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Illinois Governance Challenge Results



At IHA's Annual Meeting of Small & Rural Hospitals in June, presenter Larry Walker challenged the participants to a game show called "Illinois Governance Challenge, Unleashing the Power of Purposeful Governance."

The tabulated results of the game show are available for you to share with your governing board members and staff on the [IHA web site](#). You will need to log in to access the presentation.

SBIRT Program on September 8

[Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment \(SBIRT\) model](#) will be presented by IHA, the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center on September 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at IHA's Naperville office with videoconference to IHA Springfield; **Mercer County Hospital**, Aledo; **Washington County Hospital**, Nashville; and **Pana Community Hospital**.

Other areas of focus will be Addiction 101 and medication treatment for substance use disorders. Many patients in a hospital have conditions that are caused or exacerbated by substance use or abuse. This program provides helpful tools to discuss and possibly intervene in harmful behaviors. The program is designed for emergency room staff, treatment providers, physicians, nurses, social workers and other health care professionals working in a hospital setting as well as other substance abuse treatment professionals and mental health professionals. If you have any questions, please contact [Abby Radcliffe](#) at (217) 541-1178.

IHA's Leadership Summit: *The Leader's Edge: Insights and Perspectives*

There is still time to register for [IHA's Leadership Summit](#), September 11-12, 2008 at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa in Galena. "The Leader's Edge: Insights and Perspectives" is an exceptional opportunity for your hospital board to join you and your senior leaders to discuss topics of significance to hospitals and hear fresh perspectives on the issues that affect health care in Illinois. **Ari Fleischer**, former White House press secretary, will present *Campaign 2008: A Look Behind the Scenes*. For more information, contact [Debbie Leonard](#) at 630-276-5440.

IHA Excellence in Service Award

The IHA Excellence in Service Award will be presented during the Leadership Summit September 11-12. This year, Harvey Pettry, former

CEO of **Richland Memorial Hospital**, Olney, is the recipient of the award. Please join us in congratulating Harvey for his years of dedication and service to Illinois hospitals.

IHA Board of Trustees Nominations Announced

IHA's Committee on Nominations has selected the officers and trustees for the 2009 IHA Board of Trustees. Patrick Magoon, President and CEO, **Children's Memorial Hospital**, Chicago was selected as Chair-Elect. The committee also nominated Gary Kaatz, President and CEO, **Rockford Memorial Hospital**, for re-election as Treasurer, and Connie Schroeder, President and CEO, **Illini Community Hospital**, Pittsfield, as Secretary. The 2009 Chair will be Harry Wolin, Administrator and CEO, **Mason District Hospital**, Havana.

Nominated for at-large trustees are: Michael McManus, COO, **Kenneth Hall Regional Hospital**, East St. Louis; Mark Weber, President and CEO, **Saint Anthony's Health Center**, Alton; Brian Lemon, CEO, **MacNeal Hospital**, Berwyn; and Kevin Poorten, President and CEO, **KishHealth System**, DeKalb. David Hefner, President, **University of Chicago Hospitals**, and Nancy Newby, President and CEO, **Washington County Hospital**, Nashville, were nominated for re-election as at-large trustees.

Election of officers and trustees will take place during IHA's Leadership Summit in Galena on September 11 from 5:00 - 5:15 p.m. at the annual meeting of the voting members of the Illinois Hospital Association. Voting is open to individual member hospitals.

Conflict Management

The next session of the IHA Management Institute, [Conflict Management](#), is scheduled for September 18. The program will review the four responses to conflict, including aggressive, passive-aggressive, passive and assertive. Participants will develop a departmental protocol for problem solving and conflict resolution. For more information, contact [Anne Stilwell](#) at 217-541-1163.

