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Tuesday, July 20, 2021

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Reminder: Register for IHA Quality Residency Program

Remember to register for IHA's 10-part 2021-2022 Iowa Quality Residency Program starting Thursday, Oct. 21. The program was created to train hospital leaders to improve quality and safety. The program's goals are to:

- Advance critical thinking and data-driven decision making.
- Help with the transition from a novice to expert quality leader.
- Provide networking opportunities for quality leaders.
- Support professional development.

The program will include in-person learning sessions, coaching calls, pre- and post-learning assessments and interactive discussions. The modules will cover areas of discipline that help make a quality leader:

- Module A, Oct. 21 – Orientation and How Quality Fit in the Bigger Picture.
- Module B, Oct. 22 – Quality Improvement.
- Module C, Dec. 2 – Use of Data, Part 1.
- Module D, Dec. 3 – Use of Data, Part 2.
- Module E, Jan. 13, 2022 – Meeting External Requirements.
- Module F, Jan. 14, 2022 – Patient Safety Tools.
- Module G, March 10, 2022 – Survey and Accreditation.
- Module H, March 11, 2022 – Medical Staff Function.
- Module I, April 7, 2022 – Risk Management.
- Module J, April 8, 2022 – Patient and Family Engagement.

Hospital quality leaders, quality data analysts and clinical staff with quality and compliance as a primary role are encouraged to attend. Email [Joah Hogan](mailto:Joah.Hogan@iha.org) at IHA with questions.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the Quality Residency Program and for more details.



Swinging for Scholars

Servishare partner Merritt Hawkins releases recruiting incentives report

Merritt Hawkins, a physician search firm, released its annual report showing the starting salaries, signing bonuses and other incentives for physicians and advanced practice professional. The 2021 Review of Physician and Advanced Practitioner Recruiting Incentives is available to hospital and health centers to use to support recruiting efforts.

Click [HERE](#) to see key finding from the report.

Email [Brandon Schumacher](#) at Merritt Hawkins for a free copy of the report or if you have questions.

ARPA funds available to health care organizations to address burnout

Health care organizations can apply for a portion of the \$29.6 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to support or expand evidence-informed programs or protocols to promote wellness, resilience and mental health among employees. The funds are available through the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Additionally, health professional schools and academic health centers are some of the organizations that can apply for a portion of \$68 million from ARPA to plan, develop, operate or participate in training activities to reduce burnout and promote mental health and resilience among health care students, residents and other professionals and underserved communities.

Health care organizations have until Monday, Aug. 30 to apply for ARPA funding. Click [HERE](#) to complete the application.

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- [Swinging for Scholars and All-District Meeting](#): Sept. 2.
- [Iowa Society for Healthcare Engineering Virtual Fall Conference](#): Sept. 16-17.
- [Iowa Quality Residency Program](#): Oct. 21, 2021-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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