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Thursday, July 1, 2021

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IHA committee hears presentation from AHA's Institute for Diversity and Health Equity

At their quarterly meeting yesterday, members of IHA's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee heard a presentation from Leon Caldwell, PhD, senior director, health equity strategies and innovation with AHA's Institute for Diversity and Health Equity. Dr. Caldwell reviewed AHA's ongoing initiative to advance equity, diversity and inclusion in health care, and to empower health organizations to provide equitable care for everyone. He also answered committee members' questions about their own hospitals' DEI efforts.

In addition, the IHA DEI committee:

- Discussed the Organization of Nurse Leaders' pledge to champion diversity, equity and inclusivity.
- Heard a presentation about the United Way's 21 Day Equity Pledge.
- Reviewed mockups for an IHA DEI resources webpage and a strategic priorities dashboard.

The purpose of IHA's DEI committee is to advise and recommend strategies, initiatives, data and partnerships that will advance diversity, cultural competency, health equity and inclusion in Iowa's hospital workforce and institutions. Email [Jen Nutt](#), [Erin Cubit](#) or [Craig Borchard](#) at IHA with questions.

Floyd County Medical Center to end contract with Mayo Clinic

Floyd County Medical Center, Charles City, will end its contract with Mayo Clinic bringing more local control to its day-to-day operations.

Part of the contract, which began in 1994, stated Mayo Clinic would provide Floyd County Medical Center with a chief executive officer. But the hospital now will select its own CEO.

Interim CEO Mike Anderson said there is no set time frame to hire a new CEO, but the board of directors is working quickly to fill the position. When the position is filled, Anderson will remain in the chief financial officer role.

For more information, click [HERE](#).

14th Annual IHERF Swinging for Scholars

George Von Mock named interim CEO of Hansen Family Hospital

The Hansen Family Hospital Board of Trustees has named George Von Mock as the interim chief executive officer of Hansen Family Health, effective today. Von Mock recently served as the hospital's chief financial officer.

Von Mock joined Hansen Family Hospital in 2019 and led all financial operations. Before joining Hansen Family Hospital, he was the director of finance at MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center.

Former CEO, Doug Morse, announced his retirement last month, but will serve as a part-time executive consultant to help with the transition.

UPDATE

IHA PAC REPORT



IHA PAC donations continue to roll in

IHA PAC received an additional \$10,000 in donations this week bringing the total donations so far to \$31,425. Several members upped their club level contributions and new donors also stepped up.

The IHA PAC Committee thanks these new donors:

- Bill Bumgarner, President, Spencer Hospital
- Robb Gardner, CEO, Henry County Health Center
- Steven Colerick, CEO, Buena Vista Regional Medical Center
- Erin Cubit, Senior Director of Government Relations, Iowa Hospital Association
- Jack Dusenbery, President and CEO, MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center
- Barry Jacobsen, CEO, Myrtue Medical Center
- Kim Price, CEO, Franklin General Hospital
- Shelly Russell, CEO, Mitchell County Regional Health Center
- Aaron Flugum, CEO, MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center
- Jeff Francis, Vice President of Finance and CFO, Methodist Jennie Edmundson
- Rebekah Gillespie, CFO, Madison County Health Care System
- Bev Preussner, Governing Board Chairperson, Regional Medical Center
- Kyle Ulveling, CMO, St. Anthony Regional Hospital

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- [Baumert reflects on 40 years with Jennie Edmundson Hospital](#)
- [Quad-City hospitals not yet requiring employees to be vaccinated](#)

National news

- [Supreme Court upholds site-neutral pay cuts](#)
- [Hospitals decry extending Medicare cuts to pay for infrastructure bill](#)
- [Hospitals employed nearly half of physicians by January 2021](#)

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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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