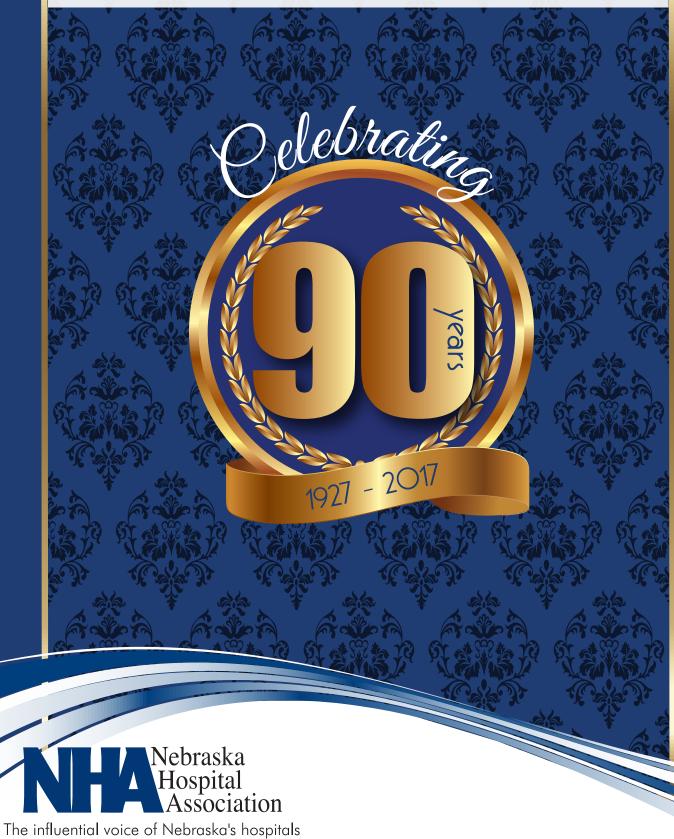
AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Strengthening health care by building alliances

2017





The Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) is proud of its distinguished list of Affiliate Members. Together, we are focused on helping hospitals and health systems provide high quality, accessible and affordable health care for the citizens of Nebraska. 2017 is a special for the NHA, as it marks our 90th anniversary as the influential voice of Nebraska's hospitals.

The Nebraska Hospital Association Affiliate Membership Program is part of an ongoing effort to build and strengthen alliances with Nebraska's health care providers and the organizations that support its mission. Aside from the exposure you receive by our member hospitals, there are many benefits to becoming an Affiliate Member of the NHA. Please note that since this is a momentous year, we will be having special opportunities available throughout the year.

LIVING the MISSION

Nebraska hospitals do much more than care for the sick and injured. Safe havens in times of pain, trouble and hardship, hospitals are always there when needed—for emergencies, lifesaving treatments and life-enhancing education, welcoming new lives into the world, and helping patients and families at the end of life. Nebraska's hospitals contribute to the quality of life and health, going well beyond the walls of the hospital.

It is the mission of the Nebraska Hospital Association to be the unified and influential voice for Nebraska's hospitals and health systems, providing leadership and resources to enhance the delivery of quality patient care and services to Nebraska communities.

The NHA is governed by a 19-member board of directors that works closely with its membership to provide state and federal legislative advocacy, health care trend and regulatory information, educational programming, communication, data reports and special services.

Members rely on the NHA for information, education, advice and collaborative leadership to advance Nebraska hospitals' ability to provide exceptional health care.

Hospitals are the stewards of good health. Through partnerships with representatives in the health care industry, legislators, government and citizens, the NHA is able to assist in the development of strong, healthy communities.

BEYOND the NUMBERS

The Nebraska Hospital Association represents 91 community hospitals and health systems in Nebraska.

