

# Summer 2023



# CAHoots

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## Summer CAHoots Highlight

Each CAHoots issue will highlight two Business Partner Network members. IRHA's BPN members have chosen to be a major sponsor of IRHA and the Indiana Statewide Rural Health Network (InSRHN). As you explore the member links, you will find uniquely qualified businesses that possess in-depth knowledge of critical healthcare issues. They stand ready to provide high-performing service to you and your organization.



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Join us on Tuesday, September 12, for the 2023 IRHA Fall Forum:  
Harvesting Rural Solutions!

Ivy Tech Community College Culinary and Conference Center  
2820 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN  
8 AM - 3:30 PM  
[More information here](#)

We are proud to offer **4.0 ACHE Qualified Education credit hours** for attending this event.

*The program being presented by the Indiana Healthcare Executives Network (Indiana Rural Health Association's Fall Forum: Harvesting Rural Solutions) has been approved by the American College of Healthcare Executives for a total of 4.0 hours of ACHE Qualified Education credit.*

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## **CMS 5-STAR RATED HOSPITALS**

### **Congratulations to 14 Indiana Hospitals Achieving This Rating!**

CMS updated its Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings for 2023, awarding 483 U.S. hospitals with a rating of five stars as of July 26. This year, 54 more hospitals were given 5 stars than in 2022.

Congratulations to the Indiana hospitals achieving this rating:

- Hendricks Regional Health (Danville)
- Franciscan Health Crawfordsville
- Indianapolis VA Medical Center
- Parkview Dekalb Hospital (Auburn)
- Schneck Medical Center (Seymour)
- Memorial Hospital (Logansport)
- Parkview Noble Hospital (Kendallville)
- Women's Hospital The (Newburgh)
- St. Vincent Heart Center (Carmel)
- Indiana University Health North Hospital (Carmel)
- Ascension St. Vincent Fishers
- Cameron Memorial Community Hospital Inc (Angola)
- Greene County General Hospital (Linton)
- Putnam County Hospital (Greencastle)

CMS assigns star ratings to U.S. hospitals annually based on 46 hospital quality measures. These are divided into five quality categories: safety of care, mortality, patient experience, readmission rates, and timely and effective care. Data reporting periods range from July 2018 to March 2022, depending on the measure.

Pulling from data on the [Hospital Compare website](#), the entire Becker's Hospital Review article can be accessed [here](#).

Phillip Ellis, MBA  
Senior Director & Network Director  
Indiana Rural Health Association



## LOGANSPORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EARNS 5-STAR CMS RATING FOR OVERALL HOSPITAL QUALITY

Logansport Memorial Hospital (LMH) is pleased to have earned a 5-star rating in patient experience in the latest round of Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The 5-star rating is the highest overall hospital rating given by CMS. This rating is measured on five quality metrics which include patient outcomes such as mortality, safety of care, readmission, timely and effective care, and patient experience. Examples of measures that factor into the 5-star rating include the rate of readmission for heart failure patients and the percentage of patients who received appropriate care for severe sepsis shock. Patient experience is based on data collected from randomized phone surveys following patient stays at the hospital. The star ratings program is designed to increase healthcare transparency and to help patients and their family members make informed decisions about where to go for the care they need.

LMH's 5-star rating puts it in the top tier of all eligible hospitals in the United States, with respect to patient safety and the overall patient experience. Out of 4,654 hospitals in the nation that were eligible for a CMS star rating in 2023, only 483 received a 5-star rating (15%). LMH is one of only 14 hospitals in the state of Indiana to receive this prestigious distinction.

"As a community hospital, we believe it is so important that patients have the best experience possible while in our care," says Tara McVay, Chief Nursing Officer for Logansport Memorial Hospital. "When a patient comes through our doors, they trust us to bring them the most caring, dedicated clinical expertise that we have. Our entire team of providers and staff are committed to a culture of safety and transparency that has led to this remarkable achievement. We have worked to encourage and empower our employees to speak up if they see something that could lead to a patient harm or a poor outcome. We strive for perfection, but also believe that our processes and quality of care get better by recognizing that there is always room for improvement. It takes our entire team working together to make that happen, and this star rating undoubtedly highlights and celebrates our commitment to high-quality, highly reliable healthcare right here at home."

