



# May 2008



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<p>1-31 <a href="#">Critical Care Awareness &amp; Recognition Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Oncology Nursing Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection &amp; Prevention Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Clean Air Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">American Stroke Month</a></p>	<p>1-31 <a href="#">Hepatitis Awareness Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Huntington's Disease Awareness Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Trauma Awareness Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Better Sleep Month</a></p>	<p>1-31 <a href="#">Ultraviolet Awareness Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Osteoporosis Awareness &amp; Prevention Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Arthritis Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">High Blood Pressure Education Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Asthma &amp; Allergy Awareness Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Lyme Disease Awareness Month</a></p>	<p>1-31 <a href="#">Neurofibromatosis Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Better Hearing &amp; Speech Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Healthy Vision Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Physical Fitness &amp; Sports Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Mental Health Month</a></p> <p>1-31 <a href="#">Celiac Disease Awareness Month</a></p>	<p>1 <a href="#">careLearning webinar: Implementing a Clinical Case Management Model</a></p> <p>April 26-May 4 <a href="#">SAFE KIDS Week</a></p> <p>April 27-May 3 <a href="#">Cover the Uninsured Week</a></p> <p>April 27-May 3 <a href="#">Volunteer Week</a></p> <p>April 30-May 2 <a href="#">2008 Annual Meeting-Visiting Nurse Associations of America Nashville</a></p> <p>1-7 <a href="#">Physical Education &amp; Sports Week</a></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 <a href="#">Children's Mental Health Awareness Week</a></p> <p>4-10 <a href="#">North American Occupational Safety &amp; Health Week (NAOSH)</a></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <a href="#">IHA CoV Workshop: Trends &amp; Innovations for Hospital Gift &amp; Thrift Shops Bloomington</a></p> <p><a href="#">careLearning webinar: The Joint Commission: The New Survey Process</a></p> <p><a href="#">Nurses Day</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rural Medical Educators Annual Meeting New Orleans</a></p> <p>6-12 <a href="#">Nurses Week</a></p>	<p>7 <a href="#">IHA Case Management: Improving Patient Care Processes &amp; Outcomes Videoconference</a></p> <p><a href="#">ICAHN Nurse Leaders User Group Meeting-Springfield</a></p> <p><a href="#">careLearning webinar: Conducting an EMTALA &amp; Emergency Dept. Audit</a></p> <p><a href="#">Anxiety Disorders Screening Day</a></p> <p><a href="#">School Nurse Day</a></p> <p>7-10 <a href="#">NRHA Rural Health Annual Conference New Orleans</a></p>	<p>8 <a href="#">IHA Discharge Planning: Accomplishing Time Sensitive Transitions to the Next Level of Care Videoconference</a></p> <p><a href="#">careLearning webinar: Charge Masters: Charge Capture Assessments</a></p> <p><a href="#">World Red Cross Day</a></p>	<p>9 <a href="#">careLearning webinar: Basic RBRVS-Resource Based Relative Value System</a></p>	<p>10 <a href="#">Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day</a></p>



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<p>18 18-24 <a href="#">Emergency Medical Services Week</a></p> <p>18-24 <a href="#">Medical Transcriptionist Week</a></p>	<p>19 <a href="#">IHA Patient Safety Collaborative Videoconference</a></p> <p>19-25 <a href="#">Recreational Water Illness Prevention Week</a></p>	<p>20 <a href="#">IRS Form 990 Education Program Videoconference</a></p> <p><a href="#">careLearning webinar: The Joint Commission: Medication Management in Your Hospital</a></p>	<p>28 28-29 <a href="#">Illinois Compensation Trust &amp; Illinois Risk Management Services Workers' Compensation Symposium Springfield</a></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 <a href="#">No Tobacco Day</a></p>

# May Calendar Dates 2008

Some dates are taken from the 2008 National Health Observances, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.

For more information on some dates refer to the *Health Observances and Recognition Days: 2008 Calendar*. This booklet contains dates and descriptions for health observances and some contact information. This is available from the Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development. To order check out the American Hospital Association website at [www.ahaonlinestore.com](http://www.ahaonlinestore.com)

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### 1-31

Critical Care Awareness and Recognition Month  
American Association of Critical Care Nurses  
(800) 899-2226  
[info@aacn.org](mailto:info@aacn.org)  
[www.aacn.org](http://www.aacn.org)

### 1-31

Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month  
American Academy of Dermatology  
(888) 462-DERM (462-3376)  
[mediarelations@aad.org](mailto:mediarelations@aad.org)  
[www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org)

### 1-31

American Stroke Month  
American Heart Association  
(800) 242-8721  
[inquires@heart.org](mailto:inquires@heart.org)  
[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

