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## **NHAREF Announces Funding Assistance to 21 Nebraska Nursing Facilities**

LINCOLN, NEB. — Nebraska Hospital Association's President Laura J. Redoutey, FACHE announced on Tuesday that the Nebraska Hospital Association Research and Educational Foundation (NHAREF) is committing \$100,000 to assist 21 nursing facilities across the state that have been impacted by the announcement that "Skyline" owned by Cottonwood Health Care of New Jersey would not make payroll, effective March 26, 2018. Due to this situation, 21 nursing facilities have been placed in state receivership. This money will go toward supporting the employees of the 21 facilities who have not received a paycheck.

"The NHAREF feels strongly that we need to support our community members at a time of need," commented NHA President, Laura J. Redoutey, FACHE. "We recognize the hardship and added burden this situation has had on employees at these facilities and our hope is that this financial gesture will have a direct and positive impact."

The Nebraska Hospital Association is the unified voice for Nebraska's hospitals and health systems. The association offers collaborative leadership, assisting its members to provide comprehensive care to their communities, improving the health status of those communities. For more information, visit the NHA website at <a href="https://www.NebraskaHospitals.org">www.NebraskaHospitals.org</a>.

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