



NHA

ADVOCACY DAY

March 7, 2018

A CALL TO ACTION!

The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel
333 S. 13th Street
Lincoln, NE
8:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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A Call to Action

NHA Advocacy Day is a half-day workshop that provides hospital CEOs, advocacy team members, trustees, key hospital staff, state senators and their staff, leaders of DHHS and other state health care advocates with important information about state and federal legislative issues.

Our influence is strongest when we speak together and in unison. Each NHA member is called to be an active participant in our advocacy efforts. We can create great change – together – by speaking up, speaking out and speaking loudly. When we speak together, state legislators listen and respond to the issues that impact our patients, our staff and our industry. Together, we can educate, inform and motivate elected officials to make policy and funding decisions that make Nebraska a healthier, stronger state.

This year's Advocacy Day highlights current legislative issues impacting Nebraska hospitals and health systems and how they deliver quality and affordable care to their communities. Additionally, Advocacy Day provides health care advocates and leaders with the opportunity to visit with and educate state senators about how health care legislation will affect them.

Your Participation is Important!

Having a strong understanding of legislative issues and how they impact your hospital and community is critical for health care executives. Your knowledge of the legislative issues and state health care policy allows you to effectively be a voice and advocate. We will be the most successful when legislators and policymakers hear your grassroots stories describing the realities of health care in Nebraska.

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln for the NHA 2018 Advocacy Day.

How to Register

- Fill out the enclosed registration form and return to NHA Advocacy Day, P.O. Box 82653, Lincoln, NE 68501-2653 or fax to (402) 742-8191.
- You may also register online at imis.nebraskahospitals.org.
- Registration to attend is \$60 per person for members; \$120 per person for non-members.
Deadline for registration is February 28, 2018.

Hotel Accommodations

For those requiring lodging the night before Advocacy Day, please contact The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln at (866) 706-7706. The group rate is \$105 (plus tax) for lodging the night of March 6.

Reservations must be made by February 16, 2018, to guarantee the group rate. Please mention you are attending the NHA Advocacy Day event on March 7.

The NHA 2018 Advocacy Day is a pre-approved trustee certification event worth **2.5 hours** that can be used toward obtaining trustee education certification.



Agenda

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Laura J. Redoutey, FACHE, President
Nebraska Hospital Association
- 8:20 a.m. **105th Legislature: A Senator's Perspective**
Sen. Matt Williams (Gothenburg)
- 8:45 a.m. **Keynote Address: Trends in Behavioral Health**
Ann Schumacher, FACHE, President
CHI Health Immanuel
- 9:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Current Issues in Healthcare**
Moderator: Marty Fattig, ACHE, CEO
Nemaha County Hospital, Auburn
Panelists:
John Arch, FACHE, Director, Boys Town National Research
Hospital & Clinics, Omaha
Leslie Marsh, ACHE, CEO, Lexington Regional Health Center
Lori Mazanec, ACHE, CEO, Box Butte General Hospital, Alliance
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Efforts within the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services**
Rocky Thompson, Acting Director, Division of Medicaid
& Long-Term Care
Tom Williams, MD, Chief Medical Officer/Director, Division
of Public Health
- 11:00 a.m. **The View from Washington D.C.**
Jen Porter, Ed.D., Regional Executive, Region 6
American Hospital Association
- 11:30 a.m. **2017 Advocacy Team of the Year Award
NHA Political Action Committee Update
State Legislative Briefing**
Andy Hale, MPA, Vice President, Advocacy
Nebraska Hospital Association
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon with State Policymakers**
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 1:30 p.m. **Visit with Your State Senator**
Nebraska State Capitol

About Senator Matt Williams:

Sen. Matt Williams was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 2014. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (business administration) and University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.) A retired banker, Sen. Williams is a member of the Nebraska Bankers Association (chair, 2003-04); American Bankers Association (chair, 2012-13); board, Innovation Campus; trustee, University of Nebraska Foundation; Ag Builders of Nebraska; board member, Gothenburg Redevelopment Authority (chair, 1993 to present); Nebraska Diplomats; Nebraska Bar Association; First Presbyterian Church (lay leader, elder). He is a former member of FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking; president's advisory council, University of Nebraska; Nebraska Chamber of Commerce; and state board, TeamMates.

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Albrecht, Joni	17	Thurston	Krist, Bob	10	Omaha
Baker, Roy	30	Lincoln	Kuehn, John	38	Heartwell
Blood, Carol	3	Bellevue	Larson, Tyson	40	O'Neill
Bolz, Kate	29	Lincoln	Lindstrom, Brett	18	Omaha
Bostelman, Bruce	23	Brainard	Linehan, Lou Ann.....	39	Elkhorn
Brasch, Lydia	16	Bancroft	Lowe, John	37	Kearney
Brewer, Tom	43	Gordon	McCollister, John	20	Omaha
Briese, Tom	41	Albion	McDonnell, Mike	5	Omaha
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Morfeld, Adam	46	Lincoln
Clements, Robert	2	Elmwood	Murante, John	49	Gretna
Crawford, Sue	45	Bellevue	Pansing Brooks, Patty	28	Lincoln
Ebke, Laura	32	Crete	Quick, Dan	35	Grand Island
Erdman, Steve	47	Bayard	Riepe, Merv	12	Ralston
Friesen, Curt	34	Henderson	Scheer, Jim	19	Norfolk
Geist, Suzanne	25	Lincoln	Schumacher, Paul	22	Columbus
Groene, Mike	42	North Platte	Smith, Jim	14	Papillion
Halloran, Steve	33	Hastings	Stinner, John.....	48	Gering
Hansen, Matt.....	26	Lincoln	Thibodeau, Theresa	6	Omaha
Harr, Burke.....	8	Omaha	Vargas, Tony	7	Omaha
Hilgers, Mike	21	Lincoln	Walz, Lynne	15	Fremont
Hilkemann, Robert.....	4	Omaha	Watermeier, Dan	1	Syracuse
Howard, Sara	9	Omaha	Wayne, Justin	13	Omaha
Hughes, Dan	44	Venango	Williams, Matt	36	Gothenburg
Kolowski, Rick	31	Omaha	Wishart, Anna	27	Lincoln
Kolterman, Mark	24	Seward			

Answer the call to action and join us on March 7.

Register by February 28, 2018.

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- ☐ Yes, I (we) will attend the Advocacy Day Workshop & Luncheon
- ☐ If he or she is available, I would like to visit with my state senator at the State Capitol after the Legislative Luncheon

Organization: _____

Name, Title: _____

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Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Registration fee is \$60 per person.

Pay by check: ☐ (Payable to Nebraska Hospital Association)

Pay by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Credit card #: ____/____/____/____ Exp. date __/__/__

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