



CAH QI Coordinator Meeting February 2016

Upcoming meetings/educational programs from the Iowa Hospital Association:

- **Charge Nurse Spring Leadership Development** – April 5-6, Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs
- **Critical Access and Rural Hospital Forum** – March 23, Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny
- **Human Trafficking Series** – March 3, April 12, May 10; Webinars
- **Hospital-Based Hispanic Latino Health Outreach** – February 25, Webinar
- **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](#).

2016 – Overall IHA

As usual, the Iowa Hospital Association addresses member needs through a three-pronged approach – Advocacy, Information and Education.

IHA's [advocacy focus](#) is available online and includes both a state and federal level emphasis. Battling the current introduction of Medicaid Managed Care to Iowa takes center stage. As consumers, tax payers and providers this transition could impact the healthcare community for years to come. IHA is changing up Legislative Day with a new format this year. This will be discussed during our January meeting.

The Information Center provides over 25+ data programs to member hospitals and strives to provide accurate and timely information for data-driven decision making.

Finally, our education department has year-long offerings to inform members on all things relevant to the ever-changing healthcare world. For questions on any of these services, feel free to contact [Kathy Trytten](#) (515-283-9338).

Quality Residency Program a Huge Success

The IHA Quality Residency Program launched in November with the first of 10 face-to-face sessions addressing things that new quality professionals need to know. The bimonthly meetings also have intervening months with coaching calls to share best practice, ask questions of the community, etc. Our second module was held January 4 and dealt with all things surveys and compliance. The program currently has 22 residents.

Iowa Association of Healthcare Quality (IAHQ)

The Iowa chapter of NAHQ is an active and collaborative association designed to provide networking and learning connections for members. As a Personal Membership Group of the Iowa Hospital Association, IAHQ plays an important role in shaping the future of health care delivery while also shaping both state and federal health care policy.

As a member of IAHQ, all receive e-mailed headlines from IHA's weekly newsletter, [*The Friday Mailing*](#), with quick links to the entire newsletter. As well, members benefit from the availability of a listserv for other quality professionals throughout the state. Contact Kathy Trytten (515/283-9338) for more information on how to join or for any questions.

For more detailed information on anything included here, contact [Kathy Trytten](#).