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Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021

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Matt Johnson named Waverly Health Center CEO

The Waverly Health Center Board of Trustees selected Matt Johnson as CEO of [Waverly Health Center](#) effective Jan. 4, 2022.

Johnson will come from [MercyOne Centerville Medical Center](#), Centerville, where he has served as CEO since April 2019. Previously, he was CEO and president at [Cherokee Regional Medical Center](#) in Cherokee.

Johnson holds a bachelor's degree from Simpson College, a doctor of physical therapy and masters of health care administration from Des Moines University. He is a U.S. Army veteran who served in the 4th Infantry Division as a nuclear, biological and chemical operations specialist. He and his wife, Molly, have four children.

Read more [HERE](#).



Thank you to the 2021 Iowa Hospital Heroes

IHA and Iowa hospitals are grateful to our hospital staff who ensure Iowa's hospitals provide quality care day in and day out. Eleven heroes were recognized at IHA's 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting, and each will be highlighted in IHA Today. This issue features Fred Klingbeil, MD, from [ChildServe](#) in Johnston. Thank you to all the 2021

heroes and hospital staff for your work and compassion.

If you have someone you want to nominate as a hospital hero, take note for next year's recognition at the 2022 IHA Annual Meeting, Oct. 4-6. **Click [HERE](#) to submit nominations by Friday, April 29, 2022.** Email [Craig Borchard](#) at IHA with questions.

Fred Klingbeil, MD

Medical Director of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine, Board-Certified Pediatric Physiatrist
ChildServe, Johnston

Fred Klingbeil, MD, is a gifted healer and has a natural way with people that builds a trusting and caring relationship. He is also a champion of the medical profession. Dr. Klingbeil is an expert in his field and fosters a collaborative team-based culture. He describes himself as the conductor, bringing out the best in others to achieve greatness.



Register to attend IDPH annual provider training

The Iowa Department of Human Services and the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise scheduled the 2021 Annual Provider Training sessions through Zoom beginning Tuesday, Nov. 16. The trainings will include three morning sessions and three afternoon sessions.

Providers need to only sign up for one session. If providers cannot attend the live sessions, IME will have recorded sessions available on its website.

The sessions will include presentations from:

- IME.
- Amerigroup.
- Iowa Total Care.
- Question-and-answer period.

For a schedule and registration information, click [HERE](#).

Contact the IME Provider Outreach Unit at 800-338-7909 or IMEProviderOutreach@dhs.state.ia.us with questions.

Surprise billing webinar registration open

Dan Clark of [BKD](#)'s national health care performance advisory services team will present Surprise Billing Requirements: Special Focus on Independent Dispute Resolution and Good Faith Estimates from 3-4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Participants will take a deep dive into this landmark regulation and discuss key components of the rule, including:

- Independent dispute-resolution process for patients for balance bills or high variant estimates.
- Independent dispute-resolution process for providers for qualified payment amounts received for out-of-network covered services provided to beneficiaries.

- Requirements affecting providers with the surprise billing rule.
- Requirements for good faith estimates for uninsured or self-pay patients for scheduled services.

Billing and coding managers, chief financial officers and revenue cycle professionals are encouraged to attend.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

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Iowa news

- [Iowa counties launch COVID-19 clinics for kids this week](#)
- [Iowa joins challenge to health care worker vaccine requirement](#)
- [Reynolds tells parents to talk to their pediatricians about COVID-19 vaccines](#)

National news

- [Michigan health system enacts highest level of pandemic protocols](#)
- [Moderna and U.S. at odds over vaccine patent rights](#)
- [Study: Facing racism depletes young adults' mental health](#)

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Upcoming events

- [Governance Webinar Series](#): Tuesday, Nov. 16
 - [Surprise Billing Requirements](#): Wednesday, Nov. 17
 - [IHA Leadership Development Program](#): Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021 - Wednesday, April 6, 2022
 - [Can't Pour From an Empty Cup: The Crisis in Nursing and Pandemic Care](#): Tuesday, Nov. 30
 - [Governance and Accountability for the Rising Costs of Health Care Information Technology](#): Thursday, Dec. 2
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Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

Are you looking for qualified health care professionals for your Iowa hospital? [HospitalCareers.com](https://www.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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