



CAH QI COORDINATOR MEETING April 2016

Upcoming meetings/educational programs from the Iowa Hospital Association:

- **Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality: A Review Course** – September 28-29, IHA Education Center, Des Moines
- **Iowa Quality Residency Program** – August 2017 – April 2018, IHA Education Center, Des Moines
- **Transparency and Consumerism: Defining the Opportunity** – April 27, Hilton Garden Inn, Johnston
- **Iowa Trauma Coordinators** – June 3, Thompson Auditorium – Education and Resource Center, UnityPoint – Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines
- **Off-Campus Provider-Based Locations: A Changing Landscape** – June 22, Webinar
- **The Doctor Is In(tegrated)** – July 28, Webinar
- **IHA Summer Leadership Forum** – June 8-9, Coralville Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Coralville
- **IHA Annual Meeting** – October 18-20, Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines

Check out these and more at the [IHA Web site](#).

Medicaid Expansion – April 1

April 1st introduced three new Medicaid Managed Care Organizations to Iowa providers. Amerigroup Iowa, Inc., AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa, Inc. and UnitedHealthcare Plan of the River Valley, Inc. will now oversee nearly 99% of the Medicaid population in Iowa.

IHA has initiated a change to statewide data collection to track the utilization and care provided by Iowa hospitals for these patients. Detailed analysis will assist IHA in advocacy efforts moving forward to ensure adequate access for patients and appropriate payment for providers.

For more information contact [Kathy Trytten](#) (515/283-9338).

IHA Quality Residency Program – The Next Phase

The first class of IHA Quality Residency Program attendees are mid-way through a cycle of eight modules designed to inform the new and transitioning quality professionals with information needed to perform their jobs. IHA has redesigned the term of the program to condense the eight modules into a nine-month time frame with the next class beginning in August 2017, ending in April 2018.

Program Goals:

- Assist with the transition from novice to expert quality leader
- Support professional development
- Advance critical thinking and data-driven decision making
- Provide networking opportunities for quality leaders

Module Topics:

- Regulatory and Accreditation Requirements
- Internal and External Data Reporting
- Data Analysis/Use
- Patient Relations
- Medical Staff Functions
- Patient Safety Tools
- Risk Management
- Patient and Family Engagement
- Integrating Quality with the “Big Picture”

Watch for more information about the next residency program soon on the [IHA Web site](#) in the Education section.

CPHQ Review Course Offered

Interested persons may now register for the upcoming Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality review course that will be offered at the IHA Education Center on September 28 – 29. Join Teresa Butler (RN, BSN, CPHQ and who current serves as the vice president of Clinical Services at Burgess Health Center in Onawa) for this two-day workshop to help those planning to take the CPHQ examination.

For more information and to register visit the [IHA Web site](#) in the Education section.

IHC/IHA Data Summit Held

The Iowa Healthcare Collaborative and the Iowa Hospital Association jointly hosted a quality reporting data summit earlier this year. This provided an opportunity for 30+ attendees to share challenges and barriers to quality reporting. IHC/IHA spent the morning listening in order to determine what resources could be put to assisting in this area.

A work plan is being developed that summarizes items that we learned that day and since in other venues. Watch for communication soon or contact either [Kathy Trytten](#) (515/283-9338) or IHC for more feedback.