

The Bloodline

Hemophilia of Iowa, Inc.

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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From the President . . .

By Kari Atkinson

I am pleased to share with all of you that HOI is going to be hiring its 1st paid staff person. After 26 years of being all volunteer, the board of directors decided it is the right move to make. The board’s goal is to have this person hired by July 1, 2012.

Special Thank You to the National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF) for their initiative of chapter standards. Through this chapter initiative NHF offers a grant process and HOI was able to apply for a staffing grant. We were awarded partial funding to help offset the first two years of salary expenses. In addition to the financial support I have to share that Dawn Rotellini with NHF has been TREMENDOUS to our organization. She has worked in varied capacities in the hemophilia community and brings a special set of skills to the table and as our chapter representative she has been a tremendous mentor and help in this process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on the above process. Our goal is to have this process be as smooth as possible but each new growth step usually comes a few growing pains so please be patient with us.

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Free Prescription Assistance Program for All Iowa Residents

The Iowa Drug Card is a free statewide prescription assistance program that offers free drug cards to all Iowa residents. The program provides discounts on both brand and generic medications with an average savings of around 30%. The program has no restrictions to membership, no income requirements, no age limitations and there are no applications to fill out. Everyone is eligible to receive savings!

The Iowa Drug Card was launched to help uninsured and underinsured residents afford their prescription medications. The program can also be used by people who have health insurance coverage with no prescription benefits, which is common in many health savings accounts (HSA) and high deductible health plans. Additionally, people with

prescription coverage can use the program to get a discount on prescription drugs that are not covered by insurance.

There are currently more than 56,000 pharmacy locations across the country participating in the program, including all major pharmacy chains. To locate participating pharmacies and search medication pricing, go to www.IowaDrugCard.com. There you can also learn more about the program and print customized cards for your friends, family, employees, etc. No personal information is required to print a card and all prescriptions processed through the program are completely confidential. There is also a new smart phone app, Free Rx iCard, available to make obtaining a card even more convenient.

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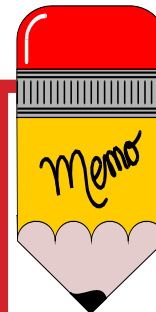
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SAVE THE DATES

- June 24..... Board Meeting
3rd Annual Wine Tasting Event
- June 25..... Dude Cremer Memorial
Golf Tournament
- July 15 Family Education Day,
Waterloo
- Aug. 11-12 Family Camp
- Aug. 19 Board Meeting -
Conference Call
- Aug. 24-26 Annual Meeting,
W. Des Moines
- Aug. 26 Board Meeting,
W. Des Moines
- Oct. 5-6..... Board Retreat
- Nov. 8-10 NHF - Orlando, FL