Emilee Albright, Director of Quality and Population Health, added, "Our quality model is a collaborative, integrated approach that annually prioritizes objectives and measures focused on patient safety and continuous improvement. Every patient encounter is an opportunity for timeliness and exceptional service, whether it is within our hospital walls or out in the community as we connect them to the care they need. Our focus on population health and impacting the social determinants of health by working in partnership with our patients has also directly impacted our quality scores. We are gaining a better understanding of their entire picture of health and what contributes to their health status as we provide the care they need, when and where they need it."

"I am tremendously proud of this star rating achievement for our hospital," comments David Ameen, interim President and CEO for Logansport Memorial Hospital. "The recognition for the exceptional levels of care provided here goes entirely to our clinical staff – the providers, nurses, techs, and all team members. I have always known and believed that the quality care that LMH is able to provide is of the highest levels. This star rating not only proves that, it celebrates it in a distinctive way. I am delighted to see that the hard work and commitment of our entire team has been recognized as being among our nation's best."

*Logansport Memorial Hospital is an 83-bed, ACHC-accredited, regional medical center providing healthcare services to residents in Cass County and the surrounding areas of north central Indiana.*

*Logansport Memorial Hospital complies with all Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.*



## **TARA MCVAY NAMED CEO FOR LOGANSPORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Tara P. McVay, RN, MSN, CNO, has been appointed as the President/CEO of Logansport Memorial Hospital effective August 7, 2023. Official action was taken at a special session of the LMH Board of Trustees meeting on August 1, 2023.

The board chose McVay following a search that gave consideration to more than 30 candidates. She will be the first female president in the nearly 100-year history of the organization.

"I am happy to announce that Tara has accepted the position as President/CEO. Through our search and interview process, I've learned that Tara possesses a deep respect for the Logansport Memorial mission and team, a heart for healthcare, and for the people and communities we are privileged to serve," said Scott Stebbins, chair of the Logansport Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees. "I also want to thank David Ameen as our interim CEO for the past four months, the CEO search committee, and every team member for their commitment to caring for our patients and serving our community."

McVay joined Logansport Memorial Hospital in 1997 and has served in a variety of nursing roles throughout the organization. She joined the Executive Leadership team in 2013 and was named as the Chief Nursing Officer in 2015. Throughout her career, she has focused on quality, achieving the CMS 5-Star designation; strategy development leading to increased retention and recruitment in the nursing areas; as well as partnerships with local universities to provide opportunities for professional growth of the workforce.

"I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to lead a place and a group of people that have meant so much to me for the last twenty-six years," said McVay. "I look

forward to collaborating closely with LMH's dedicated and talented providers, nurses, and staff to ensure a high-quality and rewarding health care experience for all patients."

McVay holds a Master of Science in Nursing Leadership and Management from Western Governors University and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Purdue University. She serves as the chairman of the West Central Indiana Patient Safety Coalition and is a member of the Midwest Indiana Organization of Nursing Leaders. She also serves on the 4C Board of Directors, as well as holds a seat on the Indiana University Kokomo and Ivy Tech Advisory Boards. She and her husband Randy reside in Miami County and have two children.



## **RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EXPANDS BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH**

"After tripling in size over the last 12 months, the RMH Behavioral and Mental Health Department has undergone many changes. The most noticeable change has been the space crunch created by staff expansion. In order to accommodate this expansion, the hospital purchased and remodeled the new "RMH Healthcare Solutions" building, located at 1264 IN-3, Rushville, IN 46173. Patients will be seen in the new building starting on August 14, 2023.

Thanks to the expansion, the hospital has also been able to add four new support groups. These groups offer: support for those suffering from suicidal ideation, support for those who have suffered from a loss due to suicide, support for those caring for a loved one who suffers from suicidal ideation and support for those who suffer from anxiety and/or depression.

Of course, the core work of this department is behavioral and mental health counseling and medication management. The biggest benefit of recent growth has been the hospital's increased capacity to meet the needs of our community with regard to these crucial services."

