



# NHA Nebraska Hospital Association

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A wholly-owned subsidiary of the Nebraska Hospital Association

**Providing cost-effective solutions for our members' business needs**

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## WHO WE ARE

NHA Services is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA).

Organizations partnering with NHA Services provide cost-effective solutions for Nebraska hospitals' and health systems' business needs by providing essential goods and services. Hospitals save money and improve efficiencies when using NHA Services' partners. In insurance premium costs alone, Nebraska hospitals have saved millions of dollars.

NHA Services partners provide great advantages to NHA member hospitals and health systems that could not obtain individually. These ventures generate a cash flow that ultimately benefits NHA members by providing an additional source of funding.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

- Chargemaster services
- Electronic health solution
- HIPAA-HITECH gap assessments
- Insurance and risk services
- Integration solutions
- Physician recruitment
- Pre-employment screening and verification
- Pharmaceutical waste disposal program
- 340B Contract and Pharmacy Benefit Management
- Privacy and security solutions for mobile devices
- Professional liability insurance
- Rapid communication services
- Security and protection services
- Staffing/workforce solutions
- Workers' compensation coverage

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## AccurateNow

### Pre-employment Screening and Verification

AccurateNow assists business with the verifications affiliated with the hiring process. They specialize in pre-employment screening, providing access to both national and international information. Accurate Background understands the need to provide a thorough review of candidate credentials in order to make a successful hire in a timely manner. They offer screening options, which are clear and concise by combining a wide range of services and products to meet your needs. AccurateNow strives to provide superior customer service by working with you to understand your needs, and to create the most comprehensive and cost effective strategy.

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## Assurity Life Insurance/Union Agency, Inc.

### Voluntary Benefits

Assurity Life Insurance Company and the Union Agency are providing Voluntary Benefits to members of the NHA. The product portfolio includes Accident Expense Insurance, Cancer Expense Insurance, Critical Illness Insurance, Disability Income Insurance, and Hospital Indemnity Insurance. Offering voluntary benefits to your employees allows you to provide valuable insurance protection, and employees appreciate the opportunity to pick and choose their own benefits, and the economy and portability of worksite insurance products and the flexibility of payroll deduction.

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## AlertNow

### Rapid Communication Services

AlertNow (a service of Blackboard Connect) is a rapid communication service, providing alert messaging and notifications to hospitals, largely due to requirements set for by The Joint Commission. Hospitals are replacing their outdated and often ineffective conventional communication methods such as phone trees and auto dialers that require large blocks of time to deliver information. Blackboard Connect currently is in all 50 states and sends more than nine million messages each month on behalf of 30,000 customers. The AlertNow service is Web-based and requires no equipment or software purchases. Initiation of the calls to hospital personnel requires only telephone or computer to access the website.

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## Continuum Energy

### Natural Gas Provider

Continuum Energy is a full service natural gas provider in multiple states serving more than 10,000 commercial and industrial accounts nationwide. They are a state certified natural gas marketer, serving the Aquila customers in Nebraska. Continuum Energy offers many flexible pricing options, as well as informed market updates to assist customers in making educated decisions regarding their natural gas purchases.

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## eTransX, Inc.

### Integration solutions/interfaces

eTransX specializes in enabling and facilitating Enterprise Application Integration (EAI), Health Level 7 (HL7) messaging. We provide intuitive, next-generation integration technologies that deliver guaranteed project success in record time, typically at a 50%-80% cost savings. We also help the healthcare community at large realize the goals of interoperability.

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## FocusOne Solutions

### Staffing/Workforce Solutions

FocusOne Solutions is a leading provider of managed services programs and innovative workforce solutions. We are a Nebraska-based company established in 1969 and a vendor management division of C&A Industries, Inc. Through its one source solution, FocusOne Solutions acts as an extension of your human resources department and delivers the following benefits:

- Utilization web-based tool to request staffing for permanent placement, contract services and per diem placement, and to monitor progress of securing needed staffing services.
- Screening of candidates and credentialing verification.
- Credential archival/do not return list/expiring documents managed via web-based tool.
- One contract, one invoice and one point of contact.

