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Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021

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Submit vaccine mandate webinar questions today

Remember to submit questions for attorney Denise Hill by today for the upcoming [Navigating the Legal Uncertainty of COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates in the Health Care Workforce](#) webinar. It is scheduled from 2-3 p.m. tomorrow.

Email questions for Hill to [Joah Hogan](#) at IHA.

IHA advocacy team weekly preview

IHA's advocacy team continues to plan for 2022 this week.

On Monday, they attended the Revenue Estimating Conference and met with IHA's Medicaid Task Force.

Later this week, the advocacy team also will:

- Meet with Iowa Medicaid Enterprise on Tuesday.
- Attend the American Organization for Nursing Leadership affiliate meeting on Wednesday.
- Attend a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regional meeting.

Follow-up stories will be included in the Saturday edition of IHA Today.

Members of the advocacy team are planning the Behavioral Health Affiliate of Iowa and Iowa Society of Healthcare Attorneys personal membership group annual conferences. Members can email [Jamie Horbach](#) at IHA with suggestions for the Behavioral Health Affiliate of Iowa conference and [Jenny Klein](#) at IHA with suggestions for the Iowa Society of Healthcare Attorneys conference.

Remember to renew personal membership group status for 2022

Personal membership group members wanting to maintain their status for 2022 can now renew. Membership fees are included in hospital dues for those who work at an Iowa hospital, but confirmation is needed still by those who want to continue membership.

To confirm membership, click [HERE](#).

IHA's personal membership groups offer customized learning and networking opportunities for nearly a dozen different hospital professionals. Anyone interested in learning more can find details [HERE](#).

Email [Allison Martin](#) at IHA for help.

AssuredPartners announces new medical professional liability partner

AssuredPartners, a ServiShare partner, recently announced a new partnership with [COPIC](#), a medical professional liability insurance provider.

Benefits IHA members can expect from the AssuredPartners-COPIC partnership include:

- A risk management hotline answered round-the-clock.
- 3Rs (recognize, respond and resolve) program, which was recognized by The New England Journal of Medicine and Health Affairs.
- Peer-support program.
- Proven experience in reducing claims.

Information, programming and resources from AssuredPartners and COPIC are forthcoming.

To learn more about COPIC, call [Ford Singbush](#) or [Anne MacFarland](#) from AssuredPartners at 515-244-0166.

NewsStand

Iowa news

- [Nursing home worker who refused to wear mask denied jobless benefits](#)
- [Nursing home outbreaks down sharply in Iowa](#)
- [Four things to know about the current surge of COVID-19 in Iowa](#)

National news

- [16 health care organizations suspending COVID-19 vaccination mandates](#)
- [Coronavirus has killed 1 in 100 American 65 or older](#)
- [9 Minnesota hospitals run ad about COVID-19 surge](#)

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Upcoming events

- [Post-pandemic Priorities for Rural Health Systems](#): Tuesday, Dec. 14
- [Navigating the Legal Uncertainty of COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates in the Health Care Workplace](#): Wednesday, Dec. 15
- [CMS Survey Readiness](#): Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022
- [Nurse Manager Leadership Workshop](#): Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022 - Tuesday, March 15, 2022
- [Abuse, Restraints and Seclusion Regulations](#): Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022
- [Update on Ligature Risks and Suicide Prevention](#): Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022
- [Advanced Leadership Academy](#): Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022
- [Understanding Hospital Board and Medical Staff Responsibilities Under Medicare COPs](#): Tuesday, April 12, 2022

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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