



# *The HIINside Scoop December 2018*

## Welcome

Happy Holidays to all of our IHA HIIN Hospital Community. As we reflect on all we have accomplished in 2018 and look forward the New Year to come, here is what's important now in the IHA HIIN.

Please do not hesitate to contact [Kelly McMahon](#) or [Adam Kohlrus](#) with any questions you have as you read our newsletter.

Sincerely,  
IHA HIIN Team

## “W.I.N” with the HIIN (What’s Important Now)

I feel like I say this frequently, but I can't believe we are already closing out another year of the HIIN! We have covered an *incredible* amount of ground in 2018. It is important for us to reflect and celebrate as an entire Illinois HIIN community just how much time and effort we have invested into making care safer for our patients. We applaud you!

It has been an exceptional experience for me to be a part of the IHA HIIN team, serving with and alongside you in this improvement journey. The work you do on behalf of the patients of our state is important and inspiring. I cannot overstate how much I have enjoyed both the work I've been privileged to do and the teams—both here at IHA as well as in your organizations—I've been fortunate enough to work with.

Being a part of the IHA HIIN team has been an amazing opportunity, and it was not an easy decision for me to leave to pursue another. With that said, I want to share with you my upcoming departure from IHA on January 11. I have been working closely with Adam and the rest of our IHA HIIN team to ensure as smooth of a transition as possible, and I know the search for a new team member is ongoing.

Thank you, sincerely, for the opportunity to learn from you over the past two and a half years. I look forward to hearing about the future successes of our Illinois hospitals in the years to come, and wish each of you nothing but the very best.

Wishing you and your families a happy and healthy Holiday Season,  
Brigette B. DeMarzo

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## PFE Workshop

The IHA HIIN is thrilled to partner with our colleagues from the American Institutes for Research (AIR) to offer a full-day, hands-on workshop focused on “*Creating and Sustaining PFACs to Improve Patient Safety and Enhance Quality Improvement.*”

This workshop will walk you through the nuts and bolts of setting up a PFAC and will cover topics such as gaining leadership buy-in and support; the overall structure of a PFAC; and how to recruit, select, and train patient-and-family advisors.

**When:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 9 am – 4 pm

**Where:** IHA Naperville/Springfield offices \* **Please note that the ‘virtual’ registration option is not available for Illinois hospitals**

**Who:** Complimentary to all GLPP IHA HIIN Members

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will complete an action plan to get started on or “re-energize” an existing PFAC. Take a look at the [agenda](#) for the day and [click HERE](#) to register for this event.

## Regional QuEST Session

QuEST is a “Quality Improvement 101” intended to arm individuals at the hospital level with the QI and data skills needed to improve patient safety and quality. For the HIIN extension, we have moved to a QuEST-By-Request model. The IHA HIIN team is thrilled to have the opportunity to bring the first regional QuEST Training Session in the New Year!

**When:** Friday, February 8, 2019 from 10am – 4pm

**Where:** Pinckneyville Community Hospital

**Who:** Complimentary to all GLPP IHA HIIN Members

Interested in learning more? View our [session agenda](#) and [click HERE](#) to register for this event.

## Sepsis Simulation Training

All events are being offered free of charge to Illinois HIIN hospitals. Training events will be highly engaging and emphasize the use of simulation-based strategies to facilitate change in HIIN hospitals. Our focus in these six-hour events will be to provide attendees with simulation-based tools and techniques to augment the pursuit of higher quality care, patient safety and healthcare resiliency at the unit level.

We encourage you to send educators, frontline staff, or clinical leaders to take advantage of this offering.

### Sepsis

Monday, January 14 from 10am – 4:30pm

At Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center in Peoria

If you would like to attend any of these sessions please follow the links to [register on the IHA GLPP Simulation Training Webpage](#). Logistical information will follow once you register.

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## Quality Advocacy Showcase

On Wednesday, April 3, 2019 IHA will host the 4th Annual Quality Advocacy Showcase in the Illinois State Capitol. The Quality Advocacy Showcase provides IHA member hospitals and health systems with a unique opportunity to engage legislators in discussions about key quality issues impacting their communities. Submit your 2019 project in one of the following categories:

- Behavioral Health
- Care Coordination
- Infection Prevention
- Opioid Stewardship **NEW**
- Patient Safety
- Social Determinants of Health **NEW**
- Workplace Safety
- Other (for projects that do not fall neatly into one of the above categories) **NEW**

The submission deadline is **Friday, February 8th**. If you have any questions regarding your project submission, contact [Christina Boyd](#), the showcase's project leader.

## January Event Calendar

<i>ECHO</i>	<i>IANs</i>	<i>Simulations</i>	<i>Safety Sessions</i>	<i>QIF</i>	<i>IHA Event</i>
<i>M</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>TH</i>	<i>F</i>	
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31		

January 8, 12p-1p	<a href="#">SIU-IHA Hypertension ECHO Cohort 4 Call</a> – Virtual Session
January 9, 12p-1p	<a href="#">SIU-IHA Opioid ECHO Cohort 2 Call</a> – Virtual Session
January 14, 10a-4:30p	<a href="#">Sepsis Simulation</a> – Jump Center (Peoria)
January 15, 9a-3p	Sepsis Prevention Safety Session- <a href="#">Register Here!</a>
January 22, 12p-1p	<a href="#">SIU-IHA Hypertension ECHO Cohort 4 Call</a> – Virtual Session
January 23, 12p-1p	<a href="#">SIU-IHA Opioid ECHO Cohort 2 Call</a> – Virtual Session

### Data Resources & Reminders

Please remember submit your data **MONTHLY** for the three adverse drug events and falls!

## Standing Opportunities

### CIC, CPHQ, and CPPS Update

The certification opportunities will be sun setting in March of 2019. During our 6 month extension period we have 20 certification slots open for each of the respective exams: CIC, CPHQ, and CPPS. These slots will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. Candidates must sit for the exam by March 31, 2019 and reimbursement will only be valid for exams taken from October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. If you would like to obtain a certification, please contact anyone on the [IHA HIIN Team](#).