



# ADVOCACY DAY



March 8, 2017

## A CALL TO ACTION!

The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel Lincoln, NE 8:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.





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 HHS 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 must listen and must 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 8, 2017, at The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln for the NHA 2017 Advocacy Day.

## **How to Register**

Register online at tinyurl.com/NHA-AD2017

Registration to attend is \$60 per person for members; \$120 per person for non-members. **Deadline for registration is March 1, 2017.** 

### **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 \$109 (plus tax) for lodging the night of March 7.

**Reservations must be made by February 14, 2017, to guarantee the group rate.** Please mention you are attending the NHA Advocacy Day event on March 8.

The NHA 2017 Advocacy Day is a pre-approved trustee certification event worth **2.5 hours** that can be used toward obtaining trustee education certification.





7:45 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast** 

**Welcome and Opening Remarks** 8:15 a.m.

> Laura J. Redoutey, FACHE, President Nebraska Hospital Association

105th Legislature: The Speaker's Perspective 8:25 a.m.

Senator Jim Scheer, Speaker of the Legislature

8:45 a.m. **Keynote Address** 

Health 3.0: What Does It Look Like and How Do We Get There?

Don W. Bradley, MD, MHS, CL Associate Consulting Professor

Department of Community and Family Medicine

Duke University - Durham, NC

9:30 a.m. Panel Discussion: Population Health Today

Moderator: Jim Ulrich, FACHE, CEO - York General

Panelists: Marty Fattig, FACHE, CEO - Nemaha County Hospital Krys Claymore, Sr. VP, Finance & Strategy - Great Plains Health Ann Oasan, VP, Clinically Integrated Network - CHI Health

10:15 a.m. **Break** 

10:25 a.m. Efforts within the Nebraska Department of Health

> & Human Services Calder Lynch, Director

Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care

10:50 a.m. The View from Washington, D.C.

Paul Muraca, Regional Executive, Region 6

American Hospital Association

**NHA Political Action Committee Update** 11:20 a.m.

Elisabeth Hurst, Director of Advocacy

Nebraska Hospital Association

2016 Advocacy Team of the Year Award

Elisabeth Hurst, JD, Director of Advocacy

Nebraska Hospital Association

State Legislative Briefing 11:35 a.m.

> Andy Hale, 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 Don Bradley, MD, MHS, CL:

Dr. Bradley's primary research interests include the impact of reimbursement and incentives on health care delivery systems, patient behaviors and health outcomes, development of population health competencies, curricula, and tools, leadership development and healthcare policy, finance and transformation. He teaches in the Duke Clinical Leadership Program, the Duke Physician Assistant and Physical Therapy Program, the University of North Carolina (UNC) School of Public Health, and the UNC Family Medicine and Preventive Health residencies.

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Crawford, Sue	45	Bellevue	Murante, John	49	Gretna
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## Answer the call to action and join us on March 8.

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