumented immigrants resort to unproven drugs](#)

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Upcoming events

- [COVID-19 Screening and Precaution Requirements in Health Care](#): Wednesday, July 7.
- [The Emotional Impact of Covid-19: Leading Your Team to an Emotionally Healthy Workplace](#): Thursday, July 15.
- [CPHQ Virtual Conference](#): Wednesday, July 21.
- [PAMA Lab Test Private Payer Rate Reporting](#): Thursday, July 22.
- [A Path Forward: Thriving in Rural Health Care After COVID-19](#): Thursday, Aug. 19.
- [Swinging for Scholars and All-District Meeting](#): Thursday, Sept. 2.
- [Iowa Quality Residency Program](#): Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021-Friday, April 8, 2022.

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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