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## ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

It's a great opportunity to visit with your state legislators.

## President's Report ~ *Tim Blasl*

### Advocacy Day

The North Dakota Hospital Association invites you to participate in "Hospital Day" at the State Capitol on January 29th. This event will be held in Memorial Hall from 9 am to 4 pm.

I would encourage you to attend because it provides an excellent opportunity to network with legislators. Please contact your legislators and let them know you will be at the Capitol. There will be opportunities throughout the day to visit with them one-on-one. It's important that each legislator understand the importance of our issues and how their vote could impact their hospital and community.

For those that will be attending, NDHA will provide talking points regarding the different issues. Our key legislative priorities are below:

- Reauthorize Medicaid Expansion at current reimbursement levels
- Medicaid Reimbursement
- Workforce
- Behavioral Health

We will be hosting this event with the North Dakota Medical Association.

### AHA Annual Meeting

NDHA will be attending the American Hospital Association annual membership meeting April 7-10 in Washington, D.C. The membership meeting provides a great opportunity to network with colleagues and hear the latest issues impacting our industry.

If you plan to attend, let NDHA know so we can plan accordingly. Also, we will be scheduling Capitol Hill visits with our congressional leaders that week.

Link for more information about AHA's Annual Meeting  
[View full meeting details and register here.](#)

If you have questions, please contact me at [tblasl@ndha.org](mailto:tblasl@ndha.org) or 701-224-9732.

# NDHA Education Update

Registration Fees for webinars are \$175 for NDHA members, and \$300 for non-members. This fee is per connection, not per person. You can have as many people gather in one location to watch on one connection as you'd like.

Seminars have their own fee schedule so you will have to review the information to determine the fee for each seminar.

## January, 2019

ND Workforce Safety & Insurance

This is a **FREE** webinar for NDHA Members.

Date: 01/24/2019 From: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Click [HERE](#) for more info & to register.

Major CPT, HCPCS and ICD-10 Coding Changes for 2019

Date: 01/22/2019 From: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Click [HERE](#) for more info & to register.

Coaching Employees for High Performance

Date: 01/24/2019 From: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) for more info & to register.

How to Address Bullying in the Workplace

Date: 01/29/2019 From: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) for more info & to register.

## February, 2019

Pre-Employment Screening & Interview Questions

Date: 02/19/2019 From: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Click [HERE](#) for more info & to register.

Morrison Cty, MN Rural Opioid Program

Date: 02/26/2019 From: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Click [HERE](#) for more info & to register.

Strategies for Successful Leadership in Healthcare

Date: 02/28/2019 From: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) for more info & to register.

# Hospital Hazmat/Decon Training Scheduled

The ND Hospital Association is teaming up with Heartland Consulting Group, LLC to provide Hospital Hazmat/Decon training in four locations across the state. This training session meets the requirements for OSHA Hospital First Receiver Course and is applicable for both initial and refresher participants. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion.

- No fee for the training
- Provided through a grant with the North Dakota Department of Health, Emergency Preparedness and Response Division
- Health breaks and lunch will be provided
- All course materials will be provided
- 9:00am – 5:00pm central time at each location

## Dates and Locations:

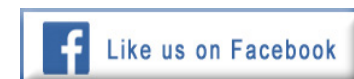
- January 24 – CHI St. Alexius, Bismarck
- February 7 – Altru Health System, Grand Forks
- March 7 – CHI Mercy Health, Valley City
- March 12 – CHI St. Alexius, Williston

To register, please click on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WQQD3LJ>



There are no shortages of things to do when running a healthcare facility. Let NDHA's Physician Recruitment Program help.

- Gain access to physician candidates nationwide who have expressed interest in working in our service area
- By having your own in-house recruiter, you will have support for all the steps in the recruitment process
- For additional information contact Kevin Malee at 701-320-2109



## ND HFMA Chapter: Annual Institute

**Save the Date - February 27-March 1, 2019!**

The ND HFMA Chapter will be hosting our Annual Institute in Bismarck, ND on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 starting at 1:00pm through Friday, March 1, 2019 ending at 12:00 pm.

Hotel room reservations can be booked now by calling the Radisson Hotel Bismarck at 701-255-6000 or by online below:

- [Reservations](#)
- Be sure to indicate Discount Code: **HFMA19** for \$99.00 rate + tax valid through January 26, 2019

**Watch for conference registration and the schedule of events coming soon!**



hfma north dakota chapter  
healthcare financial management association

# ANNUAL INSTITUTE

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH  
1, 2019

HFMA education event focused on  
revenue cycle and payer updates

Where Passion Meets Purpose

RADISSON HOTEL BISMARCK  
605 E Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
701-255-6000

Online Booking Discount Code: HFMA19

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?  
chief financial officers,  
chief executive officers,  
reimbursement and revenue  
cycle directors, business office  
managers, accounting managers  
and anyone involved with  
patient financial services

Mention ND Healthcare  
Financial Management  
Association when making  
reservations.

Rate: \$99.00 + tax

Block of rooms reserved  
for discount rate until  
**JANUARY 26, 2019**

## Registration Open for AHA's Annual Membership Meeting

**Mark Your Calendar! New date and location in 2019 for the AHA Annual Membership Meeting**

Registration is now open for the AHA Annual Membership Meeting April 7-10 in Washington, D.C.

Leaders from health care, politics, public policy and the media will converge for the year's pre-eminent advocacy and public policy conference focused on the issues that matter most to hospitals and health systems, and the patients and communities they serve.

In addition, the meeting is moving to the Marriott Marquis in the heart of exciting downtown Washington, D.C., just a few minutes from Capitol Hill and steps from all of the city's cultural attractions. The meeting also features a refreshed lineup with enhanced programming on Sunday, April 7, more executive insight sessions, increased networking opportunities and more.

Register now to take advantage of early bird rates. [View full meeting details and register here.](#)

## North Dakota Infection Prevention Conference

**March 20-21, 2019 | Radisson Hotel | Bismarck, ND**

This conference, coordinated with all healthcare settings in mind, provides an opportunity to refresh and expand your knowledge on key components of a successful infection prevention and control program, as well as allow you to network with your peers and subject experts.

### *Intended Audience*

- Infection Preventionists
- Infection Prevention committee Members
- Nurses, Environmental Services staff, Quality Improvement and Central Processing staff
- Anyone needing infection prevention and control education

Register now to get the Early Bird Rate! [Click HERE.](#)