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Subject: QUALITY ALERT: Caring for Wisconsin's Caregivers Initiative

Happy Friday Quality, Infection Prevention and Wellbeing Leaders!

We have some very exciting news to share about next steps with our Caring for Wisconsin's Caregivers initiative. Please see the email below from our CEO, Kyle O'Brien, sent to your senior leaders today regarding the opportunity to engage with our statewide initiative. To learn more please join our webinar on November 19th!

Thanks,

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Subject: Introducing the Caring for Wisconsin's Caregivers Initiative

Good afternoon, WHA member leaders,

On behalf of the Wisconsin Hospital Association, I'm pleased to share an update on the Caring for Wisconsin's Caregivers initiative, supported by the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin (AHW) Landmark grant, in partnership with WHA, AHW, and the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation.

This statewide initiative brings together healthcare leaders and experts to strengthen workforce well-being across hospitals, health systems, and organizations that support care delivery in Wisconsin.

The initiative will roll out in **three phases**:

1. **Credentialing & Licensing Reform** – Removing barriers so healthcare professionals can access timely, stigma-free mental health support.
2. **Leader Education** – Equipping leaders with systems-based strategies.
3. **Learning Collaboratives** – Facilitating collaboration and shared learning.

I would like to invite you to join an upcoming webinar on November 19th from 12:00 - 1:00 PM to learn more about the *Caring for Wisconsin's Caregivers* statewide initiative. We'll outline the 5-year timeline and share actionable strategies and resources that will be made available to your teams.

WHA believes this initiative is an important opportunity to lead the nation in supporting healthcare workforce well-being. We value your leadership, engagement, and commitment to the people who make Wisconsin's healthcare system strong and look forward to your feedback on what resources and tools will better assist the work already happening in your organization.

More details and resources will follow as each phase launches. We look forward to partnering with you.

Register for the Webinar Here: [WHA - Caring for Wisconsin's Caregivers: Advancing Health Workforce Well-Being](#)

Please contact Nadine Allen, WHA Chief Quality Officer, at nallen@wha.org with any comments, questions or feedback.

Thanks,

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