

The HIINside Scoop from the IHA – October 2017

We hope you've all enjoyed your summers! We have a number of programming updates as we transition from summer vacations back into our fall routines.

Please don't hesitate to contact [Adam Kohlrus](#) or [Brigette DeMarzo](#) with any questions you have as you read our newsletter.

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WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH

HIIN Innovation Challenge is Live!

The [application portal](#) for the IHA HIIN Innovation Challenge – Partners in Progress – is now open. [Application guidelines](#) are available for you to plan your submission.

- Three prizes of \$25,000 will be awarded to hospitals who can demonstrate at least a 20% reduction in HIIN harm attributable to an innovative solution. Hospitals may submit a maximum of three applications.
- Recipient organizations will receive 12 months of assistance from IHA HIIN staff to optimize the innovation within their organization.
- Challenge winners will be tasked with spreading their innovation to an adoption-ready peer, with the assistance and support of IHA HIIN staff.

All Innovation Challenge applications are due by Friday, November 17 at Noon.

Want to learn more? Ready to become Partner in Progress? Accept the Challenge [here](#).

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Simulation Workshop Reminder

The [Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center in Peoria](#) is offering upcoming simulation trainings on Readmissions. **These sessions are capped, so register while spots still remain. Registration is filling up quickly!**

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.

If you would like to **learn more about simulation** training/education, access the [Jump Simulation-Education Webpage](#). If you are interested in **learning more about the IHA-Jump simulation trainings**, access the [IHA GLPP Simulation Training Webpage](#).

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

Upcoming workshop dates at the [Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center in Peoria](#):

Readmissions

Monday, November 6 from 10:00am – 4:15pm

Friday, December 1 from 10:00am – 4:15pm

Friday, December 8 from 10:00am – 4:15pm

[Register for a Simulation Session in Peoria](#)

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Register Today – HIIN Annual Meeting

The IHA HIIN team will be hosting **two** in-person events to celebrate the engagement we had in 2017 and look forward to the calendar of programming we are planning for 2018.

- We will have an opportunity to hear more from our simulation partners, as well as hearing the updates on some of our most popular program opportunities like Quality Improvement Fundamentals and Improvement Action Networks.
- Our **brand new** HIIN data platform will debut!
- The 2018 Calendar will be announced.

These events will take place on November 16 in Springfield and November 17 in Naperville.

Register today! Agenda and directions are available on the registration page.

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Bridge Model Project – Reducing Readmissions

The purpose of the Bridge Model project is to provide a cohort of HIIN hospitals an opportunity to receive intensive coaching and feedback on reducing readmissions for their most vulnerable populations over a ten month period.

The Bridge Model is a social work-driven transitional care intervention with a focus on social determinants of health, patient engagement, and interprofessional collaboration. It was developed in 2005, and has served tens of thousands of patients nationally. The Bridge Model addresses poor post-discharge health outcomes (readmissions, ED visits, outpatient no-shows, etc.) by addressing both the medical and non-medical barriers facing patients and their families after a hospitalization.

IHA is recruiting HIIN hospitals to participate in this unique, targeted approach to reducing readmissions. Please view this [one page resource](#) and [webinar](#) for additional information. If your organization is interested in participating, please contact [Adam Kohlrus](#) or [Brigette DeMarzo](#).

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Data Submission to the KDS

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

Please **submit your PFE data as soon as possible, and update as you make progress!**

Metric	Report Data Back To...
Falls	October 2016 Q4
ADE – Hypoglycemic Events	Returning HEN 2.0 hospitals – January 2016 Q1 New GLPP HIIN hospitals – October 2016 Q4
ADE – Excessive Anticoagulation	Returning HEN 2.0 hospitals – January 2016 Q1 New GLPP HIIN hospitals – October 2016 Q4
ADE – Opioid Events	All HIIN hospitals – October 2016 Q4
PFE Data	All hospitals must submit this data and update as progress is made!

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Points System – Rewards and Tiers

Thank you to all the members who provided feedback and suggestions for participation point rewards. Below are the rewards and tiers for 2017:

Level	Rewards
Platinum (700)	Reimbursement for one registration to the training of your choice: APIC “EPI 101”; Center for Transforming Healthcare “Leaders Facilitating Change”; or the Rush Leadership Academy
Gold (650)	Inclusion in IHA press release Complimentary invitation to IHA Leadership Summit
Silver (600)	Professional membership reimbursement (e.g. NAHQ, APIC) One additional CIC, CPHQ, or CPPS slot for your facility
Bronze (550)	Trophy IHA HIIN Quality Improvement Library selection \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble

The [October Points Report](#) has been released!

Please read the notes below to understand the points report:

- The number in parentheses at the top of each column indicates the total possible point value for that item. For example, reporting on each PFE metric gives you 5 points, completing your Oro™ 2.0 assessment gives you 25 points, etc.
- Points are awarded for data through August 2017. Reporting data each month earns you 5 points per metric.
- Attending an IHA event earns you 15 points. Possible IHA attendance to-date includes the CAUTI IAN, CAUTI Safety Session, Naperville QuEST event, Springfield QuEST event, QIF Wave 1, VTE IAN, VTE Safety Session, CDI IAN, CDI Safety Session (135 points so far).

If you have a question about your point total, please email [Brigette DeMarzo](#).

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CIC, CPHQ, and CPPS Update

Hospitals have the option to choose one of the following three exams for 2017. Additional exam slots can be won through the points system.

- CIC: The IHA will pay for the CIC (Certification in Infection Prevention and Control) offered by the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC). We will be able to pay for the exam fees associated with obtaining this certification and the APIC Certification Study Guide if your Infection Control Nurses would like to take advantage of this opportunity. There is no need to register for this certification, just have your Infection Control Nurse send us a reimbursement form for the cost of the exam/study guide (along with the receipt).
 - [Website](#) and [FAQs](#)
 - IHA will reimburse for the cost of taking this exam (\$350) and the APIC Certification Study Guide, 5th ed. (\$114)

- CPHQ: Each HIIN hospital has the opportunity to nominate someone from their organization to earn the only accredited certification in the field of healthcare quality, the Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ). The CPHQ package being offered through the HIIN consists of access to the Q Solutions Books, the practice exam, and covers the cost of sitting for the exam. Set yourself up for success in advancing the profession by earning the CPHQ and demonstrate your competence in healthcare quality, distinguish yourself from other healthcare quality professionals, enhance your credibility, demonstrate your dedication to the field, and show your preparedness to improve outcomes across the continuum of care.
 - [CPHQ Product Description](#)
 - [CPHQ Ordering Instructions](#)
- CPPS: The NPSF Patient Safety Curriculum is a 10-module, online course intended to equip the learner with the foundational knowledge necessary to understand the context, key principles, and competencies associated with the discipline of patient safety, and how these tenets and skills are applied in everyday practice. If you engage in this curriculum, you will have access to:
 - The 10-module NPSF Online CE/CME Patient Safety Curriculum
 - The Certification Board for Professionals in Patient Safety - Practice Exam
 - The Certification Board for Professionals in Patient Safety - Credential Exam
 - If you have identified the individual at your organization that would like to engage in this curriculum please have them fill out the [registration form](#). You can expect to receive an emailed welcome packet with all program information within 2-3 weeks from date of submission. If you have any questions please contact IHAPSII@npsf.org or 617.391.9905.

If you have any questions about the certification process, please contact [Adam Kohlrus](#).

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[Request a Site Visit from William Peters](#)

- IHA is dedicated to offering Improvement Advisor site visits to HIIN hospitals that [request assistance](#).
- Through the HIIN, William will be offering 10 different 1-2 day site visits which your organization can take advantage of free of charge.
- These visits can cover anything from improvement sciences 101, to using data for improvement, to assisting with struggling projects, to providing an improvement science primer for your executive teams.

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For additional information, please visit our [website](#).
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