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2026 IHCA Convention — Agenda



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



DAY 1 — Wednesday, July 29, 2026 • Aloha & Welcome! 🌺

🕒 Time	CEU	🎤 Session / Activity	📋 Details
7:30 – 8:30 AM		Check-In Opens	Badge pickup Location: Auditorium
8:30 – 10:00 AM	1.5 CEU	Welcome & Keynote	Building a Resilient Team: Remodel, Re-New and Re- Energize 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
	1.25 CEU	Wound Workshop – part 1	Beyond the Basics of Wound Care: Integrating Advanced Modalities into Clinical Practice by: Carl Tabor, BSN, RN, LNHA Location: Pacific Source Room
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM		🌺 🌺 TRADESHOW — Open to Everyone 🍷 🍷	🍷 Lunch at 12:00 PM Lunch Sponsor: 
1:45 – 3:00 PM	1.25 CEU	The New Workforce Blueprint	Reinventing Recruitment, Hiring & Staffing Gina Mancini Location: Auditorium Sponsored by: 
	1.25 CEU	Wound Workshop – part 2	LEAP UP: A Structured 5-step Wound Management Program Location: Pacific Source Room
🌺 BREAK – 3:00 – 3:15 PM • Recharge & refresh!			
3:15 – 4:30 PM	1.25 CEU	Referee Leadership	David Posner — Health Care Ref Location: Auditorium MONTICELLOAM Sponsored by:
	1.25 CEU	Wound Workshop -part 3	Best Practices in Lymphedema Care for Senior Care Providers Location: Pacific Source Room
4:30 – 6:00 PM		🌺 IHCA Birthday Party Mixer! 🍰	Games • Music • Food • Drinks 🌺 Lead Sponsor:  Also Sponsored by:  and  and 

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

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7:30 – 8:30 AM • Check-In Opens — Badge pickup & morning networking

8:30 – 9:30 AM • Concurrent Sessions • 1 CEU

North Banquet ▶ **Marketing as an Introvert** — *David Posner*

Central Banquet ▶ **RHTP Grant: What Does It Mean to You?** — *Angela Hilleshiem and Panel*

South Banquet ▶ **Minimizing Caregiver Burnout in Memory Care Settings** — *Jen Wilson*

Home Federal ▶ **Food Safety Deep Dive: Improve Resident Safety & Regulatory Outcomes** — *Kelee Hansen*

Pacific Source ▶ **Building Infection Prevention Practices that Endure** — *Kelly Knapek*

 **BREAK – 9:30 – 9:45 AM • Aloha break time!**

9:45 – 10:45 AM • Concurrent Sessions • 1 CEU

North Banquet ▶ **New Medicaid Handbook Changes & The Medicaid Application Process** — *Chris Barrott, Kristin Matthews and panel*

Central Banquet ▶ **RHTP Grant: AI and Wearables in Action** — *Josh Studzinski*

South Banquet ▶ **Behavioral Planning for Assisted Living Facilities** — *Jo Black, RN*

Home Federal ▶ **The Story Behind the Behavior: Practical Trauma-Informed Care** — *Justin Smiley & Megan Meinberg*

Pacific Source ▶ **New Dietary Guidelines for Americans: Menu & Potential Regulatory Changes** — *Kelly Dimond*

 **BREAK – 10:45 – 11:00 AM**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM • Concurrent Sessions • 1 CEU

North Banquet ▶ **How to Retain Your Best Employees** — *Justin Stenquist & Maria Hart*

Central Banquet ▶ **RHTP Grant: Tech Integration** — *Dr. Schoch & Angela Hilleshiem*

South Banquet ▶ **Where AI Is Delivering ROI in Long-Term Care** — *Spencer Jones, Michael Nielsen & Tshane Bell*

Home Federal ▶ **The Future of Value Based Care 2026 and Beyond** — *Eric Palm & Keith Persinger*

Pacific Source ▶ **Hidden Refunds: Recovering Sales Tax on Medical Supplies in Idaho** — *Aaron Giles,*

12:00 – 1:30 PM •    Lunch & Membership Meeting    — All attendees — main hall

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1:30 – 2:30 PM • Concurrent Sessions • 1 CEU

North Banquet ▶ **Clinical Indicators & SNF Reimbursement** — *Sabrena McCarley*

Central Banquet ▶ **Choosing Excellence: Creating a Relevant & Effective QAPI Program** — *Rebecca Evans*

South Banquet ▶ **11 Things I've Learned About Leadership** — *Scott Mortensen*

Home Federal ▶ **Understanding ID's New Guardianship Law: Key Changes & Practical Implications** — *Sean Beck & Amanda Bartlett*

Pacific Source ▶ **Beyond the Tremor: Recognizing & Managing Psychosis in Parkinson's Disease** — *Nathan Crapo, PharmD, BCGP*

 **BREAK – 2:30 – 2:45 PM • Almost pau hana!**

2:45 – 3:45 PM • Concurrent Sessions • 1 CEU

North Banquet ▶ **New and Updated SNF Information** — *Nate Elkins & Michael Neubauer*

Central Banquet ▶ **New and Updated ALF Information** — *Tom Moss*

South Banquet ▶ **The Vital 5 Pillars of Effective Dementia Care** — *Eric Collett*

Union Pacific Board Room ▶ **ICF – IID Provider Meeting** — *For the ICF Executive Committee*

4:00 PM •   IHCA Foundation Raffle Prize Drawing — MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!