

Advocacy Day

March 15, 2023

-NEW FORMAT-



Registration

\$85 per person

Event registration deadline:
March 8, 2023

ONLINE

[Registration Link](#)



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Details below

ABOUT

The NHA Advocacy Day is a half-day workshop that provides hospital CEOs, trustees, key hospital staff members, state senators (and staff), leaders of DHHS and other state health care advocates with important information about state and federal legislative issues. Special emphasis is placed upon those issues impacting Nebraska hospitals and health systems and how they deliver quality and affordable patient care in their communities.

Our influence is strongest when we speak 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 build Nebraska into a healthier, stronger state.

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 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.

LODGING

For those needing overnight accommodations, there is a block of rooms being held at The Cornhusker Marriott the night of Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at the rate of \$109 + tax.

[Book a room here](#)

For call in reservations: 402-474-7474

Cutoff date: February 28, 2023 - this cannot be extended. Reservations made after this date cannot guarantee discounted rate. Cancellations must be received within 48 hours.



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Agenda

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- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Check-in**
The Cornhusker Marriott Atrium
- 8:15 a.m. **Walk to Nebraska State Capitol***
- 8:30 a.m. **Policy Briefing**
Briefing Judiciary Committee
Room #1113 (southwest corner of the Capitol, first floor)
8:35 a.m. Senator John Arch, Speaker of the Legislature
8:45 a.m. Governor Jim Pillen
- 9:30 a.m. **Visit with State Senators**
Capitol Rotunda
2nd Floor
- 10:35 a.m. **Return to Cornhusker Marriott***
- 11:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion on Nursing Workforce Shortage**
Dr. Theresa Delahoyde, RN, CNE
Dean of Undergraduate Nursing
Bryan College of Health Sciences

Juliann G. Sebastian, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing

Ann Oertwich PhD, RN
DHHS Program Manager II Public Health
Department of Health and Human Services

Jill Sand, MEd, RRT
Dean of Health Sciences
Southeast Community College
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch Served**
- 12:00 p.m. **Nebraska's Changing Demographics and the Importance of the Healthcare Workforce**
Morgan Vogel, PhD
Research Associate
University of Nebraska Omaha
Center for Public Affairs Research

The presentation will highlight Nebraska's healthcare workforce, the importance of healthcare occupations amid Nebraska's shifting demographics, and implications for the future of Nebraska's workforce broadly.
- 12:35 p.m. **AHA Updates and Awards**
Most Valuable PAC Player
Grassroots Advocate
- Capitol Information** Enter the Capitol from the west or south side (preferred)
<https://nebraskalegislature.gov/pdf/feature/CapitolMap.pdf>

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at hbullock@nebraskahospitals.org