- 64 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
- 8 rural hospitals
- 15 urban hospitals
- 2 long-term acute care hospitals
- 2 rehabilitation hospitals

The contribution of Nebraska hospitals to their communities extends far beyond their role as cornerstones of health care. They are economic engines, providing stability and growth in the state—even when their own financial stability is affected.

nearly 41,000 employees

nearly 7,100 beds

nearly \$800 million community benefits provided

\$3.6 billion impact on total labor income

\$8.5 billion impact on total state economic output

Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Hospital Statistical Report - Acute Discharges and Outpatient Services

Send completed application and payment to:

Nebraska Hospital Association Attn: Heather Bullock, member services & events manager 3255 Salt Creek Circle, Suite 100 Lincoln, NE 68504-4778

Once application and payment are received, the NHA board of directors will review your application at their next scheduled meeting. **Questions?** Contact Heather Bullock at (402) 742-8148 or email hbullock@nebraskahospitals.org.



There are many networking

opportunities available

by becoming an

NHA Affiliate Member

FAST FACTS

The NHA offers five levels of Affiliate Membership:

- Platinum
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Partner

The NHA hosts many networking opportunities for your company through events and educational programming throughout the year that are included as part of Affiliate Membership Program benefits.

Events include Advocacy Day, Spring Forum & Golf Tournament, Leadership Institute and the Annual Convention. Benefits of NHA Affiliate Membership also include exposure for your company in several NHA publications, including: *Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory, Healthier Nebraska* quarterly magazine, *Member Value Report, Newslink,* Annual Convention book and the NHA website.

The NHA Annual Convention is Nebraska's largest statewide health care event and trade show, providing one-on-one networking opportunities with health care decision makers.

Convention attendees include:

CEOs, CFOs, COOs, CNOs, human resources, purchasing, marketing, IT, safety/quality managers and many others.

- NHA Annual Convention trade show booth space typically sells out each year prior to registration deadline.
- NHA Annual Convention hosts an average of 800 attendees each year. Record attendance in 2016 more than 1,000!

TESTIMONIALS

Medefis understands the importance of associating ourselves with the Nebraska Hospital Association and we offer all NHA members our best-in-class workforce solutions platform. Critical Access Hospitals, normally in rural locations, struggle in obtaining quality healthcare professionals in comparison to other larger healthcare systems. The NHA is a proven active association who keeps their members in mind and collaborates with the right organizations to provide their associates with the best of the best. It is a win-win situation when we create and work with true partnership.

Núria Archer, CPC, Workforce Solutions Consultant Medefis, Inc.

*See more testimonials on the back page

As Nebraska's leading medical liability carrier, we are very proud to be a partner of NHA. Our long-standing relationship has garnered many opportunities to connect with our clients and meet new prospective clients. The staff at NHA is fabulous and we value their work, relationship, and passion for serving Nebraska's hospitals.

Keely Kinnick Sanden, ARM, CIC, Account Executive **MMIC**





Credit Management's affiliate membership with the NHA has been vital in building long-term relationships with member hospitals. The education and insight we have gained through our membership has assisted us in better meeting the needs of our hospital clients.

Ben Copple, Vice President of Sales and Marketing Credit Management Services, Inc.





SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum Affiliate Membership - \$15,000

BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE:

- Announcement on NHA website home page.
- Company listing on NHA website with link to your company website.
- Company listing in the NHA Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory, including a brief company description and key contact.
- Full page ad in the NHA Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory with preferential placement.
- Company listing in the NHA Member Value Report.
- Subscription to *Healthier Nebraska*, a quarterly health care news magazine delivered to hospitals, trustees, legislators and other health care stakeholders in Nebraska.
- Opportunity to submit one article and one advertorial about your company to be included in *Healthier Nebraska* magazine.
- Subscription to the NHA's electronic newsletters: Newslink, The Advocate and e-Bulletin.
- Member rate to attend NHA educational programs and events.
- Opportunity to submit an education presentation Request for Proposal (RFP) for consideration for various NHA educational events. RFPs are reviewed by the NHA Education Advisory Group to determine selection.
- Platinum sponsor ribbon on name badge at each NHA meeting attended.
- Company logo for a full year on the NHA website home page with link to your company's website.
- Opportunity to have your company's educational events included in NHA's e-newsletters.

