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Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021

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Get ready for Day One of the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting

Today marks the start of IHA's 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting and the opening keynote will set the stage for an exciting, informative and inspiring event.

To kick off the events, IHA board chair Jason Harrington, will give opening remarks before Iowa native and former Army Staff Sgt. Sal Giunta takes the virtual stage. Giunta will recount the mission and events in Afghanistan that lead to his Medal of Honor award. You don't want to miss this inspiring keynote.

[Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, Schedule](#)

8:30 am KEYNOTE AND AWARD

- Sal Giunta Keynote followed by Young Executive Achievement Award and IHA PAC award

10 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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- Provider Clarity and Strategies to Recent Rural Health Clinic Payment Changes
- AHA Equity Roadmap

11:15 am

- IHA PAC session with Gary Ginsberg (exclusive for 2021 IHA PAC contributors of \$350 or more)

1 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Complying with the No Surprises Act
- Exploring the “Why” Behind Your Hospital DEI Efforts
- Dare to Diverge: Transforming Health and Wellness Through an Advanced Digital Ecosystem

2:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Medicare Enrollment Changes in 60 Minutes
- Creating New Models of Care for Emergency Mental Health
- Social Determinants of Health: A Panel Discussion

For the full agenda, including descriptions, click [HERE](#).

Having trouble viewing the sessions?

Remember to login to the [LeaderPass site](#) before tomorrow to maximize your experience. To access the event and sessions, complete your LeaderPass account set up:

1. Open the LeaderPass site.
2. Enter the same email address you used to register for the annual meeting.
3. Create a password.

If you were a participant in 2020, you can log in using your existing account by entering the same email you registered with previously. Use the “forgot password” link if you don’t remember it from 2020. The system will send you a password reset.

Breakout sessions will occur through LeaderPass on Zoom’s webinar platform. Please ensure your organization’s firewall allows the use of Zoom. If you have any questions, email IHA’s Education team at iharegistration@ihaonline.org. **Have a great 2021 IHA Virtual Annual Meeting!**

Federal agencies release part two of surprise billing regulations

The Office of Personnel Management and the departments of Health and Human Services, Labor and Treasury have issued the [next in a series of regulations](#) implementing key sections of the No Surprises Act.

The interim final regulation, referred to as “part two,” addresses:

- The independent dispute resolution process providers and plans may use to

adjudicate outstanding reimbursement disputes.

- The good faith cost estimates providers must share with uninsured or self-pay patients for scheduled services.
- A process to resolve any disputes between uninsured or self-pay patients and providers about the cost estimates.
- An external review process as part of the oversight of health plan/issues compliance with the law and regulations.

The agencies created a [website](#) where interested parties can apply to serve as an independent dispute resolution entity. Providers and patients also can initiate the process on the website. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services also created a [website with fact sheets and resources](#).

The provisions in the regulations generally go into effect Jan. 1, 2022, but the agencies will accept stakeholder comments for 60 days.

Email [Erin Cubit](#) or [Susan Horras](#) at IHA with questions.

Registration is open for IHA leadership development program

Iowa health care professionals in new management or leadership positions in their organizations can register for IHA's 2022 Leadership Development Program to build their leadership skills.

The program will help participants develop critical leadership skills and human relations skills to better help them collaborate and work closely with others.

The program will be split between seven sessions over the course of five months with both online and in-person learning. The seven sessions are scheduled:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021** (virtual) – Reflection of Leadership Style: What Do You See?
- **Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021** – Accountability for Results.
- **Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022** – Legal Aspects of Management.
- **Wednesday morning, Feb. 16, 2022** – Culturally Responsive Care: An Imperative in the 21st Century.
- **Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, 2022** – Strong Negotiation and Communication Skills: Part of a Leader's Repertoire for Conflict Management.
- **Wednesday, March 16, 2022** - Financial Skills for Health Care Managers.
- **Wednesday, April 6, 2022** - Secrets to Successful Teams: Competency and Commitment.

To register, click [HERE](#).

To see the full agenda, click [HERE](#).

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Iowa news

- [Johnson named new president/CEO of Mid-Iowa Health Foundation](#)
- [Pandemic spurs nursing students into in-depth experience at Iowa hospitals](#)
- [Unvaccinated pregnant women falling seriously ill from COVID-19, Iowa doctors say](#)

National news

- [Twice as many rural Americans dying from COVID-19 as urban residents](#)
- [CMS announces expansion, nearly \\$1B in new funding for Missouri Medicaid](#)
- [Instacart CEO launches women's health startup](#)

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Upcoming events

- [2021 IHA Virtual Annual Meeting](#): Oct. 5-7.
- [The Power of You: Understanding and Maximizing Happiness and Well-Being Virtual Series](#): Oct. 14
- [Administrative Professionals Program](#): Oct. 20.
- [Pharmacy Conditions of Participation](#): Oct. 20.
- [Iowa Quality Residency Program](#): Oct. 21, 2021-April 8, 2022.
- [Making Your HVAC Systems Pandemic Ready with Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization](#): Oct. 26.
- [Workers' Compensation Conference](#): Oct. 27.
- [2021 Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals Physical Environment Update](#) Nov. 9.

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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