

Noon Briefings

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CT



Legislative Update from Lincoln, NE

April 22, 2010

Nebraska's Unicameral will complete its 2010 legislative session on Wednesday, April 14. Once again, health care received a great deal of attention from policymakers at the state level. Many legislative proposals that affect access, quality and cost of health care were proposed and debated. Some were signed into law. Others were not.

Nebraska Hospital Association Vice President Bruce Rieker will provide an update about this year's 60-day legislative session. Mr. Rieker will discuss the state's current budget status and its impact on issues such as prenatal care, provider reimbursements, investor-owned hospitals, sales and use taxes on health clinics, and many more issues important to Nebraska's community hospitals and their ability to deliver health care.



The Nebraska Hospital Association is hosting a series of one-hour educational briefings on various current topics. During NHA Noon Briefings, a concise presentation will be made by NHA staff or subject matter experts, followed by an open discussion and/or questions and answers. The targeted audience for these briefings is hospital senior leadership staff. Each facility may have an unlimited number of participants.

If you have a topic you want NHA to address, please contact Jon Borton, Vice President, Educational Services, at (402) 742-8147 or jborton@nhanet.org.

NHA Noon Briefings

Convenient and Economical

These sessions combine the effectiveness of audio-conferencing with the visual impact of the Internet. There's no travel expense. Just call in from an office or conference room that offers both telephone and Internet access.

How Does it Work?

The audio portion is like any other telephone conference call, plus the presenter's visual materials (slides, charts, graphics or pictures) are accessible through a Web-based virtual meeting. The program is fully interactive. You can ask questions either over the telephone or on your computer. Each facility will need to have a phone and a computer with Internet access. Handout materials and log-in instructions will be sent to the contact person listed below prior to the briefing.

How Do You Connect to the Program?

After you register for the program, you will receive an e-mail confirmation from the Nebraska Hospital Association. Prior to the briefing, information for accessing the program will be forwarded to the contact person listed on the registration form.

Tips for Getting Connected

- Register before the program deadline.
- Notify all participants in advance.
- Arrange a meeting room, Internet access and a speaker phone.
- If you have several people participating, you may want to use a projection unit if one is available.

If you have questions, please contact Heather Bullock, Marketing & Events Coordinator, at (402) 742-8148 or hbullock@nhanet.org.

Three Easy Ways to Register

- E-mail hbullock@nhanet.org
- Fax your registration to (402) 742-8191. Fax available 24 hours every day.
- Mail your registration to Nebraska Hospital Association, 3255 Salt Creek Circle, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68504-4778.

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Contact Person _____ Title _____

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