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## **NEW TRAINING PROGRAM AT RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

"Rush Memorial Hospital has recently created a new program for training Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLT's). This program is being offered in partnership with Weber State University. Successful applicants will complete a two-and-a-half-year course of studies in a hybrid program combining online coursework with in-person

clinical experience. Graduates will receive a degree in Applied Science. Both employees and members of the public are welcome to apply.

In order to help students succeed, RMH will provide dual mentorship in classwork and clinical training. When not completing coursework, students will work with RMH Phlebotomists. On September 6 the RMH Laboratory will hold an open house for prospective applicants. This will give interested parties an opportunity to see the lab and question the MLT staff about real-world job experience.

Tuition for this program will be free for the first two MLT students. Fees will be paid by the RMH Hospital Foundation with funds raised through the 2023 and 2024 RMH Hospital Foundation Golf Outings. The Foundation will also cover tuition for four students in the Certified Clinical Medical Technician Program. This program will be launching its third round of classes on September 18, 2023.”



## CHANGES IN THE WOODLAWN HOSPITAL'S OBSTETRICS DEPARTMENT

Rochester, IN - Woodlawn Hospital announced that, effective immediately, Dr. Geoffrey Cly would no longer be a part of the organization. Patients will be notified of the next steps as other Woodlawn Medical Staff will care for their needs. Through the changes, Woodlawn remains dedicated to providing OB/GYN care to the community.

“Our commitment to care for Fulton and the surrounding counties has not changed. We are still working daily to be a maternity oasis for our community. Although our team may look different, our allegiance to care for our community is still very much at the heart of our hospital and organization,” Woodlawn Hospital CEO, Alan Fisher, stated.

If patients have concerns, please get in touch with the office at (574) 223-2020. “Our staff is ready to help patients on the next steps forward. We have four other medical providers who have stepped up to make sure our patients get the best care possible. We acknowledge there is a change, but I am confident that our team will continue to care for our community with excellence,” Brad Rogers, COO of Woodlawn Hospital, said.

## WOODLAWN HEALTH SLEEP SERVICES ACHIEVES ACCREDITATION WITH ACHC

Woodlawn Health proudly announces it has achieved accreditation through Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) for the services of Sleep Studies.

“We are so proud of our team and Sleep Service Department who had a deficiency-free survey. This demonstrates our quality of service as we continue to earn the right to care for our community,” stated Alan Fisher, CEO of Woodlawn Health.

Accreditation is a process through which healthcare organizations demonstrate compliance with national standards. Accreditation by ACHC reflects an organization’s dedication and commitment to meeting standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care.

ACHC is a nonprofit organization that has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence since 1986. ACHC is ISO 9001:2015 certified and has CMS deeming authority for Home Health, Hospice and DMEPOS.

## WOODLAWN HEALTH LABORATORY RECEIVES ACCREDITATION FROM COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS

The Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) has awarded accreditation to Woodlawn Health Laboratory, Rochester, IN based on results of a recent on-site inspection as part of the CAP’s Accreditation Programs. Recognized for rigorous and robust standards, CAP accreditation elevates quality and mitigates risk, an important way that laboratories can contribute to improved patient outcomes.

The facility’s director, Emily Schouten MS, MLS(ASCP)CM, was advised of this global recognition and congratulated for the excellence of the services being provided. Woodlawn Health Laboratory is one of more than 8,000 CAP-accredited facilities worldwide.

“The Lab team is dedicated to providing excellent care to every patient and our CAP accreditation highlights this commitment and the hard work of each team member,” said Schouten.

Alan Fisher, Chief Executive Officer, upon learning of the laboratory’s accreditation, said: “We are so very proud of our team that goes through rigorous inspections to demonstrate the amazing quality of care we are giving our community each and every day.”

During the CAP accreditation process, designed to ensure the highest standard of care for all laboratory patients, inspectors examine the laboratory’s records and quality control of procedures. CAP inspectors also examine laboratory staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, safety program and record, and overall management. These reviews help verify activities reflect the most recent best practices.

