

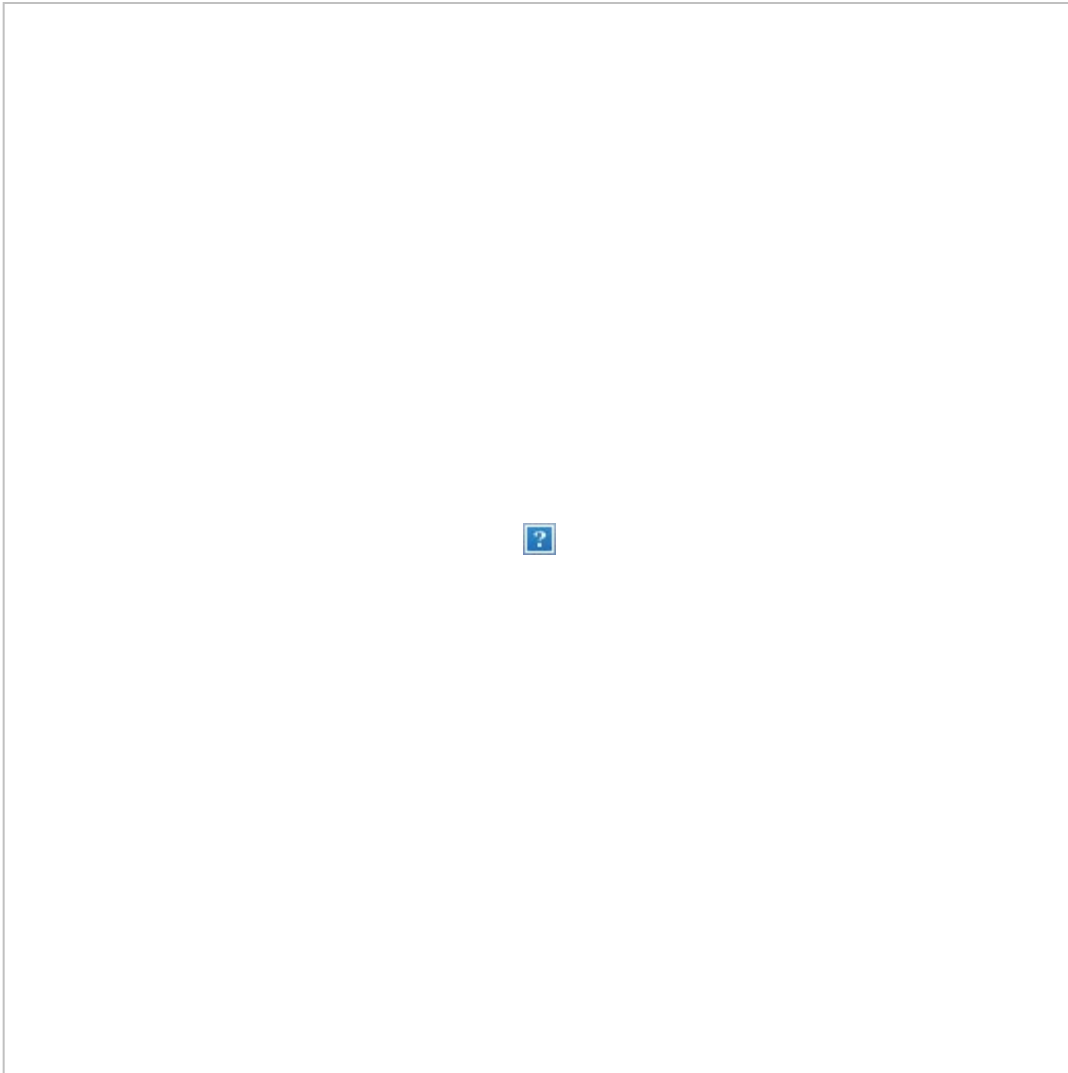
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Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021

Today's headlines:

- [Physician Business Leadership Certificate Program accepting applications](#)
- [Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program application cycle now open](#)
- [Webinar provides post-election 340B regulatory update](#)

Physician Business Leadership Certificate Program accepting applications

IHA, the Iowa Medical Society, the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative and the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians again are providing a curriculum for Iowa physicians to support them in advancing their leadership competencies and business acumen. The second [Physician Business Leadership Certification Program](#) will focus on:

- Foundational leadership skills.
- Equipping for today's health care environment.
- Hot topics.