NHA Annual Convention & Trade Show

- Trade Show booth with preferential placement at the largest health care trade show in Nebraska. Also includes your company's information listed in convention registration book and Convention app with your company logo.
- Platinum sponsor listing with your company's logo in NHA Convention registration book on the sponsor page.
- Platinum sponsor listing on the NHA website with link to your company's website.
- Platinum sponsor listing on welcome banner throughout convention. (separate from sponsor banner)
- Full page ad in the convention registration book.
- Complimentary registrations for <u>four</u> company representatives to attend the NHA Convention.
- Verbal recognition at the Sponsors' Social.
- Sponsorship of all coffee breaks on the first day of convention.
- Opportunity to join the members of the NHA board of directors at their dinner prior to the beginning of NHA convention for up to <u>two</u> company representatives.
- Exclusive sponsorship of one keynote speaker.

NHA Spring Forum & Golf Tournament

- Complimentary registrations for <u>four</u> company representatives to attend the forum.
- Complimentary registrations for <u>four</u> company representatives to participate in golf tournament.
- Exhibit space.
- Verbal recognition at the Sponsors' Social.
- Recognition in the registration brochure and event signage.
- Recognition on Spring Forum web page including your company logo and link to your website.
- Sponsorship of one speaker with company logo included in event brochure near speaker information.
- Sponsorship of one break.

NHA Advocacy Day

- Verbal recognition during program.
- Recognition in registration brochure, event signage and in materials handed out at the event.
- Recognition on the NHA Advocacy Day web page with link to your company's website.
- Complimentary registration for two company representatives.

NHA Leadership Institute

- Sponsorship of the NHA Leadership Institute.
- Recognition in registration brochure and other Leadership Institute marketing materials.
- Company logo on Leadership Institute web page with link to your website.

Sponsorship of Health Care Career Scholarship (optional)

- Sponsor a NHA hospital employee for an undergraduate and/ or graduate health care career scholarship in your organization's name.
- The NHA will disseminate through its annual scholarship program with your organization's scholarship incorporated in the NHA scholarship brochure.
- The NHA will promote through its media outlets.





SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Gold Affiliate Membership - \$10,000

BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE:

- Announcement on NHA website home page.
- Company listing on NHA website with link to your company website.
- Company listing in the NHA Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory, including a brief company description and key contact.
- Half page ad in the NHA Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory with preferential placement.
- Company listing in the NHA Member Value Report.
- Subscription to *Healthier Nebraska*, a quarterly health care news magazine delivered to hospitals, trustees, legislators and other health care stakeholders in Nebraska.
- Opportunity to submit one article and one advertorial about your company to be included in *Healthier Nebraska* magazine.
- Subscription to the NHA's electronic newsletters: *Newslink, The Advocate and e-Bulletin.*
- Member rate to attend NHA educational programs and events.
- Gold sponsor ribbon on name badge at each NHA meeting attended.
- Company logo for a full year on the NHA home page with link to your company's website.
- Opportunity to submit an education presentation Request for Proposal (RFP) for consideration for various NHA educational events. RFPs are reviewed by the NHA Education Advisory Group to determine selection.
- Opportunity to have your company's educational events included in NHA's e-newsletters.

NHA Annual Convention & Trade Show

- Trade Show booth with preferential placement at the largest health care trade show in Nebraska. Also includes your company's information listed in convention registration book and on Convention app with your company logo.
- Gold sponsor listing with your company's logo in NHA Convention registration book on sponsor page.
- Gold sponsor listing on the NHA website with link to your company's website.
- Gold sponsor listing on sponsor banner throughout convention.
- Half page ad in the convention registration book.
- Complimentary registrations for <u>three</u> company representatives to attend the NHA Convention.
- Sponsorship of Friday's continental breakfast.
- Opportunity to join the members of the NHA board of directors at their dinner prior to the beginning of NHA convention for <u>one</u> company representative.