With over 23,000 laboratory participants, in addition to accreditation, the CAP offers proficiency testing/external quality assessment (PT/EQA) programs, quality improvement tools, and protocols and guidelines to ensure excellence in all areas across the laboratory. Built on a foundation of pathologist expertise, the College of American Pathologists (CAP) partners with laboratories worldwide to elevate the quality of laboratory medicine with best-in-class solutions designed to drive operational excellence, achieve diagnostic confidence, and ensure the best patient care.

**About the College of American Pathologists:**

As the world's largest organization of board-certified pathologists and leading provider of laboratory accreditation and proficiency testing programs, the College of American Pathologists (CAP) serves patients, pathologists, and the public by fostering and advocating excellence in the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine worldwide. For more information, read the CAP Annual Report at [cap.org](http://cap.org).



## **WOODLAWN HOSPITAL RECEIVES RURAL HEALTH CLINIC EXEMPLARY PROVIDER® ACCREDITATION**

Woodlawn Hospital, of Rochester, Indiana, recently received Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Exemplary Provider® Accreditation from The Compliance Team (TCT), a CMS-approved, national healthcare accreditation organization.

TCT's Exemplary Provider accreditation process is a three-year, comprehensive, quality improvement program where rural health clinics need to demonstrate 100% compliance with TCT's Safety-Honesty-Caring® quality standards and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) rigorous Conditions for Certification.

"Woodlawn Hospital is keenly focused on creating and maintaining an environment that promotes excellent patient care and outcomes to our community. The Compliance Team's Exemplary Provider Accreditation Program ensures we will continue to provide the highest quality care while highlighting the amazing work of our staff and medical providers," said Bradley Rogers, Woodlawn's Chief Operating Officer.

For more than 100 years, Woodlawn Hospital has provided quality healthcare to the residents of Fulton County and surrounding areas. The hospital offers a wide range of services, including a birthing center, cancer center, emergency medical, laboratory, critical care and medical/surgical units, radiology, rehabilitation, respiratory care, sleep

center, inpatient and outpatient surgical, and more. Visit the [woodlawnhospital.org](http://woodlawnhospital.org) website for more information.

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#### About The Compliance Team:

The Compliance Team (TCT) is a nationally recognized, CMS approved accreditation organization, with the distinction of being a Certified Women's Business Enterprise. Our industry-leading accreditation model features healthcare's first comprehensive set of plain language, operations-driven quality standards with expert-led implementation guidance. TCT offers a suite of accreditation and certification programs for pharmacies, clinics, health departments, physician practices, and DMEPOS businesses. For more information, visit [TheComplianceTeam.org](http://TheComplianceTeam.org), LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, or call 215-654-9110.

*Woodlawn Hospital is a rural healthcare system in Rochester, Indiana, working to earn the right to care for the communities it serves.*

## inHealth AMBULANCE SERVICE ANNOUNCES DONATION OF AMBULANCES TO FRONTLINE UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS

Valparaiso, IN - inHealth Ambulance Service donated an ambulance stocked with medical equipment and supplies to the ongoing humanitarian effort in Ukraine. inHealth has a long history of sending assistance, when needed, around the United States. They are proud to announce their first international aid effort by donating this ambulance along with 10 EMS stretchers, 2 EMS stair chairs, and 3 spine boards to the frontline in the Ukraine War.



The ambulance and equipment handover occurred Thursday, March 30, at the inHealth Valparaiso base located at 153 W US Hwy 6, Valparaiso. There was also an opportunity for people to drop off supplies that were loaded into the ambulance and shipped overseas, which included much-needed items like blankets, socks, flashlights, and medical-type bandages.

For a unique opportunity, everyone was invited to write well wishes and prayers with a permanent marker inside and outside of the ambulance for those in Ukraine to see.

inHealth invited everyone to join and witness this historical moment. The vehicle will be a necessary lifeline for all those fighting on the frontline with the help of brave medics who will operate this vehicle.



