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THE QUALITY ADVISOR

Welcome to the Quality Advisor! Please make special note of these upcoming offerings and important resources.

***Note:** Fast approaching dates for live events in April are **highlighted**.

News from the CQO's Desk...



NATIONAL
**MINORITY
HEALTH
MONTH**

April is National Minority Health Month, a time to raise awareness about health disparities. View [National Minority Health Month 2022 Resources \(hhs.gov\)](#) here.

Give Your Community A Boost! | April 2022



April is Workplace Violence Awareness Month, and AHA is taking a number of actions to enhance and support workforce safety. On June 3, AHA will celebrate #HAVHope Day, a national day of awareness intended to highlight how organizations and communities can come together to combat violence. Stay tuned for more information on this day.

A Guide to Mitigating Violence in Health Care Settings.

This [toolkit](#) is a collaboration between the AHA and the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety to help hospitals and health systems take measures and put in place procedures that help establish a safety mindset and prevent violence at all levels. The toolkit features recommended action steps for hospital leaders to build safer workplaces and includes case studies, podcasts and other materials that show how other hospitals and health systems have implemented their own safety and security plans. **LEARN MORE**

Simulation Lab Scholarship Application Deadline is April 15

The WHA Foundation is once again offering scholarships for member hospitals to participate in clinical simulation training focused on stroke, severe sepsis/septic shock, **opioid crisis (new this year)** or high-risk OB delivery. The WHA Foundation is offering seven scholarships for interdisciplinary teams to participate in these training sessions offered at two clinical simulation labs. The deadline to apply is **Friday, April 15, at 5:00 p.m.**

Information on scholarship eligibility and criteria is available [here](#). Details on which simulations are available at the training sites in Eau Claire and La Crosse is available [here](#). The application simulation training scholarships can be accessed [here](#).

Recent Quality Alerts

[Medicaid PPR MY 2021 Q4 Reports Posted to ForwardHealth Portal, March 10 2022](#)

Note This

MOVIN's research developers, Barb King, PhD, RN, APRN-BC, FAAN, and Linsey Steege, PhD, created and tested the innovative model of care, MOVIN (Mobilizing Older adults Via-system-based Intervention), to address the significant decline older adults experience while hospitalized. Did you know?



- Up to 3% muscle mass is lost each day a person lies in bed
- Strength declines by 5 % each day a person is immobile
- When 10% of muscle mass and/or strength is lost, older adults never regain the full amount lost, even with aggressive rehabilitation efforts
- Up to 60% of adults aged 65 years or older lose their ability to independently ambulate during a hospital stay

Studies have shown increasing one's mobility can reduce the incidents of falls and falls with injury as well as decrease hospital stays by 2.6 days! WHA, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (UW ICTR), is offering 1:1 coaching, program implementation, and guidance for this evidence-based program, MOVIN, which improves patient ambulation and reduces risk for hospital-acquired disability in older adults.

Please see attached informational [flyer](#) and reach out to Jill Lindwall jlindwall@wha.org with any questions on enrollment.

Upcoming Events

Wisconsin Quality Residency

MODULE G – Project Facilitation and Implementation, Wednesday, April 20, 2022 | 9:00 – 4:00 | Zoom (Virtual)

Learning Objectives

- Determine how the Quality Professional can successfully facilitate projects
- Explain key points to project implementation
- Investigate project management tools
- Integrate Principles of Change Management into practice

MODULE H – Culture of Safety and Just Culture, Wednesday, May 18, 2022 | 9:00 – 4:00 | Zoom (Virtual)

Learning Objectives

- Understand High Reliability
- Outline characteristics of a Culture of Safety

- Define Just Culture
- Investigate patient safety tools
- Discuss simple techniques for problem solving such as Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Failure Modes and Effect Analysis (FMEA)
- Uncover how to use these tools in incident and reporting activities
- Use the tools effectively in your organization on a day-to-day basis to assist in the prevention of error

If you are interested in joining one or more of the individual program modules, please see the full program summary and guest registration information [here](#). The cost per module is \$250.00. To learn more, email Jill Lindwall, WHA Clinical Quality Improvement Manager, at jlindwall@wha.org.

Journey to a Healthier Wisconsin

The WHA Quality Team in collaboration with WHA Information Center will hold its second of four *Journey to a Healthier Wisconsin* webinars April 27th featuring Bellin Health. SDOH can have a profound impact on health outcomes; and yet, developing and sustaining processes to build a culture of health remains a challenge. Currently, no standardized SDOH collection exists, resulting in incomplete data and gaps in important information, placing health care systems at a disadvantage when seeking to effectively identify, prioritize and intervene on SDOH. This collaborative series will help hospitals and health systems build the case for capturing “Z codes” to track SDOH data. Z codes are a special group of codes provided for the reporting of factors influencing health status and contact with health services. The webinars will also feature tools to assist with using the data in a meaningful way and include perspectives from organizations around the state who have begun to successfully implement strategies that are driving improvement in health outcomes through identification of health disparities.