NHA Spring Forum & Golf Tournament

- Complimentary registrations for <u>three</u> company representatives to attend the forum.
- Complimentary registrations for <u>three</u> company representatives to participate in golf tournament.
- Exhibit space.
- Verbal recognition at the Sponsors' Social.
- Recognition in the registration brochure and event signage.
- Recognition on Spring Forum web page including your company logo and link to your website.

NHA Advocacy Day

- Verbal recognition during program.
- Recognition in registration brochure, event signage and in materials handed out at the event.
- Recognition on the NHA Advocacy Day web page with link to your company's website.
- Complimentary registration for one company representative.

Sponsorship of Health Care Career Scholarship (optional)

- Sponsor a NHA hospital employee for an undergraduate and/or graduate health care career scholarship in your organization's name.
- The NHA will disseminate through its annual scholarship program with your organization's scholarship incorporated in the NHA scholarship brochure.
- The NHA will promote through its media outlets.





SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Silver Affiliate Membership - \$6,000

BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE:

- Announcement on NHA website home page.
- Company listing on NHA website with link to your company website.
- Company listing in the NHA Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory, including a brief company description and key contact.
- Quarter page ad in the NHA Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory.
- Company listing in the NHA Member Value Report.
- Subscription to *Healthier Nebraska*, a quarterly health care news magazine delivered to hospitals, trustees, legislators and other health care stakeholders in Nebraska.
- Opportunity to submit one article and one advertorial about your company to be included in *Healthier Nebraska* magazine.
- Subscription to the NHA's electronic newsletters: *Newslink, The Advocate and e-Bulletin.*
- Member rate to attend NHA educational programs and events.
- Silver sponsor ribbon on name badge at each NHA meeting attended.
- Company logo for six months on the NHA home page with link to your company's website.
- Opportunity to submit an education presentation Request for Proposal (RFP) for consideration for various NHA educational events. RFPs are reviewed by the NHA Education Advisory Group to determine selection.

NHA Annual Convention & Trade Show

- Trade Show booth at the largest health care trade show in Nebraska. Includes your company's information listed in convention registration book and on Convention app with your company logo.
- Silver sponsor listing with your company's logo in NHA Convention registration book on sponsor page.
- Silver sponsor listing on the NHA website with link to your company's website.
- Silver sponsor listing on sponsor banner throughout convention.
- Quarter page ad in the convention registration book.
- Complimentary registrations for <u>two</u> company representatives to attend the NHA Convention.

NHA Spring Forum & Golf Tournament

- Complimentary registrations for <u>two</u> company representatives to attend the forum.
- Complimentary registrations for <u>two</u> company representatives to participate in golf tournament.
- Exhibit space.
- Verbal recognition at the Sponsors' Social.
- Recognition in the registration brochure and event signage.
- Recognition on the NHA Spring Forum web page with link to your company's website.

Sponsorship of Health Care Career Scholarship (optional)

- Sponsor a NHA hospital employee for an undergraduate and/ or graduate health care career scholarship in your organization's name.
- The NHA will disseminate through its annual scholarship program with your organization's scholarship incorporated in the NHA scholarship brochure.
- The NHA will promote through its media outlets.





SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Bronze Affiliate Membership - \$4,000

BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE:

- Announcement on NHA website home page.
- Company listing on NHA website with link to your company website.
- Company listing in the NHA Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory, including a brief company description and key contact.
- Eighth page ad in the NHA Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory.
- Company listing in the NHA Member Value Report.
- Subscription to *Healthier Nebraska*, a quarterly health care news magazine delivered to hospitals, trustees, legislators and other health care stakeholders in Nebraska.
- Opportunity to submit one article and one advertorial about your company to be included in *Healthier Nebraska* magazine.
- Subscription to the NHA's electronic newsletters: *Newslink, The Advocate and e-Bulletin.*
- Bronze sponsor ribbon on name badge at each NHA meeting attended.
- Member rate to attend NHA educational programs and events.
- Opportunity to submit an education presentation Request for Proposal (RFP) for consideration for various NHA educational events. RFPs are reviewed by the NHA Education Advisory Group to determine selection.