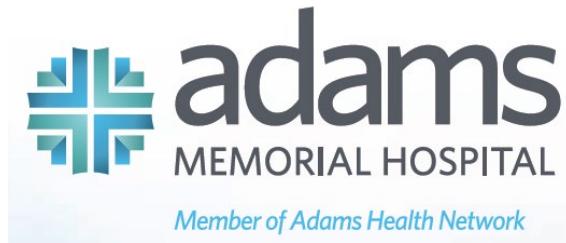
This donation was made possible by a partnership between inHealth, U.S. Ambulances for Ukraine, and the UA Resistance Foundation. This is inHealth's first international ambulance donation, and it joined a shipment of other emergency vehicles designated

for Ukraine. The inHealth donation was the 38th emergency vehicle U.S. Ambulances for Ukraine organized, and all are serving on the front lines to support those in need.



This donation marks a significant milestone for inHealth Ambulance Service, and they are excited to continue their commitment to humanitarian efforts worldwide.

For additional information, please contact Ron Donahue 219.545.1796  
[Ron@IndianaHealth.Care](mailto:Ron@IndianaHealth.Care)



## ADAMS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CELEBRATES 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND 100 YEARS OF GROWTH

Decatur, IN - For Adams Memorial Hospital, growth and change have been consistent over the last 100 years. Founded in 1923, Adams Memorial Hospital has a proud history of providing high-quality, compassionate healthcare. From its humble beginnings, the hospital has grown into Adams Health Network encompassing Adams Memorial Hospital, Adams Woodcrest, Adams Heritage, and Adams Medical Group with physician offices located throughout Adams County and Monroeville, Indiana.

CEO, Dr. Scott Smith, stated, "As we reach our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are focusing not only on where we've come from, but how we grow services, increase access, and give back to our community." To demonstrate our commitment, the network is completing 100 service projects for organizations within Adams County and Monroeville during our anniversary year. As we approach mid-year, we have either scheduled or completed 60 service projects. The response from our team has been amazing and the projects have been very well received by our community. To celebrate our centennial, we will also be

hosting a special "Patriotic Pops Concert" with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic on Monday evening, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in downtown Decatur.

As far as provider growth and increasing access to healthcare, Adams Memorial Hospital is adding five new physicians in August of 2023 including a new surgeon, an ER physician, and 3 family medicine providers. In addition, Adams is in process of building a new clinic in Genva which will include primary care, lab, radiology, and rehabilitation services.

Over the years, AMH has also focused on increasing specialty services such as outpatient behavioral health, pediatrics, neurology, pulmonary, orthopedics, sports medicine, regenerative medicine, interventional spine, pain management, wound care, obstetrics, gynecology, and Nurse-Midwifery Services. In recent years, there has also been a major expansion in orthopedics, sports medicine, and rehabilitation as we respond to community needs.

As we approach 100 years, our mission of serving with compassion and excellence continues, while striving to fulfill our vision of remaining independent and being the trusted healthcare provider in our community.

## Leaders Over the Years

- Miss Emilie Christ, Superintendent of Nurses..... 1923-1935
- Miss Elizabeth Pittman, Superintendent of Nurses..... 1935-1941
- Miss Nellie Mae Lowe, Superintendent of Nurses..... 1941-1944
- Miss Florence Lichtenstiger, Superintendent of Nurses..... 1944-1954
- Thurman Drew, Business Manager..... 1954-1966
- Edwin Kauffman, Administrator..... 1966-1977
- Andrew Barrett II, Executive Director..... 1977-1989
- Marvin Baird, Executive Director..... 1989-2011
- Tom Nordwick..... 2011-2012
- Jo Ellen Eidam..... 2012-2020
- Dr. Scott Smith..... 2020-Current

Below, please find the link to Adams Memorial Hospital's special 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary newsletter, "Through the Decades." The newsletter shares pieces of the past by decade from 1923-2023 and outlines a timeline of our healthcare journey up to the present. Also included in the newsletter is an update on the progress of our Adams Health Network Foundation, and details of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Patriotic Pops Concert" with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Madison Street Plaza in Decatur, Indiana. Please enjoy the timeline showing the history and development of Adams Health Network.

[Adams Memorial Hospital Newsletter Through the Decades](#)

## GREENE COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL APPOINTS INTERIM CFO, PROMOTES WITHIN

**Linton, IN**— Greene County General Hospital (GCGH) is excited to announce Rebecca Wittmer as its Interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO). She previously served as the hospital's Controller since 2018.



