










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

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

 Time	CEU	 Room	 Session / Activity	 Presenter / Details
<b>7:30 – 8:30 AM</b>		–	<b>Check-In Opens</b>	Badge pickup & morning networking
<b>8:30 – 9:30 AM</b>	1 CEU	<b>North Banquet Room</b>	<b>Marketing as an Introvert</b>	David Posner
		<b>Central Banquet Room</b>	<b>RHTP Grant: What Does It Mean to You?</b>	Angela Hilleshiem (IHCA Board) & Dori Healy
		<b>South Banquet Room</b>	<b>Food Safety Deep Dive: Improve Resident Safety &amp; Regulatory Outcomes</b>	Kelee Hansen
		<b>Lobby Room</b>	<b>Minimizing Caregiver Burnout in Memory Care Settings</b>	Jen Wilson
		<b>Pacific Source Room</b>	<b>Infection Prevention</b>	Kelly Knapek
 <b>BREAK – 9:30 – 9:45 AM • Aloha break time!</b>				
<b>9:45 – 10:45 AM</b>	1 CEU	<b>North Banquet Room</b>	<b>MDS Reimbursement and Regulation</b>	Robin Hillier
		<b>Central Banquet Room</b>	<b>RHTP Grant: AI and Wearables in Action</b>	Dr. Moorhouse & Josh Studzinski
		<b>South Banquet Room</b>	<b>Trama Informed Care</b>	Justin Smiley
		<b>Lobby Room</b>	<b>Burnout / Resilience</b>	Mary Egland & Cecilia Owsley invited
		<b>Pacific Source Room</b>	<b>New Dietary Guidelines for Americans: Menu &amp; Potential Regulatory Changes</b>	Kelly Dimond
 <b>BREAK – 10:45 – 11:00 AM</b>				
<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	1 CEU	<b>North Banquet Room</b>	<b>The Future of Value Based Care 2026 and Beyond</b>	Eric Palm & Keith Persinger (Provider Partners)
		<b>Central Banquet Room</b>	<b>RHTP Grant: Tech Integration</b>	Fil Southerland, Dr. Schoch & Angela Hilleshiem
		<b>South Banquet Room</b>	<b>AI in Long Term Care</b>	Spencer Jones (Veras)

		<b>Lobby Room</b>	<b>How to Retain Your Best Employees</b>	Justin Stenquist & others
		<b>Pacific Source Room</b>	<b>Reducing Your Tax Bill</b>	Aaron Giles (Agile Consulting)
		<b>Home Federal Room</b>	<b>AL Nurse -What you need to know</b>	Jorden Black invited
<b>12:00 – 1:15 PM</b>		—	 <b>Lunch &amp; Membership Meeting</b>	All attendees — main hall
<b>1:15 – 2:15 PM</b>	<i>1 CEU</i>	<b>North Banquet Room</b>	<b>Clinical Indicators &amp; SNF Reimbursement</b>	Sabrina McCarley
		<b>Central Banquet Room</b>	<b>Quality Improvement 201</b>	Rebecca Evans
		<b>South Banquet Room</b>	<b>11 Things I've Learned About Leadership</b>	Scott Mortensen (PACS)
		<b>Lobby Room</b>	<b>Advanced Directives and Guardianship</b>	Sean Beck & Amanda Bartlett
		<b>Pacific Source Room</b>	<b>Beyond the Tremor: Recognizing &amp; Managing Psychosis in Parkinson's Disease</b>	Nathan Crapo, PharmD, BCGP (Acadia Pharmaceutical)
 <b>BREAK – 2:15 – 2:30 PM • Almost pau hana!</b>				
<b>2:30 – 3:30 PM</b>	<i>1 CEU</i>	<b>North Banquet Room</b>	New and Updated SNF Information	Nate Elkins
		<b>Central Banquet Room</b>	<b>New and Updated ALF Information</b>	Tom Moss
		<b>South Banquet Room</b>	<b>New Approaches to Leadership</b>	Eric Collett
<b>4:30 PM</b>		—	  <b>IHCA Foundation Raffle</b>	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!*   