



IHA Small and Rural Quality Series ***Quality Counts: Implementing Quality Improvement Strategies***

Session IV

Dec. 9, 2009 Rescheduled for Jan. 6, 2010

Overview:

This series is designed to help hospital staff with quality improvement changes at the state and federal level and provide best practice strategies. IHA staff will be present at all of the sites to help lead discussions and Pat Merryweather, Senior Vice President of the Illinois Hospital Association will be at a participating location. Each session will provide a state and federal environmental assessment as changes continue to be made rather regularly at the state and national level.

Session IV: This session will focus on strategic developments for calendar 2010 and beyond for both inpatient and outpatient care. The impact of federal changes will be discussed along with all of the impending value based purchasing initiatives and quality improvement reporting requirements at state and federal levels.

Who Should Attend:

Chief Nursing Officers, Directors of Quality Improvement, Infection Control and Prevention Directors, Chief Executive Officers, Hospital Board Members, Chief Medical Officers, and Chief Operation Officers.

Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - Noon Quality Improvement Program

FOR PROGRAM CONTENT INFORMATION:

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FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SESSION AND SITE YOU WILL ATTEND.

Registration Deadline for Session IV is Dec. 1, 2009.

Session IV: \$25 per person - Program Code: 1-026.09

- A - Illinois Hospital Association, 700 South Second Street, Springfield, IL
- B - Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services, 1120 North Melvin Street, Gibson City, IL
- C - Kewanee Hospital, 1051 West South Street, Kewanee, IL
- D - Franklin Hospital, 201 Bailey Lane, Benton, IL
- E - Richland Memorial Hospital, 800 East Locust Street, Olney, IL

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: IHA (Illinois Hospital Association), please remember to allow 5 mailing days.

FAX: Fax form with credit card information to: IHA: 630-276-5509

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Directions: http://www.ihatoday.org/edu_sponsorship/directions.html

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