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## Healthcare Workforce.....Love You to Stay

Below is a link to a video that is related to a healthcare workforce recruitment/retention campaign. It was created by the ND Primary Care Office which is part of the ND Health and Human Services department. The video features West River Health Systems in Hettinger, ND.

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## NDHA's 2024 Daisy Nurse Leader Award Nominations

The NDHA DAISY Nurse Leader Award was established to recognize and honor nurses who demonstrate exceptional leadership that aligns with the mission and values of the North Dakota Hospital Association.

In collaboration with the North Dakota Nurses Association, NDHA is now accepting nominations for the 2024 NDHA DAISY Nurse Leader Award and will announce the winner of the NDHA DAISY Nurse Leader Award at the NDHA Leadership Conference held on April 22-23, 2024, at the Baymont Inn & Suites, Mandan, ND.

**Deadline for nomination submissions is 3/1/24.** Please review the linked criteria prior to submitting and use this link to complete the nomination form: https://forms.office.com/r/A59xXABeYz.

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## Biden-Harris Administration Launches Effort to Increase Medicare Advantage Transparency

*CMS Announces Data RFI to Improve Data Sharing and Enhance Competition*

On December 7, the Biden-Harris Administration announced new actions to promote competition in health care, including increasing transparency in the Medicare Advantage (MA) insurance market and strengthening MA programmatic data. Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Centers for Medicare &Medicaid Services (CMS), is continuing momentum in this area by releasing a Request for Information (RFI) to solicit feedback from the public on how best to enhance MA data capabilities and increase public transparency. Transparency is especially important now that MA has grown to over 50% of Medicare enrollment, and the government is expected to pay MA health insurance companies over $7 trillion over the next decade. The information solicited by this RFI will support efforts for MA plans to best meet the needs of people with Medicare, for people with Medicare to have timely access to care, to ensure that MA plans appropriately use taxpayer funds, and for the market to have healthy competition.

Read full news release.
Draft RFI

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## NDHA Education Calendar

All times listed are Central time.

**OSHA Hospital-Based First Receiver Training**
Date: Various

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**2024 Nurse Leadership Webinar Series**
**Dates:** January 25, February 22, March 25, May 6
*(Webinars are recorded so you can sign up any time and still receive a link to the ones you may have missed)*

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### January, 2024

**Strategy or Just Surviving?**
Date: January 30, 2024 | From: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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### February, 2024

**How to Appeal Insurance Claim Denials: Navigating the Maze**
Date: 2/21/24 | From: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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**Scout to See Ahead of the Game: Act Today to Create Tomorrow**
Date: 2/29/24 | From: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

- View description

### April, 2024

**2024 Credentialing and Privileging Webinar Series with Kathy Matzka**
**Dates:** Various | From: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

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**NDHA's 2024 C-Suite Leadership Conference**
Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 3rd annual C-Suite Leadership Conference on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at the Baymont Inn & Suites in Mandan, ND. Hotel rooms will be available for the evening prior under the room block C-Suite Leadership. Please call the hotel directly at 701-663-7401 to make your reservations. There will be an evening social at the hotel from 6:00 - 9:00p.m. on April 22, 2024. More details to come soon!

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