



NHA

ADVOCACY DAY

March 10, 2020

A new decade awaits.

The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel
333 S. 13th Street
Lincoln, NE
7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

NHA Nebraska
Hospital
Association

NHA Advocacy Day

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.

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.

New this year - we're placing extra emphasis on opioids this year and will have an opioid panel as well as featured keynote speaker, Jason Peter, former Husker and NFL player who will share his personal opioid addiction story.

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 Tuesday, March 10, 2020,
at The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln for the NHA 2020 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 \$75 per person.

Hotel Accommodations

If you need overnight accommodations, contact the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel at 866-706-7706 to make your reservation. Please mention you are attending the NHA Advocacy Day event.

The NHA 2020 Advocacy Day is a pre-approved trustee certification event worth **5.5 hours** that can be used toward obtaining trustee education certification.



Agenda

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:10 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Laura J. Redoutey, FACHE, President
Nebraska Hospital Association
- 8:15 a.m. **State Senator Panel Discussion**
State Senator Sara Howard, Legislative District 9 - Omaha
State Senator Brett Lindstrom, Legislative District 18 - Omaha
- 9:00 a.m. **Legislative Update**
Andy Hale, Vice President - Advocacy
David Slattery, Director - Advocacy
Nebraska Hospital Association
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **AHA Federal Advocacy Update/AHA Awards**
Elizabeth Summy, AHA Regional Representative
- 11:00 a.m. **NHA Political Action Committee Update**
David Slattery, Director - Advocacy
Nebraska Hospital Association
- 11:15 a.m. **DHHS/Medicaid Expansion Update**
Dannette R. Smith, Chief Executive Officer
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon with State Senators**
- 1:15 p.m. **Opioid Panel Discussion**
Nebraska hospital clinical representatives discuss best practices within their facilities to address the current opioid epidemic.
- 2:00 p.m. **Jason Peter - Opioid Addiction**
Former Nebraska Cornhusker and NFL Football Player will share his personal opioid addiction story.
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**



Jason Peter is a former Husker and first-round NFL draft pick, having played five seasons with the Carolina Panthers. After injuries forced him to retire, Peter found work at ESPN where he hosts *The Spread*, a sports radio program. He is the author of *Hero of the Underground*, a gritty memoir detailing his life post-NFL and his attempts to deal with a debilitating addiction to painkillers. Peter is now married and lives in Lincoln.

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106th 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
Hansen, Ben	16	Blair	Walz, Lynne	15	Fremont
Hansen, Matt.....	26	Lincoln	Wayne, Justin	13	Omaha
Hilgers, Mike	21	Lincoln	Williams, Matt.....	36	Gothenburg
Hilkemann, Robert.....	4	Omaha	Wishart, Anna	27	Lincoln
Howard, Sara	9	Omaha			

Answer the call to action and join us on March 10.



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Registration Form

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- Yes, I (we) will attend the Advocacy Day Workshop & Luncheon
- If he or she is available, I would like to visit with my state senator at the State Capitol after the Legislative Luncheon

Organization: _____

Name, Title: _____

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Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Registration fee is \$75 per person.

Pay by check: (Payable to Nebraska Hospital Association)

Pay by credit card: Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on card: _____

Credit card #: ____/____/____/____ CVV Code ____ Exp. date ____/____

Signature: _____

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