Save these dates and [Register here](#) for upcoming webinars:

- July 27
- October 26

The recording, slides, and accompanying resources from the first webinar can be accessed on the WHA On-demand Learning Center - <https://www.wha.org/On-demandLearning>. Resources include:

- Z Codes Data Highlight
- AHA ICD10 coding for Social Determinants of Health
- Journey to Better Outcomes Infographic
- The Journey to a Healthier Wisconsin 1/26 Webinar Slides
- Use of Z Codes - Findings from the Multi State Data Collaboration AHA webinar slides

Cost: This series is being offered as a member benefit and at no cost to hospital participants.

Audience: Hospital Administration, Quality Leaders, Clinical Staff, IT Staff, Coders, BI Staff, and anyone who acts as a change agent for SDOH for the hospital or health system.

For questions, contact WHA Clinical Quality Improvement Manager [Jill Lindwall](#).

IFDHE Extends Diversity and Health Equity survey deadline to April 29

Due to the critical need for member participation, the AHA and its [Institute for Diversity and Health Equity \(IFDHE\)](#) extended the **Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Survey deadline to April 29, 2022**, and are requesting that members complete the biennial diversity and health equity benchmark survey to ensure this critical tool for evaluating the state of the field’s DEI efforts can deliver robust data. Hospital CEOs and DEI leaders recently received communications with instructions on how to complete the survey and will be reminded again in the upcoming days. The survey should be completed by organizational leaders whose focus is on health equity and/or diversity and inclusion initiatives. If you have questions related to the survey or need assistance, please contact AHA’s survey support team at surveysupport@aha.org.

This feedback is very important as it provides our Associations an opportunity to learn from the field and helps respective hospital associations to understand, assess and address the issues around diversity, equity and inclusion. All questions in the survey will be treated as confidential and answers will not be released without expressed, written permission. However, the AHA will share aggregate state, not individual hospital data, with us, as your state hospital association, upon request. The aggregate survey findings will be disseminated by the AHA in various ways, including reports, presentations and educational forums. A robust data set will also inform policy changes to support equity in patient care and workforce improvements.

Participation in this survey is voluntary yet essential to learning more about how to support hospitals and health systems in their efforts to advance equity and we strongly encourage your hospital CEOs and DEI leaders complete the survey. Please see [this blog post](#) authored by Joy Lewis, AHA's senior vice president of health equity strategies and executive director of IFDHE, for details on why your participation in the survey is so important.

Click [here](#) to access the online survey and enter your login formation [HOSPITAL NAME - Login: LoginID - Password: IFDHE2022]. You can also download a PDF copy of the survey from the bottom of the login page.

AHA Health Equity Conference



Registration is now open for American Hospital Association's upcoming [Accelerating Health Equity Conference](#). With the theme "Forward on the Journey," the Accelerating Health Equity Conference will convene in person May 10 - 12, 2022, in Cleveland, Ohio. The AHA Community Health Improvement ([ACHI](#)) network and the Institute for Diversity and Health Equity ([IFDHE](#)), both part of the American Hospital Association, once again are joining forces to advance their

shared mission to close health equity gaps by building strategic hospital-community partnerships and developing and sustaining diversity and inclusion across the field.

For details on the conference and registration click [here](#).

WHA Educational Offerings

The CMS Hospital Conditions of Participation (CoPs) 2022, Webinar Series

When: Webinar - Session 3 - Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - 12:00pm – 2:00pm

This five-part webinar series will cover the entire CMS Hospital CoP manual – Appendix A. It is a great way to educate everyone in your hospital on all the sections in the CMS hospital manual especially ones that apply to their department. This program will discuss the most problematic standards and how the hospital can do a gap analysis to assist in compliance with the CoPs. This program will include the 2020 changes and where the gaps continue – absence of interpretive guidelines and survey procedures. See [WHA - Education & Events](#) for more information and to register.

Save these dates for upcoming webinars in the CMS Hospital Conditions of Participation (CoPs) series (12:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

- April 27
- May 4

Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Conditions of Participation 2022: Ensuring Compliance, Webinar Series

When: Webinar - Session 1 – Wednesday, May 18, 2022 - 12:00pm – 2:00pm

This four-part webinar series will cover the entire CAH CoP manual. CAHs hospitals must comply with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' CoP manual for Critical Access Hospitals. The CMS regulations and interpretive guidelines serve as the basis for determining compliance and this manual will be discussed in detail as well as the revised changes. Webinars run weekly on Wednesdays from May 18 through June 8. See [WHA - Education & Events](#) for more information and to register.

Additional Offerings

Sepsis Alliance Institute Offerings

After the Hospital: Longer-term Impacts of Pediatric Sepsis webinar, April 20, 2022.

For webinar information and to register click [link](#).

Anticoagulation Forum

Virtual Anticoagulation Boot Camp, May 20-21, 2022

This 2-day meeting provides a comprehensive curriculum that covers the essential aspects of anticoagulation, disease state, and drug management. Engaging discussion around quality improvement, new agents and special situations will benefit all practitioners and “chalk talks” (live & recorded for ongoing access) will allow for attendee participation to shape the topics. For details and more information see [AC Forum Bootcamp - Spring - 2022](#).

Thank You!

Thank you to those of you who have submitted stories for our annual quality report. The WHA 2021 Annual Quality Report will be released in the next couple months. If you have any current quality improvement projects that you are working on, please feel free to email quality@wha.org so that we can share them in our 2022 Quality Report.

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