NHA Annual Convention & Trade Show

- Trade Show booth at the largest health care trade show in Nebraska. Includes your company's information listed in convention registration book and on Convention app with your company logo.
- Bronze sponsor listing with your company's logo in NHA Convention registration book on sponsor page.
- Bronze sponsor listing on the NHA website with link to your company's website.
- Bronze sponsor listing on sponsor banner throughout convention.
- Eighth page ad in the convention registration book.
- Complimentary registration for <u>one</u> company representative to attend the NHA Convention.

NHA Spring Forum & Golf Tournament

- Complimentary registrations for <u>one</u> company representative to attend the forum.
- Complimentary registrations for <u>one</u> company representative to participate in golf tournament.
- Exhibit space.
- Verbal recognition at the Sponsors' Social.
- Recognition in the registration brochure and event signage.
- Recognition on the NHA Spring Forum web page with link to your company's website.

Sponsorship of Health Care Career Scholarship (optional)

- Sponsor a NHA hospital employee for an undergraduate and/ or graduate health care career scholarship in your organization's name.
- The NHA will disseminate through its annual scholarship program with your organization's scholarship incorporated in the NHA scholarship brochure.
- The NHA will promote through its media outlets.



Any level of Affiliate Membership has the opportunity to choose from many additional sponsorships at the NHA Annual Convention:

- NHA Convention app and banner ads
- NHA Convention portfolio
- The Caring Kind Awards Luncheon
- Networking Luncheon
- Sponsors' Social
- Trade Show Luncheon
- NHA Awards Banquet

- Keynote and Breakout Sessions
- Women's Leadership Luncheon
- Trade Show Exhibitor space
- Advertising
- Convention Bookstore
- Convention Charging Station
- Breaks



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Partner Affiliate Membership - \$1,250

BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE:

- Announcement on NHA home page.
- Company listing on NHA website with link to your company website.
- Company listing in the NHA Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory, including a brief company description and key contact.
- Company listing in the NHA Member Value Report.
- Subscription to Healthier Nebraska, a quarterly health care news magazine delivered to hospitals, trustees, legislators and other health care stakeholders in Nebraska.
- Subscription to the NHA's electronic newsletters: *Newslink, The Advocate* and *e-Bulletin.*
- Member rate to attend NHA educational programs and events.
- Opportunity to submit an education presentation Request for Proposal (RFP) for consideration for various NHA educational events. RFPs are reviewed by the NHA Education Advisory Group to determine selection.
- Sponsor ribbon on name badge at each NHA meeting attended.
- Partner Affiliate Members do have the opportunity to purchase an ad for inclusion in the NHA Resource Directory and the NHA Annual Convention book for an additional fee.

Spring Forum & Annual Convention Trade Shows

- Listing as Partner Affiliate Member in NHA Convention book.
- Partner Affiliate Members have the opportunity to purchase an exhibitor booth to participate in the Spring Forum and the Annual Convention Trade Shows for an additional fee of \$1,000 per event as space allows (first come, first served). If you choose <u>not</u> to become an Partner Affiliate Member and still want to participate in either of the Trade Shows, you may purchase an exhibitor booth for \$2,250 if space is available. Exhibit space is limited and priority is given to Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Affiliate Members, as their benefits packages each include exhibitor space.

Sponsorship of Health Care Career Scholarship (optional)

- Sponsor a NHA hospital employee for an undergraduate and/ or graduate health care career scholarship in your organization's name.
- The NHA will disseminate through its annual scholarship program with your organization's scholarship incorporated in the NHA scholarship brochure.
- The NHA will promote through its media outlets.

Something to Consider

If you choose to become a Partner Affiliate Member, note that a Bronze Affiliate Membership includes an exhibitor booth along with many more benefits for only \$2,750 more. Silver Affiliate Membership includes an exhibitor show booth along with **even more** benefits. See pages 14-15 for benefit comparison by level.

