**Health Care Resource Displays**

Thursday, October 17 | 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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**American Heart Association – Mission: Lifeline Stroke**
Mission: Lifeline Stroke is a program for transforming stroke care by focusing efforts on connecting all of the components of acute stroke into a smoothly integrated system that reinforces use of evidence-based guidelines, measure performance, identifies gaps, and engages in improvement projects at a systems level. As part of the American Heart/Stroke Association our mission is to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke.

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**Capital Care Staffing**
Capital Care Staffing is a family nursing agency committed to excellence. We pride ourselves in professionalism and providing caring staff for your staffing needs. We treat each and every one we take care of as if they are family. We provide highly trained, screened and credentialed healthcare professionals including Registered Nurses, LPNs, Certified Nursing Assistants, and Certified Medication Aides providing both per diem shifts and contracted stay. When you need qualified nursing assistance, look to us for your staffing solutions.

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**The Kim Foundation**
Connecting people to resources is central to The Kim Foundation’s mission of improving lives through mental health awareness and suicide prevention. Through its work, The Kim Foundation serves to bridge the gaps in mental health services and further encourages innovation that will enhance programs, expand services, strengthen organizational systems, and most importantly, transforms lives. Focused on increasing awareness and promoting continued education related to mental illness and suicide, The Kim Foundation strives to break down the stigma often associated with seeking mental health care. The Kim Foundation works to assure individuals and families touched by mental illness and/or suicide that they are not alone on their journey to recovery.

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**Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants (NAPA)**
The Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants is the state professional organization for Pas in the state. NAPA serves as a resource to Nebraska Pas, provides continuing medical education, strengthens public relations to the profession, advocates for quality patient care, and monitors legislation; taking action on legislative issues affecting health care and patient welfare. NAPA also coordinates with other healthcare advocacy groups, hospitals and medical professionals to share the value of PAs.

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**Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists (NANA)**
The Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists is the professional association representing over 500 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and student registered nurse anesthetists in Nebraska. CRNAs are advanced practice registered nurses who collaborate with surgeons, obstetricians, dentists, and other qualified healthcare professionals to deliver safe, high-quality, and cost-effective anesthesia care to patients in virtually every healthcare setting. Nebraska CRNAs practice independently without physician supervision and are the primary providers of anesthesia care in rural areas. Managed-care plans recognize CRNAs for providing high-quality anesthesia care with reduced expense to patients and insurance companies.

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**Nebraska Center for Nursing**
The Nebraska Center for Nursing was created by the Nebraska Legislature on July 13, 2000. The Center was established to monitor the nursing workforce in Nebraska including supply and demand, recruitment, retention and utilization of nurses. The vision of the Center is “Nebraska nurses: when and where we need them”, and its mission is “The Nebraska Center for Nursing drives change in the nursing workforce through data, education, and policy development.”

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**Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety (NCPS)**
The Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety (NCPS) is a federally listed Patient Safety Organization (PSO) with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Formed in 2006, through the efforts of the Nebraska Hospital Association, Nebraska Medical Association, Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants, Nebraska Pharmacists Association, and Nebraska Nurses Association, NCPS exists to improve patient safety and health care quality. NCPS creates a secure and protected environment for health care providers to report information about adverse events and hazards so system improvements can be made to achieve safer, more reliable care. Safety culture development is fostered through education, tools, and resources.

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**Nebraska DHHS – Division of Public Health Office, State Health Improvement Plan**
SHIP, in collaboration with statewide partners, promotes the health and well-being of Nebraskans as a whole by working together to improve the health and quality of life for all individuals, families, and communities across Nebraska. Using a statewide health assessment, SHIP developed five health priorities:

- Nebraska will have an integrated health system that values public health as an essential partner.
- Nebraska will have a coordinated system of care to address depression and suicide.
- Nebraskans will have decreased rates of obesity.
- Nebraskans will experience improved utilization and access to healthcare services.
- Nebraskans will experience health equity and decreased health disparities.

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**Nebraska Health Information Initiative (NEHII)**
NEHII is Nebraska's statewide health information exchange, dedicated to enhancing the provider/patient experience by offering: health data exchange, analytics, direct secure messaging and more. The organization also collaborates with Nebraska DHHS to deliver the Prescriptions Drug Monitoring Program, a database that tracks controlled substance prescriptions. To learn more about NEHII and how it’s using innovation and collaboration to bring better and more affordable health care to the state of Nebraska, visit www.nehii.org.
Nebraska MEDs Coalition
Nebraska MEDS is a coalition of state and community partners dedicated to educating patients about safe disposal of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications. The coalition was formed in response to studies by the U.S. Geological Survey and others that found traces of pharmaceutical and personal care products in drinking water supplies across the United States. The coalition also supports the statewide pharmacy-based drug disposal project.

Pediatric Cancer Action Network
The mission of the Pediatric Cancer Action Network is to reduce the financial burden placed on families diagnosed with pediatric cancer and to advocate for a cure through awareness, education and action. While the fight against pediatric cancer is taking place worldwide, our primary focus is at the state level working in and around Nebraska.

Project Linus
The mission of Project Linus is to provide the feeling of security, comfort and love to any child who is ill, has had surgery, has been neglected or abused in any way, or is experiencing some traumatic situation in their lives. We do this by giving the child a soft, comfortable blanket, quilt or afghan to hug to themselves for comfort and healing. We want each child to know we care and to give them a hug when they need it most. The handmade quilts, blankets and afghans are free of charge to hospitals across Nebraska. Stop by to pick up a supply for your facility!

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