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Upcoming meetings/educational programs from the Iowa Hospital Association:

- **Improving Patient Satisfaction and Reducing Readmissions with Better Discharge Communication –** April 16, Webinar
- **US Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Training Requirements** – April 18, Webinar
- **IHA Governance Forum** – April 25, West Des Moines
- **Preparing for Health Insurance Exchanges: Strategic, Operational, and Financial Implications for Hospitals –** April 30, Webinar
- **Assessing and Addressing Community Health Needs –** May 9, Webinar
- **Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing: Making It Contagious –** May 9, Webinar

Check out these and more at the IHA Web site.

Medicaid Expansion in Iowa

The Iowa Senate approved Senate File 296, legislation expanding Medicaid to 150,000 low income Iowans last week. The Governor's office plans to release details regarding the 'Health Iowa' plan soon. Debate will continue during the 2013 session as all realize an answer is necessary. Contact your representatives to weigh in on this very important issue!

Follow this link http://www.ihaonline.org/imis15/IHAOnline/Advocacy/Legislative_Action_Center/IHAOnline/Advocacy/Legislative_Action_Center.aspx?hkey=784b7541-2b76-459a-8f53-815b30e5d440 to join with other Iowa hospitals and express your opinions!

RAC Bill Introduces Changes

CMS recently released two key regulations. An administrative rule makes temporary changes to the current rebilling policy and is effective immediately. This means that providers may rebill a claim denied by RACs for medical necessity when the dates of service are longer than one year. The second regulation is a proposed rule that would make these changes permanent.

Inpatient/Outpatient Database Updates

Readmission analysis is becoming a critical need for Iowa hospitals as ACOs, payment redesign, and promise from payers to not reimburse for readmissions becomes reality. The statewide databases (Inpatient/Outpatient) have undergone a huge change in order to collect necessary fields to provide a more reliable patient matching methodology.

2012 Data Enhancement Plans

In addition to the ability to offer comprehensive readmission analysis to member hospitals, IHA is investigating the potential of incorporating population health data (including census and other publically available data sets) with the statewide inpatient and outpatient databases. Uses could help with community assessments, etc. IHA is also exploring the addition of quality data to the statewide databases and is seeking input on how that could look. Contact Kathy Trytten (tryttenk@ihaonline.org) or call 515/283-9338 with your comments.

IHA DATABANK Quality Reporting Program

The IHA DATABANK Quality Reporting Program continues to provide benchmarking information for medication errors, falls, AMI/ACS care in ED, C-section rate and nosocomial pneumonia rates. 95 hospitals (80 CAH, 6 Rural and 9 Urban) submitted data and received reports for 4Q 2012.

Questions may be directed to Kathy Trytten (tryttenk@ihaoline.org)/515-283-9338.

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Upcoming Events for the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

- **IHC HEN Learning Community –** June 4, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona, IA
- **IHC HEN Learning Community –** August 27, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona, IA
- **10th Annual IHC Conference –** August 28, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona, IA

Hospital Engagement Network/Partnership for Patients Update

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total # of Hospitals working on Focus Area	% of Hospitals Reporting Current Period (Nov)
ADE OUTCOMES	38	25	27	59	83	89	101	102	105	101	99	92	128	77.34%
ADE PROCESS	29	18	20	49	70	83	93	97	103	99	97	91	128	75.78%
CAUTI OUTCOMES	45	32	33	62	81	88	106	101	100	102	99	92	121	81.82%
CAUTI PROCESS	26	12	15	35	49	64	79	76	82	84	82	74	121	67.77%
CLABSI OUTCOMES	33	21	23	51	66	72	75	73	72	69	70	67	78	89.74%
CLABSI PROCESS	33	21	23	51	66	72	75	72	71	68	69	66	78	88.46%
FALLS OUTCOMES	51	35	37	75	96	104	114	109	110	106	104	97	128	81.25%
FALLS PROCESS	39	24	27	59	82	91	102	102	105	104	103	98	128	80.47%
OB OUTCOMES	32	19	21	49	67	70	73	71	69	67	67	64	81	82.72%
OB PROCESS	32	19	21	49	67	70	73	71	69	67	67	64	81	82.72%
PU OUTCOMES	44	28	32	65	86	94	107	104	106	102	103	94	128	80.47%
PU PROCESS	23	10	11	33	50	59	69	71	77	76	77	70	128	60.16%
READMISSION OUTCOMES	49	35	36	76	97	106	113	105	107	105	104	95	128	81.25%
READMISSION PROCESS	31	17	18	51	66	79	91	90	89	93	91	88	128	71.09%
SSI OUTCOMES	27	15	17	45	64	66	74	77	77	73	75	68	108	69.44%
SSI PROCESS	26	16	17	44	56	62	69	66	72	67	68	62	108	62.96%
VAP OUTCOMES	20	11	13	27	37	38	40	37	37	34	35	32	45	77.78%
VAP PROCESS	20	11	13	27	37	38	40	37	37	34	35	32	45	77.78%
VTE OUTCOMES	28	16	17	44	64	69	79	81	86	80	79	72	128	61.72%
VTE PROCESS	27	13	13	38	58	63	73	76	80	73	76	70	128	59.38%

IA Transition:

Jill Norris and Lisa Harpenau have recently left IHC/HEN. We will be introducing new IAs in the upcoming weeks.

Additional resources

Please take advantage of these resources brought to you by IHC:

IHC Drumbeat: an electronic publication sent out every two weeks highlighting high performing hospitals in our HEN, as well as available educational resources.

IHC Annual Report: Provided hard copy to all CEOs and was electronically sent to all Quality Directors.

IHC Website: Please be sure to check back to our website often. All PfP topics have been updated in Q1 2013.

Webcasts: Take advantage of our archived webcasts on many PfP topics. We will continue to record and release new webcasts!

Choosing Wisely: IHC recently received the Choosing Wisely grant through the ABIM. This program works with physicians to engage their patients and study the overuse of medical procedures for various medical specialties. For more information see www.choosingwisely.org.

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