For more information about exhibiting at the Spring Form and Annual Convention Trade Show, contact Heather Bullock at (402) 724-8148 or email hbullock@nebraskahospitals.org.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

As a member of the NHA Affiliate Membership Program, you have the opportunity to submit a Request for Proposal (RFP) to present an educational session to the NHA membership during the calendar year. This is NOT a guarantee that the submitted proposal will be accepted and incorporated into the year's educational offerings. Presentation topics proposed must be of interest to our members and in line with our mission. There are no honorariums or travel expenses paid for education presentations.

All proposals are reviewed by the NHA Research and Educational Foundation's Education Advisory Group for final determination of acceptance. This group consists of a cross-section of 15 individuals from NHA member hospitals including CEOs, CFOs, DONs, human resource and education staff, as well as management and clinical staff from across the state. The Advisory Group makes selections based upon programming they feel will be the most targeted, timely and beneficial in addressing the educational needs of hospitals during the year.

We are looking for new and innovative educational offerings/speakers for a variety of venues:

- Full day, stand-alone educational sessions
- Half day, stand-alone educational sessions
- Breakout presentations at the NHA Annual Convention and NHA Spring Forum
- Webinar presentations for NHA members and/or hospitals in other states across the country via a network of the 50 state hospital
 associations



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Spring Forum & Golf Tournament (May 24-26, 2017 - Younes Conference Center, Kearney)

The NHA Spring Forum (formerly called Mid-Year Meeting) is a smaller annual event than the Annual Convention and has historically been targeted at Critical Access Hospital members of the C-suite. A specific topic is identified and individual sessions are provided to support the central theme of the meeting. This event is held in conjunction with the summer meeting of the Nebraska Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and the Nebraska Organization of Nurse Leaders (NONL). HFMA co-sponsors the annual golf tournament that is held on the day prior to the Forum. The Spring Forum includes individualized tracks of education for CEOs, CFOs, HR and clinical hospital staff.

Advocacy Day (March 8, 2017 - The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, Lincoln)

To accomplish its mission and serve its members, the NHA proactively positions itself as the most respected, knowledgeable and influential resource for the development of health care policy by providing strong leadership, communicating effectively and strategically collaborating with policymakers, NHA members and other stakeholders. NHA Advocacy Day is a half-day workshop designed to provide hospital CEOs, advocacy team members, trustees, key hospital staff, state senators and their staff, leaders of HHS and other state health care advocates with important information about state and federal legislative issues. The event culminates at a luncheon with Nebraska's state senators. The event is held annually in the spring during the legislative session.

Annual Convention & Trade Show (October 25-27, 2017 - Embassy Suites, La Vista)

The NHA Annual Convention is the largest gathering of health care professionals in the state and brings together hundreds of health care professionals to gain insight on leadership, new technology and industry trends, quality excellence and human motivation. Health care professionals network with business colleagues and make contacts at the trade show. With 100 exhibitors, this is your BEST opportunity to network and make contacts with health care decision makers from across Nebraska at one exciting event! The convention features keynote sessions by nationally known speakers and individual breakout meetings conducted by a variety of professional membership groups. The NHA Annual Convention offers more than a dozen sponsorship opportunities other than the trade show to promote your company's expertise. The event is held annually in the fall.

Leadership Institute (January-October)

In our commitment to strengthen and promote the leadership skills of Nebraska hospital employees, the NHA Research and Educational Foundation developed the NHA Leadership Institute in 2004. The NHA Leadership Institute provides up-and-coming leaders within hospitals the necessary skills to become exceptional leaders and puts them on the pathway to senior management positions. Experts from the Bellevue University Corporate Learning Department serve as faculty for the Leadership Institute. Each year, approximately 30 health care professionals from across Nebraska come together for the 10-month program designed to instruct, inspire and invigorate. Participants establish peer-topeer connections and lifelong bonds with classmates and faculty.

