



Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network

ICAHN Spring Member Meeting

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MAY 24, 2022



ICAHN Connection

Peer Groups – 15 groups

- Listservs
- Tackling Issues – BCBS Pre-authorization; White Bag Pharmacy; PIC Lines; Nurse Staff Plans
- Monthly/Quarterly Meetings
- Problem Solve

CEO COVID Calls

- Impact on hospitals; sharing of experiences

Trailblazer – Pam Pfister, Chair; Randy Dauby, Co-Chair

- Virtual Programs – New Trends and Services (60 attendees)
- September Offering



By the Numbers **2021**

4,700

Individuals completed online coursework

2,300

hours of continuing education credit received by ICAHN member hospital nurses and other professionals

560

health professionals completed our sexual harassment training for license renewal

150

hospital leaders completed the three-part Supervisory Success series

52

leadership blogs shared to ICAHN Listserv participants

40

nurses completed the ICAHN Nurse Preceptor Academy

36

Individuals completed the ICAHN Telehealth Certificate Course

26

ICAHN member hospitals pre-paid and saved with a 12-month VIP subscription

15

Individuals graduated from the Inaugural ICAHN Rural Health Fellowship

Professional Education - Busy

ICAHN Highlights



Putting the Pieces Together

- Rural Health Fellows – Second class graduates April
- Physician Academy – Spring 2022
- De-escalation Training Program – Summer 2022
- Long Hauler's Program – June 14
- C-Suite Survey/ Wage and Benefits Survey
- Opioid Conference – June 8
- Social Media – Doctor's Day; Nurses Week; Lab Week
- Survey Solutions by ICAHN – More than 100 Clients
- Credentialing Services – 3 clients
- Governing Board Videos
- Business Partners – 40!!

Regulatory and Legislative



Gregg Olson, Chair



Bob Sellers, Co-Chair

Regulatory – Federal - 2nd Tuesday each Month

- Public Health Emergency – COVID Impact, Waivers, Reports
- Federal Issues – Telehealth, RHC Provider Based Clinics, 340 B, HPSA scoring, Sequestration
- Regulatory Concerns – COVID, OSHA, Health Equity, Surprise Billing
- Rural Obstetrics Shortage Area – Raise Awareness
- Medicaid/HFS Managed Care Organization Billing Issues, Ambulance
- Loan Repayment – IDPH
- Partners – Illinois Hospital Association; Jill Hayden Government Affairs

Issues Committee – Focus 2022

Workforce Recruitment and Retention

- *Building and Strengthening our teams*

Cost Report Modernization

- *Partner with NRHA*

Building Community Partnerships

CEO COVID

Building Camaraderie

Workplace violence/De-escalation



Trina Casner, Chair



Brian Monsma, Co-Chair

IRCCO Update- 7th year



24 Hospitals; 93 clinics; 2 independent practices

New Partner – Centene/Collaborative Health Systems



Medicare Advantage Roll out - 2022/2023

BCBSIL – 2020 Shared Savings \$1.6 million (despite COVID)

Transfer ownership from ICAHN to 18 hospitals

Strategic Planning Session – building for the future/leverage lives

IRCCO “at the table”



Board Update – Key Points



Tax Exempt Issue – 3 years later

- Sorling Law....seeking property tax exemption based on ICAHN members and service
- Initially denied by Dept. of Revenue
- 2nd Appeal with Circuit Court Judge
- Currently ICAHN pays \$9,000/year with 10-year abatement; Full taxes > \$29,000/year

Strategic Planning Session

- Princeton June 9 and 10
- Strategic Plan for 2023-2026

ICAHN Clean Audit - \$200,000+ Net Income for 2021
(final approval June meeting)

Hospital Governing Board Institute



Are you interested?

- Fall 2022 /ICAHN Sponsored
- One & one-half day session
- Hospital education 101 and 201 / certification
- St. Louis venue
- Survey CEOs week of June 6
- 20 – 25 board members

2022 ICAHN Board Members



Rex Brown, Hillsboro Area Hospital

Alisa Coleman, Ferrell Hospital

Jeni Hallatt, Mercy Harvard Hospital

Jim Johnson, Franklin Hospital

Don Robbins, Lawrence County Memorial Hospital

Pam Pfister, Morrison Community Hospital

Ted Rogalski, Genesis Medical Center, Aledo

Paul Skowron, Warner Hospital and Health Services

Karissa Turner, Wabash General Hospital



ICAHN - You Can!

Our Voice Together
Rural Counts!

