



🌸 2026 IHCA Convention — Agenda 🌸

July 29–30, 2026 • Nampa Civic Center • Nampa, Idaho

🌸 DAY 1 — Tuesday, July 29, 2026 • Aloha & Welcome! 🌴

🕒 Time	CEU	📌 Session / Activity	📄 Details
7:30 – 8:30 AM		Check-In Opens	Badge pickup Presenting Sponsor: PharMerica®
8:30 – 10:00 AM	1.5 CEU	Welcome & Keynote	Building a Resilient Team: Remodel, ReNew and ReEnergize Kathy Parry Location: Auditorium
🌴 BREAK – 10:00 – 10:15 AM • Grab a refreshment & enjoy the aloha spirit!			
10:15 – 11:30 AM	1.25 CEU	Recognition Awards & AHCA/NCAL Report	LaShuan Bethea, Executive Director, NCAL Location: Auditorium Concurrent — Pacific Source Room: Wound Workshop
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM		🌴🌴 TRADESHOW — Open to Everyone 📄📄	 🌴 Lunch at 12:00 PM — Sponsored by Molina Healthcare and United Healthcare
1:45 – 3:00 PM	1.25 CEU	The New Workforce Blueprint: Reinventing Recruitment, Hiring & Staffing	Gina Mancini Concurrent — Pacific Source Room: Wound Workshop
🌴 BREAK – 3:15 – 3:30 PM • Recharge & refresh!			
3:15 – 4:30 PM	1.25 CEU	Referee Leadership	David Posner — Health Care Ref Concurrent — Pacific Source Room: Wound Workshop
4:30 – 6:00 PM		🌴 IHCA Birthday Party Mixer! 🎉	Games • Music • Food • Drinks Sponsored by AmeriHealth Caritas

 **DAY 2 – Wednesday, July 30, 2026 • Mahalo & Celebrate!** 

 Time	CEU	 Room	 Session / Activity	 Presenter / Details
7:30 – 8:30 AM		–	Check-In Opens	Badge pickup & morning networking
8:30 – 9:30 AM	1 CEU	North Banquet Room	Marketing as an Introvert	David Posner
		Central Banquet Room	RHTP Grant: What Does It Mean to You?	Angela Hilleshiem (IHCA Board) & Dori Healy
		South Banquet Room	Minimizing Caregiver Burnout in Memory Care Settings	Jen Wilson
		Home Federal Room	Food Safety Deep Dive: Improve Resident Safety & Regulatory Outcomes	Kelee Hansen
		Pacific Source Room	Building Infection Prevention Practices that Endure	Kelly Knappek
 BREAK – 9:30 – 9:45 AM • Aloha break time!				
9:45 – 10:45 AM	1 CEU	North Banquet Room	MDS Reimbursement and Regulation	Robin Hillier
		Central Banquet Room	RHTP Grant: AI and Wearables in Action	Dr. Moorhouse & Josh Studzinski
		South Banquet Room	Behavioral Planning for ALF	Jorden Black
		Home Federal Room	Trama Informed Care	Justin Smiley
		Pacific Source Room	New Dietary Guidelines for Americans: Menu & Potential Regulatory Changes	Kelly Dimond
 BREAK – 10:45 – 11:00 AM				
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	1 CEU	North Banquet Room	How to Retain Your Best Employees	Justin Stenquist & others
		Central Banquet Room	RHTP Grant: Tech Integration	Fil Southerland, Dr. Schoch & Angela Hilleshiem
		South Banquet Room	AI in Long Term Care	Spencer Jones (Veras)
		Home Federal Room	The Future of Value Based Care 2026 and Beyond	Eric Palm & Keith Persinger (Provider Partners)
		Pacific Source Room	Reducing Your Tax Bill	Aaron Giles (Agile Consulting)
12:00 – 1:15 PM		–	 Lunch & Membership Meeting	All attendees – main hall
1:15 – 2:15 PM	1 CEU	North Banquet Room	Clinical Indicators & SNF Reimbursement: Driving Outcomes Through IDT	Sabrina McCarley

		Central Banquet Room	Quality Improvement 201	Rebecca Evans
		South Banquet Room	11 Things I've Learned About Leadership	Scott Mortensen (PACS)
		Home Federal Room	Advanced Directives and Guardianship	Sean Beck & Amanda Bartlett
		Pacific Source Room	Beyond the Tremor: Recognizing & Managing Psychosis in Parkinson's Disease	Nathan Crapo, PharmD, BCGP (Acadia Pharmaceutical)
 BREAK – 2:15 – 2:30 PM • Almost pau hana!				
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<i>1 CEU</i>	North Banquet Room	New and Updated SNF Information	Nate Elkins
		Central Banquet Room	New and Updated ALF Information	Tom Moss
		South Banquet Room	New Approaches to Leadership	Eric Collett
4:30 PM		—	  IHCA Foundation Raffle	Prize Drawing – MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

 **Notes & Reminders** 

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Mahalo for joining us – let's make this a convention to remember!   