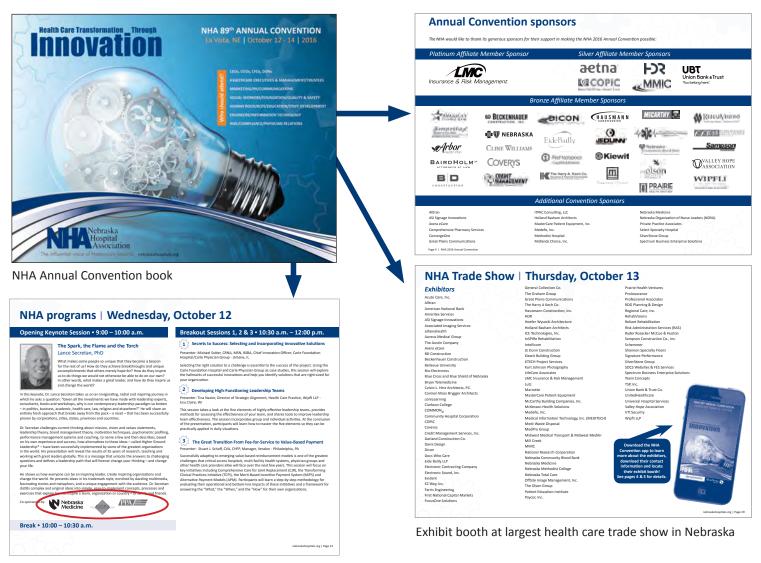
CONNECT with NEBRASKA HOSPITALS

We pride ourselves in keeping the most updated information on our member hospitals. On our website, we include each member hospital's web address, mailing address, phone numbers and CEO name. When staff changes are announced for a member hospital, we are notified and we update our databases accordingly.

If you are looking to send out targeted mailings to our member hospitals, please contact Heather Bullock, member services and events manager, at (402) 742-8148 or hbullock@nebraskahospitals.org, to discuss opportunities for us to help.

NHA Annual Convention Samples

With hundreds of attendees, the NHA Annual Convention provides optimal exposure for your company in many ways!



Sponsorship of keynote speaker, breakout session, etc.



NHA website Convention page & e-newsletters

Convention app banner ads

Convention app



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NHA Spring Forum & Golf Tournament Samples



NHA Spring Forum & Golf Tournament brochure (renamed for 2017)



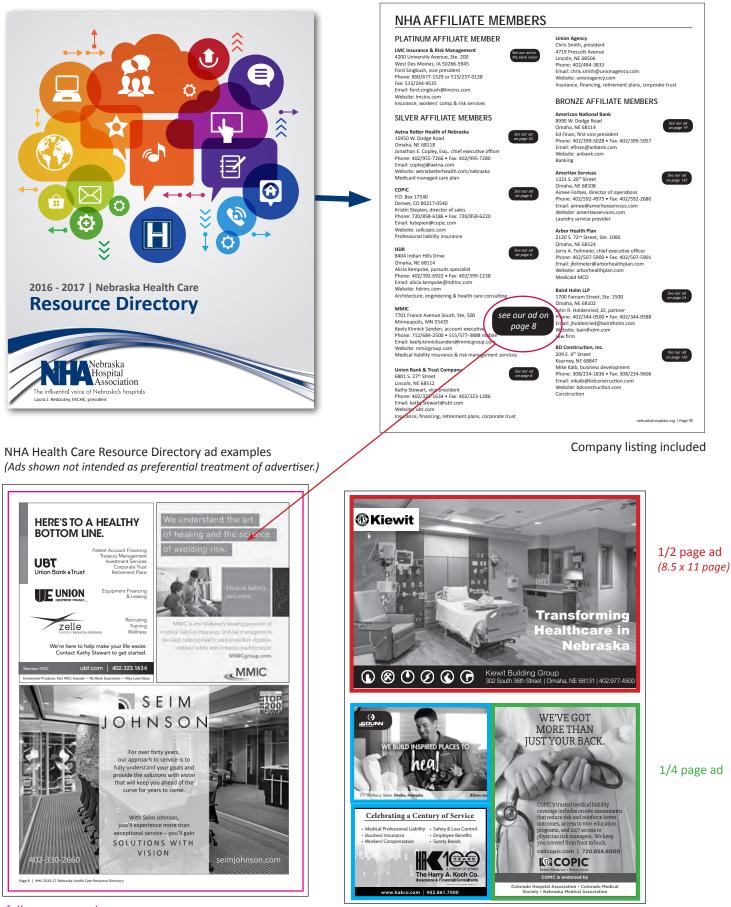
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Sponsor Sign (24" x 36")