### 1-31

Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month  
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance  
(800) 225-6872  
[info@tsalliance.org](mailto:info@tsalliance.org)  
[www.tsalliance.org](http://www.tsalliance.org)

### 1-31

Oncology Nursing Month  
Oncology Nursing Society  
(866) 257-4667  
[customerservice@ons.org](mailto:customerservice@ons.org)  
[www.ons.org](http://www.ons.org)

### 1-31

Clean Air Month  
American Lung Association  
(800) LUNG-USA (586-4872)  
[info@lungusa.org](mailto:info@lungusa.org)  
[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

### 1-31

Hepatitis Awareness Month  
Hepatitis Foundation International  
(800) 891-0707  
[hfi@comcast.net](mailto:hfi@comcast.net)  
[www.hepfi.org](http://www.hepfi.org)

### 1-31

Huntington's Disease Awareness Month  
Huntington's Disease Society of America  
(800) 345-HDSA (4372)  
[hdsainfor@hdsa.org](mailto:hdsainfor@hdsa.org)  
[www.hdsa.org](http://www.hdsa.org)

**1-31**

Trauma Awareness Month  
American Trauma Society  
(800) 556-7890  
[info@amtrauma.org](mailto:info@amtrauma.org)  
[www.amtrauma.org](http://www.amtrauma.org)

**1-31**

Ultraviolet Awareness Month  
Prevent Blindness America  
(800) 331-2020  
[info@preventblindness.org](mailto:info@preventblindness.org)  
[www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org)

**1-31**

Arthritis Month  
Arthritis Foundation  
(800) 283-7800  
[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

**1-31**

Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month  
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America  
(800) 7-ASTHMA (727-8462)  
[info@aafa.org](mailto:info@aafa.org)  
[www.aafa.org](http://www.aafa.org)

**1-31**

Neurofibromatosis Month  
Children's Tumor Foundation  
(800) 323-7938  
[info@ctf.org](mailto:info@ctf.org)  
[www.ctf.org](http://www.ctf.org)

**1-31**

Healthy Vision Month  
Healthy Vision 2010  
National Eye Institute  
[rxj@nei.nih.gov](mailto:rxj@nei.nih.gov)  
[www.healthvision2010.org](http://www.healthvision2010.org)

**1-31**

Physical Fitness & Sports Month  
President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports  
(202) 690-9000  
[russell.king@hhs.gov](mailto:russell.king@hhs.gov)  
[www.fitness.gov](http://www.fitness.gov)

**1-31**

Better Sleep Month  
Better Sleep Council  
(703) 683-8371  
[kdillner@sleepproducts.org](mailto:kdillner@sleepproducts.org)  
[www.bettersleep.org](http://www.bettersleep.org)

**1-31**

Osteoporosis Awareness & Prevention Month  
National Osteoporosis Foundation  
(202) 223-2226  
[www.nof.org](http://www.nof.org)

**1-31**

High Blood Pressure Education Month  
National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute  
Information Center  
(301) 592-8573  
[nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov)  
[www.nhlbi.nih.gov](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov)

**1-31**

Lyme Disease Awareness Month  
Lyme Disease Foundation  
(800) 886-5963  
[info@lyme.org](mailto:info@lyme.org)  
[www.lyme.org](http://www.lyme.org)

**1-31**

Better Hearing & Speech Month  
American Speech-Language Hearing-Association  
(800) 638-8255  
[www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

**1-31**

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month  
MCS America  
(213) 985-3096  
[admin@mcs-america.org](mailto:admin@mcs-america.org)  
[www.mcs-america.org](http://www.mcs-america.org)

**1-31**

Mental Health Month  
Mental Health America  
(800) 969-6642  
[infoctr@mentalhealthamerica.net](mailto:infoctr@mentalhealthamerica.net)  
[www.mentalhealthamerica.net](http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net)

**1-31**

Celiac Disease Awareness Month  
American Celiac Disease Alliance  
(703) 622-3331  
[info@americanceliac.org](mailto:info@americanceliac.org)  
[www.americanceliac.org](http://www.americanceliac.org)

**April 26-May 4**

SAFE KIDS Week  
Safe Kids Worldwide  
(202) 662-0600  
[smorton@safekids.org](mailto:smorton@safekids.org)  
[www.usa.safekids.org](http://www.usa.safekids.org)

**April 27-May 3**

Volunteer Week  
The Points of Light Foundation  
(202) 729-8105  
[www.pointsoflight.org](http://www.pointsoflight.org)

**1-7**

Physical Education & Sports Week  
National Association for Sport & Physical Education  
(800) 213-7193  
[naspe@aahperd.org](mailto:naspe@aahperd.org)  
[www.naspeinfo.org](http://www.naspeinfo.org)