Enhancements to the program include sessions on crisis and grief leadership, behavioral health, DISC assessments and CEO-CMO partnerships.

Drs. Tammy Chance, Boone County Hospital and the IHA Board, Brian Privett, Iowa Eye Clinic and IMS Board Chair, and Tom Evans, Iowa Healthcare Collaborative, are program faculty and provide context to connect the topics and issues concerning Iowa physicians.

The education session dates are:

- Feb. 23
- March 17
- April 14
- June 9
- Aug. 10

Scholarship opportunities are being provided by partnering organizations. Physicians should submit their [Scholarship Application](#) here. **The submission deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 10.**

Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program application cycle now open

The Health Resources and Services Administration has opened the 2021 [Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program](#) application cycle. The program offers funding to registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses and nursing faculty for payment of their qualifying educational loans. In exchange, recipients honor a two-year service commitment at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses or an eligible school of nursing in the case of nurse faculty. Additional loan repayment is available for a third year of service.

This year, special funding is available for nurses and nurse faculty who specialize in women's and behavioral health:

- Up to \$5 million for applicants working as women's health nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives or certified RNs in obstetrics and gynecology.
- Up to 50% of the remaining funds for nurse practitioners and up to 10% for nurse faculty. Of the 50% allocated for nurse practitioners, up to 20% is available for psychiatric nurse practitioners.

Before applying, review the [Application and Program Guidance](#) for information on eligibility and requirements. **The application cycle closes Thursday, Feb. 25.**

Visit the [Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program](#) and [Nurse Corps Facebook](#) pages to learn more about this loan repayment opportunity.



Webinar provides post-election 340B regulatory update

The US Department of Health and Human Services recently provided guidance that clarifies the use of contract pharmacies in a 340B program, saying that 340B hospitals are entitled to buy covered outpatient drugs at the discounted price, even if they use contract pharmacies. An informative webinar provided by ServiShare partner SUNRx will offer insights about how an organization can position itself for 340B success in 2021.

This session, which is scheduled from **1-2 pm Tuesday, Jan. 26**, will cover:

- Actions to consider for the future.
- How the recent manufacturer actions may affect 340B programs.
- What you need to know about new guidance from HHS.
- What you need to know about the lawsuit concerning drug companies refusing 340B discounts.

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- [Hy-Vee offering COVID-19 rapid antibody testing at more than 250 locations throughout the Midwest](#)
- [MercyOne receives accreditations from National Committee for Quality Assurance](#)
- [Iowa health leaders expect to see an increase in drug overdose deaths in 2020](#)
- [UK COVID-19 variant to become dominant in US by March](#)
- [Study identifies disparities in telehealth use](#)
- [Pandemic shortens US life expectancy, study concludes](#)

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Upcoming events

- [Iowa Hospital Auxiliaries and Volunteers Virtual Speaker Series](#): Wednesday, Jan. 20-Wednesday, Feb. 17.
- [Roundtable: Thriving Through a Pandemic](#): Thursday, Jan. 21.
- [Advanced Leadership Academy](#): Thursday, Jan. 21-Thursday, Nov. 11.
- [Protecting the Employee: Hospital's Responsibilities during COVID](#): Wednesday, Jan. 27.
- [COVID-19 and Most Favored Nation Model for Pharmacies](#): Thursday, Jan. 28.
- [COVID-19 Diagnoses, Procedures and Telehealth](#): Thursday, Feb. 4.
- [Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program](#): Tuesday, Feb. 16.
- [Physician Business Leadership Certification Program](#): Tuesday, Feb. 23-Tuesday, Aug. 10.
- [Wage Index: Strategies and Trends in Iowa](#): Thursday, Feb. 25.
- [Iowa Rehabilitation Managers Virtual Spring Conference](#): Thursday, March 4.
- [Common Life Safety Code Deficiencies](#): Tuesday, March 16.



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