Nebraska Health Care Resource Directory Samples



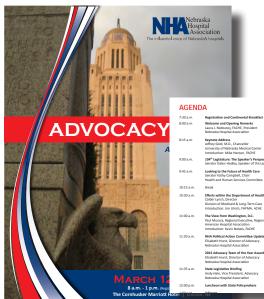
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Other Benefits

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pital Compare is updated with VA hospital performance data

Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce the inclusion of Veterans Administration (VA) hospital performance data. The VA hospital performance data can be found via a link on <u>Hospital Compare</u>. Additional VA hospital data will be added in December with plans for future seamless integration of VA data onto the Hospital Compare website to allow comparison of performance between VA and civilian acute care hospitals. <u>READ MORE</u>

CMS updates providers on efforts to improve access to care in rural America

The Centers for Medicare & Medicald Services recently convened a <u>Rural Health Solutions Summit</u>, where agency leaders and health care stakeholders discussed ways to improve access to care in rural America and support innovation in health care delivery. Participants included Karen DeSalvo, M.D., acting assistant secretary for health at the Department of Health and Human Services, CMS Acting Administrator Andy Slavitt and other agency leaders, who updated participants on the work of CMS's Rural Health Council and other divisions to address issues facing rural hospitals and care providers. CMS also facilitated conversations on maintaining access to essential health services, enhancing innovation in rural health care delivery and modernizing telemedicine. The agency plans to conduct regional listening sessions in the coming months. AlAP participated in the summit and will share information on the upcoming listening sessions as it becomes available.

Health leaders share priorities for next administration, Congress

To continue to transform the health care delivery system and improve quality and affordability of care for patients, hospitals need the next administration and Congress to prioritize modernizing outdated

Subscription to the NHA online e-newsletters



Subscription and opportunity to submit one article and one advertorial about your company to be included in *Healthier Nebraska*, a quarterly health care news magazine delivered to hospitals, trustees, legislators and other health care stakeholders in Nebraska

Sponsorship recognition on signage, marketing materials and website

Affiliate Membership Benefits At-A-Glance

Benefits received based on membership level:

Colored boxes indicate what benefits each level receives.

PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	PARTNER
Full page ad - preferential placement	1/2 page ad - preferential placement	1/4 page ad	1/8 page ad	ad can be purchased
1 year	1 year	6 months		
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Full page ad	1/2 page ad	1/4 page ad	1/8 page ad	ad can be purchased
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SilverStone Group has been a member of the NHA for many years and has always found value in the relationships that we create. We continue to be very engaged with NHA members and enjoy the opportunity to participate in the NHA events. The visibility that we get from the NHA also helps us in building business relationships that bring value to NHA members.

Cara Kirsch, Vice President, Employee Benefits SilverStone Group

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COMMON_d recently joined the NHA Affiliate Membership Program in August of 2016. We joined at the strong recommendation of Luke Poore, CEO of Kearney County Health Services. Our first event with NHA was the annual convention in October. This was the best-run convention/trade show we have ever attended in our nearly 20 years of business! Whenever we needed to speak with Heather, she always answered the phone—we never had to leave her a voicemail! The event was very well organized. Heather provided us with a booth with good visibility, and the convention gave time for the attendees to visit the booth and learn more about what we do and how we can help their facility. We introduced our services to most of the facilities and have had in-depth conversations with 5-6 facilities in the one month following the convention. To build upon this initial introduction to NHA members, we are now working with Jon Borton to learn more about the NHA Services program. We have had some initial conversations, and we are very pleased to find that the program is expected to be mutually beneficial to the NHA, its members and COMMONd.

Jeannine Horan, Partner **COMMONd**



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