**4-10**

North American Occupational Safety  
& Health Week (NAOSH)  
American Society of Safety Engineers  
Canadian Society of Safety Engineering  
(847) 699-2929  
[dhurns@asse.org](mailto:dhurns@asse.org)  
[www.asse.org/naosh](http://www.asse.org/naosh)

**6**

careLearning webinar:  
The Joint Commission: The  
New Survey Process  
[www.carelearning.com](http://www.carelearning.com)

**6**

Rural Medical Educators Annual Meeting  
NRHA Rural Medical Educators Interest Group  
New Directions in Service Learning  
[www.nrharural.org](http://www.nrharural.org)

**1**

careLearning webinar:  
Implementing a Clinical Case Management Model  
[www.carelearning.com](http://www.carelearning.com)

**April 24-May 3**

Cover the Uninsured Week  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
(202) 572-2928  
[info@covertheuninsured.org](mailto:info@covertheuninsured.org)  
[www.covertheuninsured.org](http://www.covertheuninsured.org)

**April 30-May 2**

2008 Annual Meeting  
Visiting Nurses Associations of America  
Shaping the Future Through Leadership  
and Advocacy!  
Nashville, TN  
[www.vnaa.org](http://www.vnaa.org)

**4**

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week  
Federation of Families for Children's  
Mental Health  
(240) 403-1901  
[ffcmh@ffcmh.org](mailto:ffcmh@ffcmh.org)  
[www.ffcmh.org](http://www.ffcmh.org)

**6**

IHA CoV Workshop: Trends &  
Innovations for Hospital Gift & Thrift Shops  
Interstate Center  
Bloomington  
[www.ihatoday.org](http://www.ihatoday.org)

**6**

Nurses Day  
American Nurses Association  
(800) 274-4ANA (262)  
[www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)

**6-12**

Nurses Week  
American Nurses Association  
(800) 274-4ANA (262)  
[www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)

**7**  
IHA, Case Management:  
Improving Patient Care Processes & Outcomes  
IHA Naperville with videoconference to  
IHA Springfield; Franklin Hospital, Benton;  
Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services, Gibson  
City; and Mercer County Hospital, Aledo  
[www.ihatoday.org](http://www.ihatoday.org)

**7**  
careLearning webinar:  
Conducting and EMTALA &  
Emergency Department Audit  
[www.carelearning.com](http://www.carelearning.com)

**7**  
School Nurse Day  
National Association of School Nurses  
(240) 821-1130  
[www.nasn.org](http://www.nasn.org)

**8**  
IHA, Discharge Planning:  
Accomplishing Time Sensitive Transitions  
To the Next Level of Care  
IHA Naperville with videoconference to  
IHA Springfield; Gibson Area Hospital &  
Health Services, Gibson City; Hamilton Memorial  
Hospital District, McLeansboro; and Mercer  
County Hospital, Aledo.  
[www.ihatoday.org](http://www.ihatoday.org)

**8**  
World Red Cross Day  
American Red Cross  
(703) 206-6000  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

**10**  
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day  
CdLS-USA Foundation  
(800) 753-2357  
[outreach@cdlsusa.org](mailto:outreach@cdlsusa.org)  
[www.cdlsusa.org](http://www.cdlsusa.org)

**11-17**  
Alcohol –and other Drug-Related Birth  
Defects Week  
(800 NCA-CALL (622-2255)  
[president@ncadd.org](mailto:president@ncadd.org)  
[www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org)

**7**  
ICAHN Nurse Leaders User Group Meeting  
Crowne Plaza, Springfield  
[www.icahn.org](http://www.icahn.org)

**7**  
Anxiety Disorders Screening Day  
Freedom From Fear  
(718) 351-1717  
[help@freedomfromfear.org](mailto:help@freedomfromfear.org)  
[www.freedomfromfear.org](http://www.freedomfromfear.org)

**7-10**  
NRHA Rural Health Annual Conference  
New Orleans, LA  
[www.nrha.org](http://www.nrha.org)

**8**  
careLearning webinar:  
Charge Masters: Charge Capture Assessments  
[www.carelearning.com](http://www.carelearning.com)

**9**  
careLearning webinar:  
Basic RBRVS-Resource Based Relative  
Value System  
[www.carelearning.com](http://www.carelearning.com)

**11-17**  
Food Allergy Awareness Week  
Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network  
(800) 929-4040  
[jlove@foodallergy.org](mailto:jlove@foodallergy.org)  
[www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org)

**11-17**  
Women's Health Week  
Office on Women's Health  
(202) 690-7651  
[www.womenshealth.gov/whw](http://www.womenshealth.gov/whw)

