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Webinar series addresses pediatric respiratory surge

More children are being treated for RSV, flu and COVID-19. To help nursing, providers and respiratory therapy clinical teams, the Region 1 Regional Disaster Health Response System and the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Disaster Medicine are offering a weekly webinar series regarding providing care for pediatric patients with acute respiratory illness.

The educational series is comprised of six sessions covering:

- Assessment and management of pediatric patients with acute respiratory illness.
- Disposition planning.
- High-flow nasal cannula therapy.
- Interim management for patients awaiting transfer for hospitalization.
- Noninvasive ventilation for pediatric patients.
- Safe pediatric intubation.

The sessions are scheduled weekly from [11 a.m.-noon from Thursday, Nov. 17 to Wednesday, Dec. 21](#). [Recordings are available](#) after each session.

Prepare for leading in a crisis

Being an effective leader means being prepared to lead during a crisis. IHA's [latest Lessons in Leadership](#) webinar will provide hospital leaders with the tools to stay calm while guiding their organizations during a crisis.

Bob McNaney, a crisis management and crisis communication strategy consultant, will offer examples of leadership during a crisis and give attendees opportunities to discuss each example in group discussions.

The webinar qualifies for up to one hour of preapproved American College of Healthcare Executives-qualified education credits and one hour of continuing board education for trustees seeking [Iowa hospital board and trustees certification](#).

The [Leading During Times of Crisis](#) webinar is scheduled from 2-3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12. [Email Autumn McGill](#) at IHA with questions.

CMS releases voluntary sample formats for price transparency files

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services released [three voluntary sample formats](#) hospitals may use to meet the federal requirement to make certain standard charges publicly available through a machine-readable file. The formats include wide, tall and plain versions.

The agency also posted a sample data dictionary for the wide and tall formats.

Loring Hospital announces interim CEO

Matt Johnson was appointed interim CEO of Loring Hospital in Sac City. He begins his tenure Monday, Nov. 21. He replaces Callie Babcock. Johnson can be reached at mjohnson@loringhosp.org.



New alliance aims to advance patient and workplace safety

The Department of Health and Human Services announced its intent to launch the [National Healthcare System Action Alliance to Advance Patient Safety](#).

Action Alliance participants will share evidence-based approaches to improving patient and health care worker safety through mentorship and peer-to-peer learning. The alliance will include patients, families, health systems, professional societies, insurers and employers.

During the interim as the alliance gets started, the American Hospital Association has released [a library of safety resources](#) for hospitals and health systems to use.

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IHA associate member spotlight: Accord Architecture

IHA associate member [Accord Architecture](#) has provided design services to Iowa for nearly 40 years. Accord has a proven history of providing quality products, using design-build construction management and traditional design-bid-build methods.

Accord has extensive experience in the health care industry and offers a range of services including:

- 3P Lean Process help.
- Adaptive reuse.
- Architecture.
- Construction administration.
- Master facility planning.
- Schematic and conceptual design.

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Iowa news

- [Manchester hospital joins program aimed at reducing opioid misuse](#)
- [RSV cases are on the rise in Iowa. When could we see a vaccine?](#)
- [OpenLoop Health partners with Verizon to expand virtual visits](#)

National news

- [Google collaborates with Mayo. Highmark on data engine accelerators](#)
 - [The right health care acquisition could make CVS a competitive player](#)
 - [Health system cash reserves plummet](#)
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Online education

- [Patient Rights': An Overview:](#) Tuesday, Nov. 29
- [COVID-19 Public Health Emergency:](#) Thursday, Dec. 1
- [Pharmacy Conditions of Participation:](#) Tuesday, Dec. 6
- [Regulatory Year in Review for the C-Suite:](#) Wednesday, Dec. 7
- [Leading During Times of Crisis:](#) Monday, Dec. 12
- [Food Insecurity as a Social Determinant of Health:](#) Wednesday, Dec. 13
- [CMS Updates:](#) Thursday, Dec. 15

In-person meetings

- [IHA Leadership Development Program:](#) Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022 - Tuesday, May 16, 2023
- [2022 CPHQ Review Course:](#) Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Wednesday, Nov. 30
- [Physician Business Leadership Certificate Program:](#) Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 - Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023
- [Grant Writing Workshop:](#) Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023

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