



**NHA**

# ADVOCACY DAY

March 20, 2019

## A Call to Action

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

**NHA** Nebraska  
Hospital  
Association

The influential voice of Nebraska's hospitals

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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 20, 2019, at The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln for the NHA 2019 Advocacy Day.**

## How to Register

- Fill out the registration form and return with payment to NHA Advocacy Day, P.O. Box 82653, Lincoln, NE 68501-2653 or fax to (402) 742-8191.
- Registration to attend is \$65 per person for members; \$120 per person for non-members.  
**Deadline for registration is March 13, 2019.**

## Hotel Accommodations

Marriott hotel(s) offering your special group rate of \$105 (plus tax) per night at the Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel. [Book your group rate for Nebraska Hospital Association Advocacy Day 2019](#) for the night of March 19.

**Reservations must be made by March 5, 2019, to guarantee the group rate.** You may also call The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel at 866-706-7706 to make your reservation. Please mention you are attending the NHA Advocacy Day event.

The NHA 2019 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. **106<sup>th</sup> Legislature: A New Senator's Perspective**  
Senator John Arch (La Vista)
- 8:45 a.m. **Bryan Telemedicine: A Comprehensive Telemedicine Strategy**  
Shane Fleming, MSN, RN, COO  
Bryan Health Telemedicine
- 9:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Workplace Violence in Hospitals**  
*Moderator:*  
Andy Hale, Vice President, Advocacy - NHA  
*Panelists:*  
Mel McNea, MHA, CEO - Great Plains Health, North Platte  
Kevin Nokels, FACHE, President - CHI Health Creighton University  
Medical Center - Bergan Mercy, Omaha  
James P. Ulrich, Jr., MHA, FHFMA, CEO - York General, York
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Sex Trafficking & Healthcare: What You Need to Know**  
Anne Boatright, MSN, RN  
State Forensic Nursing Coordinator  
Nebraska Attorney General's Office
- 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. **NHA Political Action Committee Update**  
David Slattery, Director of Advocacy  
Nebraska Hospital Association
- 11:45 a.m. **Key Issues State Legislative Briefing**  
Andy Hale, MPA, Vice President, Advocacy  
Nebraska Hospital Association
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon with State Senators**
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 1:30 p.m. **Visit with Your State Senator (Optional)**  
Nebraska State Capitol

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# 106<sup>th</sup> Legislature

## Nebraska Senators & Legislative Districts

| Senator                   | District | City         | Senator                     | District | City         |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Albrecht, Joni .....      | 17 ..... | Thurston     | Hughes, Dan .....           | 44 ..... | Venango      |
| Arch, John .....          | 14 ..... | La Vista     | Hunt, Megan .....           | 8 .....  | Omaha        |
| Blood, Carol .....        | 3 .....  | Bellevue     | Kolowski, Rick .....        | 31 ..... | Omaha        |
| Bolz, Kate .....          | 29 ..... | Lincoln      | Kolterman, Mark .....       | 24 ..... | Seward       |
| Bostelman, Bruce .....    | 23 ..... | Brainard     | La Grone, Andrew .....      | 49 ..... | Gretna       |
| Brandt, Tom .....         | 32 ..... | Plymouth     | Lathrop, Steve .....        | 12 ..... | Omaha        |
| Brewer, Tom .....         | 43 ..... | Gordon       | Lindstrom, Brett .....      | 18 ..... | Omaha        |
| Briese, Tom .....         | 41 ..... | Albion       | Linehan, Lou Ann.....       | 39 ..... | Elkhorn      |
| Cavanaugh, Machaela ..... | 6 .....  | Omaha        | Lowe, John .....            | 37 ..... | Kearney      |
| Chambers, Ernie .....     | 11 ..... | Omaha        | McCollister, John .....     | 20 ..... | Omaha        |
| Clements, Robert .....    | 2 .....  | Elmwood      | McDonnell, Mike .....       | 5 .....  | Omaha        |
| Crawford, Sue .....       | 45 ..... | Bellevue     | Morfeld, Adam .....         | 46 ..... | Lincoln      |
| DeBoer, Wendy .....       | 10 ..... | Bennington   | Moser, Mike .....           | 22 ..... | Columbus     |
| Dorn, Myron.....          | 30 ..... | Adams        | Murman, Dave .....          | 38 ..... | Glenvil      |
| Erdman, Steve .....       | 47 ..... | Bayard       | Pansing Brooks, Patty ..... | 28 ..... | Lincoln      |
| Friesen, Curt .....       | 34 ..... | Henderson    | Quick, Dan .....            | 35 ..... | Grand Island |
| Geist, Suzanne .....      | 25 ..... | Lincoln      | Scheer, Jim .....           | 19 ..... | Norfolk      |
| Gragert, Tim .....        | 40 ..... | Creighton    | Slama, Julie .....          | 1 .....  | Peru         |
| Groene, Mike .....        | 42 ..... | North Platte | Stinner, John.....          | 48 ..... | Gering       |
| Halloran, Steve .....     | 33 ..... | Hastings     | Vargas, Tony .....          | 7 .....  | Omaha        |
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| Hilkemann, Robert.....    | 4 .....  | Omaha        | Wishart, Anna .....         | 27 ..... | Lincoln      |
| Howard, Sara .....        | 9 .....  | Omaha        |                             |          |              |

**Answer the call to action and join us on March 20.**

**Register by March 13, 2019.**

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