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## ITPAC Consulting, LLC

### HIPAA-HITECH Gap Assessments

ITPAC Consulting is an independent consulting firm, providing practical advice and solutions to IT project management, software/data validation, audits and controls. IT PAC Consulting will provide HIPAA-HITECH Gap Assessments to assist you in compliance for the Security and Privacy Regulations for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

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## LMC Insurance & Risk Services

### Insurance and Risk Services

The following lines of insurance are included in the Association Marketing Agreement: Employee benefits, financial services, property, medical malpractice, general liability, business auto, workers' compensation, umbrella, directors and officers liability, and other related property and casualty insurance coverage routinely carried by hospitals, nursing homes, medical clinics and other related health care groups.

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## Lutz & Company, PC

### Chargemaster Services

Lutz & Company, PC, provides comprehensive Chargemaster review services. Our comprehensive Chargemaster reviews include the following components: Coding review to identify new and invalid CPT/HCPCS, modifiers, and revenue codes; Compliance review of patient claims for proper coding and billing; Opportunity review to identify missing HCPCS, possible add-on codes, missing drugs, missing devices as well as duplicate CPT/HCPCS with differing prices; Pricing review using up to date Nebraska Hospital Information System (NHIS) charge data provided by the NHA to benchmark charges and propose changes; and assistance in implementing the proposed changes identified in the review.

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## Matrix Mobile Security Systems

### Privacy and Security Solutions for Mobile Devices

Matrix Mobile Security Solutions provides security and privacy solution for medical mobile devices, including cell phones, lap tops and tablets. Encryption for the mobile devices assures compliance with HIPAA regulations and greatly reduces the possibility of breaches of PHI.

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## Medimpact/SUNRx

### Establishment and Operation of 340B Contract and Pharmacy Benefit Management

Medimpact/SUNRx is engaged as a pharmacy services provider in the establishment and operating 340B contracts and in-house pharmacy arrangements; and acting as a pharmacy benefit manager and administrating, offering and coordinating various pharmaceutical programs and benefits, including by not limited to programs under Section 340B and discount care programs.

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## Medi-Waste Disposal, LLC PC

### Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal Services

Medi-Waste Disposal program includes Pathological (Red Bag) Waste, Biohazard, Trace Chemo and Pharmaceutical and includes Regulated Medical Waste Transport and Processing, Pharmaceutical Programs, Online Training and Compliance Programs and Optional Paper Shedding Services.

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## **Merritt Hawkins & Associates**

### **Physician Recruitment**

Merritt Hawkins & Associates is the nation's leading permanent physician and allied jobs placement service. For more than two decades, we've specialized in matching healthcare organizations with providers seeking opportunities to enhance their professional careers and personal lives. Merritt Hawkins fills more permanent physician jobs than any other firm, leading the physician search industry not only in annual revenue but also in the number of available permanent physician jobs, successful placements, and professional endorsements.

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## **Nebraska Hospital Association/LMC Insurance & Risk Management**

### **Workers' Compensation Coverage, Insurance and Risk Services**

This program provides workers' compensation for eligible NHA member hospitals—at the election of the hospital. This program is offered through LMC. Participants in the NHA/LMC Workers' Compensation Program have access to a web-based program which permits access to information on workers' compensation, risk management and OSHA.

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## **Nesbitt & Associates**

### **Security and Protection Services**

Nesbitt and Associates was founded in 2007. The executive team of Tom Nesbitt and Lloyd Hansen brings more than 50 years of law enforcement and security experience. They provide services in the areas of physical security audits, security surveillance equipment, training programs, executive protection, intrusion alarm equipment, threat assessment, emergency planning and IT security.

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## **Stericycle**

### **Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal Program**

Stericycle provides a hospital-wide Pharmaceutical Waste Compliance Program that will minimize environmental impact and regulatory exposure from improper identification, collection and disposal of pharmaceutical waste while keeping costs to a minimum.

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## **WoodRiver Energy, LLC**

### **Natural Gas Provider**

WoodRiver Energy, LLC, is a natural gas supplier founded on providing a superior level of customer support along with a value based product to give their customers long-term economic advantage. WoodRiver Energy's core relationships are built on honesty, integrity, reliability and a level of trust that has taken years to develop. WoodRiver Energy recognizes and understands the layers of complexity that it requires to successfully provide customers a value based service.

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