**11-17**

Hospital Week  
American Hospital Association  
(800) 822-1923  
[www.aha.org](http://www.aha.org)

**12**

Fibromyalgia Awareness Day  
National Fibromyalgia Association  
(714) 921-0150  
[aquinn@fmaware.org](mailto:aquinn@fmaware.org)  
[www.fmaware.org](http://www.fmaware.org)

**12**

CFIDS Awareness Day  
Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction  
Syndrome Association of America  
[www.cfids.org](http://www.cfids.org)

**12-18**

Stuttering Awareness Week  
Stuttering Foundation of America  
(800) 992-9392  
[info@stutteringhelp.org](mailto:info@stutteringhelp.org)  
[www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org)

**13**

careLearning webinar:  
The Joint Commission: National Patient Safety Update  
[www.carelearning.com](http://www.carelearning.com)

**15-16**

IHA, Illinois Quality Leadership Conference  
Hilton Hotel; Lisle/Naperville  
[www.ihatoday.org](http://www.ihatoday.org)

**18-24**

Medical Transcriptionist Week  
Association of Healthcare Documentation  
(800) 982-2182  
[ahdi@ahdionline.org](mailto:ahdi@ahdionline.org)  
[www.ahdionline.org](http://www.ahdionline.org)

**19-25**

Recreational Water Illness Prevention Week  
Water and Environmental Activity  
Division of Parasitic Diseases  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
(770) 488-7787  
[mhlavsa@cdc.gov](mailto:mhlavsa@cdc.gov)  
[www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming/index.htm)

**11-17**

Nursing Home Week  
American Health Care Association  
[www.ahcancal.org](http://www.ahcancal.org)

**12**

Women's Check-up Day  
Office on Women's Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
(202) 690-7651  
[www.womenshealth.gov](http://www.womenshealth.gov)

**12-16**

Neuropathy Week  
The Neuropathy Association  
(888) PN-FACTS (763-2287)  
[pguidos@neuropathy.org](mailto:pguidos@neuropathy.org)  
[www.neuropathy.org](http://www.neuropathy.org)

**13**

ICAHN Rural Health Clinic Workshop  
Northfield Inn & Suites, Springfield  
[www.icahn.org](http://www.icahn.org)

**14**

ICAHN Materials Managers User Group Meeting  
SIU Telehealth Center, Springfield  
[www.icahn.org](http://www.icahn.org)

**18-24**

Emergency Medical Services Week  
American College of Emergency Physicians  
(800) 798-1822  
[dfechner@acep.org](mailto:dfechner@acep.org)  
[www.acep.org/emsweek](http://www.acep.org/emsweek)

**18-24**

IHA Patient Safety Collaborative  
Videoconference: Naperville & Springfield  
[www.ihatoday.org](http://www.ihatoday.org)

**20**

IHA, IRS Form 990 Education Program  
IHA Naperville with videoconference to  
Springfield  
[www.ihatoday.org](http://www.ihatoday.org)

**20**

careLearning webinar:  
The Joint Commission: Medication  
Management in your Hospital  
[www.carelearning.com](http://www.carelearning.com)

**21-23**

Agricultural Occupational Health Training  
SIU School of Medicine  
Springfield, IL  
[www.siumed.edu/cme/](http://www.siumed.edu/cme/)

**21-24**

SOPHE Midyear Scientific Conference  
Society for Public Health Education  
Chicago, IL  
[www.sophe.org](http://www.sophe.org)

**28-29**

Illinois Compensation Trust & Illinois Risk  
Management Services:  
Workers' Compensation Symposium  
Springfield  
[www.ihatoday.org](http://www.ihatoday.org)

**21**

Employee Health & Fitness Day  
National Association for Health & Fitness  
(716) 583-0521  
[wellness@city-buffalo.org](mailto:wellness@city-buffalo.org)  
[www.physicalfitness.org](http://www.physicalfitness.org)

**21-23**

Rural & Frontier EMS Summit  
Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation  
Coeur d' Alene Resort  
Coeur d' Alene, ID  
[www.citmt.org/index2.htm](http://www.citmt.org/index2.htm)

**22**

careLearning webinar:  
The Joint Commission: Disruptive  
Practice Standards  
[www.carelearning.com](http://www.carelearning.com)

**31**

No Tobacco Day  
World Health Organization  
[www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

## Save the Date

**June 24-26, 2008**

Annual Meeting of Small & Rural  
Hospitals Constituency Section  
IHA  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Springfield, IL

**September 11-12, 2008**

Leadership Summit  
IHA  
Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa  
Galena, IL