IHA's Commitment and Dedication

In the July issue of *Chicago Hospital News*, Ken Robbins shared IHA's commitment to advocacy and dedication to hospitals. "At the core of everything we do is advocacy," he wrote. "whether it's raising awareness of the issues facing Illinois hospitals, generating legislative and community support, or providing critical information and opportunities for education and networking. IHA represents hospitals from every corner of the state, from rural critical access hospitals to Chicago's academic medical centers and everything in between."

The complete article is available on the [IHA web site](#).

Welcome New CEOs to Small and Rural

Please join us in welcoming a new CEO to the Small & Rural Hospital Constituency Section.

[Bart Millstead](#), Administrator, Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
Effective July 14, 2008. Telephone 618-549-0721.

[Lowell Jones](#), President & CEO, St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese
Effective July 14, 2008. Telephone 618-526-5300.

In the News - July Highlights

Several S & R hospitals were featured in the news during July: **St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital** construction fits building trends; **Anderson Hospital** Pavilion for Women opens; **Graham Hospital** to build new clinic; **St. Mary's Good Samaritan, Inc.** unaffected by SSM restructure; **Ottawa Regional Hospital** signs new emergency care staff; **John and Mary E. Kirby Hospital** officials tell of plan to move hospital; **St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital** receive approval from IDPH for new building; **Mason District Hospital** celebrates completion of new acute care wing; **St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital** works closely with local colleges; **Hamilton Memorial Hospital** CEO leads statewide meeting and holds groundbreaking ceremony; **Illini Community Hospital** receives 100% satisfaction; **St. Joseph's Hospital-Breese** names new CEO.

Visit [Small and Rural Hospitals In the News](#) for the full articles. If you have a news article to share, please contact [Anne Stilwell](#).



HRSA Awards Grants for Health Center Sites

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has awarded \$22 million to establish 42 additional health center sites in 23 states, including **Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation**, Sauget. "These awards will provide access to primary care, as well as pharmacy, preventive dental, mental health, prenatal care and substance abuse services in communities that do not currently enjoy access to health center care," said HRSA Administrator Elizabeth Duke. For more on the New Access Point grant recipients, see the [HRSA press release](#).

Resources for Small & Rural Hospitals

[Cultivate Illinois Green Energy Program](#)

[CareLearning Webinar Programs](#)

[Department of Healthcare and Family Services Provider Releases](#)

[CMS Open Door Forum Overview](#)

[CMS Rural Health Open Door Forum](#)

[Medicare Rural Billing Information](#), CMS Medicare Learning Network

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Rural Hospital Performance Improvement Education

[USDA Rural Development](#), Illinois Office



IHA Region Meeting Dates

Region 1A

October 6, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. with lunch

Kishwaukee Community Hospital, Kishwaukee

Region 1B

October 3, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. with lunch
Kewanee Hospital, Kewanee

Region 2A, 2B, 2C

October 7, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. with breakfast
University Club, Chicago

or

October 7, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. with lunch
IHA Naperville Office

Region 3A & 3B

October 2, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. with lunch
Sangamo Club, Springfield

Region 4

August 21, 7:45 - 9:15 a.m. with breakfast
Holiday Inn, Collinsville

October 1, 7:45 - 9:15 a.m. with breakfast
Holiday Inn, Collinsville

Region 5

August 21, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. with lunch
Rend Lake Resort, Whittington

October 1, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. with lunch
Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon

**Save-the-Date****[Interventions for Working with Substance Using Patients in Hospital Settings](#)**

Videoconference
IHA Naperville and Springfield Offices
Mercer County Hospital, Aledo
Pana Community Hospital, Pana
Washington County Hospital, Nashville
September 8, 2008

[IHA Leadership Summit](#)

September 11-12, 2008, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, Galena

[Management Institute, Conflict Management](#)

Videoconference
IHA Naperville and Springfield Offices
Mercer County Hospital, Aledo
Gibson Area Hospital, Gibson City
Franklin Hospital, Benton
Kewanee Hospital, Kewanee
September 18, 2008

[Annual Meeting of Small and Rural Hospitals Constituency Section](#)

June 23-25, 2009, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield