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Illinois Hospital Leaders Showcase Quality Improvement Initiatives at the State Capitol

3rd Annual IHA Quality Advocacy Showcase Highlights Statewide Efforts to Advance Patient Care, Improve Communities and Reduce Costs

Springfield, Ill.—On Thursday, April 12, hospital leaders from over 90 Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA) member hospitals and health systems will gather to share with legislators their work to address critical healthcare issues—from opioid overuse to infection prevention and telehealth—and how those efforts have benefited patients, families and communities while reducing healthcare costs.

The IHA Quality Advocacy Showcase will be on the first floor of the Illinois Capitol Rotunda between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The event represents the collective efforts of Illinois' hospital community to address quality and cost savings in the following categories:

- Patient Safety;
- Infection Prevention;
- Care Coordination;
- Behavioral Health;
- Population Health; and
- Workplace Safety.

The showcase, in its third year, is designed to visually demonstrate the work of physicians, nurses, quality improvement leaders and hospital administrators to develop and implement solutions to improve care. See below for a complete list of participating hospitals and health systems.

For the event, IHA produced 30-by-42-inch posters for the 92 hospital and health system projects. These projects, which will be displayed in a gallery of posters, cover a wide variety of quality improvement and patient safety initiatives, including efforts to:

- Decrease opioid use;
- Use telehealth to improve access to behavioral health;
- Prepare for potential workplace violence incidences;
- Reduce avoidable readmissions and healthcare-associated infections;
- Improve outcomes for patients with strokes, total joint replacements and acute chest pain; and

- Combat childhood obesity.

“This event provides a timely reminder of the life-saving work Illinois hospitals do daily and the critical role state government plays in ensuring that hospitals have the resources to continue to provide high-quality care to all Illinoisans,” said IHA President and CEO A.J. Wilhelmi.

The showcase is part of the ongoing work of IHA’s Institute for Innovations in Care and Quality to transform the delivery of patient care. More information about Institute programs can be found on IHA’s website at team-iha.org/quality-and-safety.

The 92 participating hospitals and health systems are:

- Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln
- Advocate Health Care, Downers Grove
- Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Normal
- Advocate Condell Medical Center, Libertyville
- Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington
- Advocate Physician Partners, Rolling Meadows
- Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin
- AMITA Health, Arlington Heights
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, Bolingbrook
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks, Glendale Heights
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, Hinsdale
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, La Grange
- Anderson Hospital, Maryville
- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
- Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana
- Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Hoopeston
- Centegra Hospital – McHenry
- Community First Medical Center, Chicago
- Edward Hospital, Naperville
- Edward-Elmhurst Health, Naperville
- Elmhurst Hospital, Elmhurst
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital, Fairfield
- Garfield Park Behavioral Hospital, Chicago
- Gateway Regional Medical Center, Granite City
- Genesis Medical Center Aledo, Aledo
- Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services, Gibson City
- Graham Hospital, Canton
- Harrisburg Medical Center, Harrisburg
- Hillsboro Area Hospital, Hillsboro
- Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS), Springfield
- HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital, Shelbyville
- HSHS Holy Family Hospital, Greenville
- HSHS St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital, Effingham
- HSHS St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
- HSHS St. John’s Hospital, Springfield

- HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland
- HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur
- Illini Community Hospital, Pittsfield
- Jersey Community Hospital, Jerseyville
- Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital, Dixon
- La Rabida Children's Hospital, Chicago
- Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center, Springfield
- Linden Oaks Behavioral Health, Naperville
- Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers, Evergreen Park
- McDonough District Hospital, Macomb
- Memorial Behavioral Health, Springfield
- Memorial Health System, Springfield
- Memorial Hospital, Chester
- Memorial Medical Center, Springfield
- Memorial Medical Center Comprehensive Stroke Center, Springfield
- NorthShore University HealthSystem, Evanston
- Northwest Community Healthcare, Arlington Heights
- Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield
- Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital, Geneva
- Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, Chicago
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago
- Norwegian American Hospital, Chicago
- OSF HealthCare, Peoria
- OSF HealthCare Ambulatory Care Center, Peoria
- OSF HealthCare Medical Group, Peoria
- OSF HealthCare Performance Improvement, Peoria
- OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center, Alton
- OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Ottawa
- OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria
- OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac
- OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center, Kewanee
- OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center, Mendota
- OSF HealthCare St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington
- OSF HealthCare St. Mary Medical Center, Galesburg
- Paris Community Hospital, Paris
- Passavant Area Hospital, Jacksonville
- Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton
- Presence Health, Chicago
- Presence Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines
- Presence Mercy Medical Center, Aurora
- Presence Saint Francis Hospital, Evanston
- Presence Saint Joseph Hospital, Chicago
- Presence Saint Joseph Hospital, Elgin
- Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center, Chicago
- Red Bud Regional Hospital, Red Bud

- Riveredge Hospital, Forest Park
- Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora
- Saint Anthony Hospital, Chicago
- Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital, Rushville
- Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox
- Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago
- SwedishAmerican Health System, Rockford
- Taylorville Memorial Hospital, Taylorville
- Touchette Regional Hospital, Centreville
- University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System, Chicago
- Wabash General Hospital, Mount Carmel
- Warner Hospital and Health Services, Clinton

You can find individual hospital and health system posters in this year's [compendium](#). If you are unable to attend the showcase, IHA can provide professional photography from the event. We encourage reporters to reach out to media relations staff of hospitals in their coverage area to learn more about specific quality improvement initiatives.

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About IHA's Institute for Innovations in Care and Quality

The Institute is a strategic center actively engaged in implementing evidence-based quality and safety initiatives while creating innovative member programs to measurably strengthen the quality of healthcare across Illinois. It aims to inform, empower and lead IHA members in advancing Illinois as a person-centered, national model for high-value healthcare.

About IHA

The Illinois Health and Hospital Association, with offices in Chicago, Naperville, Springfield and Washington, D.C., advocates for Illinois' more than 200 hospitals and nearly 50 health systems as they serve their patients and communities. IHA members provide a broad range of services—not just within their walls, but across the continuum of healthcare and in their communities. Reflecting the diversity of the state, IHA members consist of nonprofit, investor-owned and public hospitals in the following categories: community, safety net, rural, critical access, specialty and teaching hospitals, including academic medical centers. For more information, see www.team-iha.org. Like IHA on [Facebook](#). Follow IHA on [Twitter](#).