Wittmer is a 1997 graduate of North Daviess High School. In 2001, she graduated from the University of Southern Indiana with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She went on to get her Master's of Professional Accountancy from Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis. She earned her Certified Public Accountant license from the State of Indiana in 2004. Wittmer worked as an Accountant and Process Analyst at Hoosier Energy REC, Inc., and as Senior Auditor for BKD LLP before coming to GCGH.

Wittmer is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the Indiana CPA Society. She currently serves on the GCGH Foundation Board of Directors, Parkview Village Christian Care Board of Directors, and volunteers on several committees at her local church.



Pneumonia is one of the leading causes of hospitalizations and death in the US. Every year, about 1 million U.S. adults seek hospital care due to pneumonia and 1 in 20 of those individuals may never return home. Fortunately, one of the most common types of pneumonia results from the pneumococcal bacteria and is largely preventable through a vaccine.

Qsource and Viven Health have partnered to provide an evidence-based, interactive, behavior change program that specifically targets pneumococcal vaccination. A crucial part of making this educational program a success will be partnering with groups who also have a passion for improving these rates and can directly reach health care providers and the general community. The combination of a proven education/behavior change program with a targeted distribution plan will make this program more likely to improve pneumococcal vaccine rates. Key features of the program include:

- Easy to register – scanning of a QR code is all that is needed;
- Short – it takes only minutes to complete;
- No cost, the program is free to everyone.

Interested in learning more about this program and how you can partner with Qsource and Viven Health to improve pneumococcal vaccine rates in the state of Indiana? Please contact [Mitzi Daffron](#) or [Tammy Geltmaker](#) at Qsource.



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there is no life."

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**September 12**  
**8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Ivy Tech Community College Culinary and Conference Center**

**AGENDA**

## ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

IRHA members - \$150

Non-members - \$200

Students - \$75

*(must provide a valid school email address)*

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

**Gold Level** - \$1000; 3 attendees

**Silver Level** - \$500; 2 attendees

**BPN Members** - Complimentary; 4 attendees

*(no refunds allowed after August 22)*

**ATTENDEE**

**EXHIBITOR**



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The poster for the IRHA Golf Classic 2023 features a scenic golf course in the background with a large white golf ball in the foreground. The golf ball has the year '2023' written on it in green. The text 'IRHA GOLF CLASSIC' is written in large green letters above the golf ball. In the top right corner, there is a 'Sponsored by' logo for 'USI'. At the bottom left, the Indiana Rural Health Association logo is shown. The bottom center contains the event details: 'September 27, 2023 | 10 a.m.' and 'The Links at Heartland Crossing, Camby, Indiana'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'THE LINKS AT HEARTLAND CROSSING' featuring a stylized 'H' and a checkered flag.

INDIANA RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

**September 27, 2023 | 10 a.m.**  
**The Links at Heartland Crossing**  
*Camby, Indiana*

**THE LINKS**  
AT HEARTLAND CROSSING

Let's hit the links! Join us for the 2023 IRHA Golf Classic next month. As in the past, 100 percent of the event proceeds will go to the IRHA Jim Miller Student Scholarship Fund.

## REGISTRATION

Team - \$400 (up to 4 players)  
Individual - \$100

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Closest to the Hole - \$150  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Team Sponsor - \$300  
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**"Utilizing FibroScan to Enhance Clinical Practice and Outcomes in Rural Health Facilities"**

August 15 | 12-1 p.m. EST | Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Tejas Joshi - Director of Liver Diseases and Assistant Professor at Marshall University School of Medicine in Huntington, WV

INDIANA RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
[www.indianaruralhealth.org](http://www.indianaruralhealth.org)

The banner features a background image of a meal with various fruits and vegetables. The Indiana Rural Health Association logo and website address are at the bottom left.

Join us for a one-hour webinar with our industry-leading experts. Learn more about these trending topics and have the opportunity to ask questions first-hand.

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### IRHA Public Policy Forum

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## Membership

### IRHA Membership

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If you have any questions, please contact [Carolyn Miller](#).

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