

Indiana Hospital Association is formed as a section of the American Hospital Association. comprising 34 charter members. The initiative was spearheaded by a Lafayette physician, Dr. George Keiper. Issues of the day included the need for standardized patient charts, hospital/ physician and hospital/ board relationships. employee training, dietetics, and fire safety.

1921



Indiana Hospital Association is incorporated under the laws of the state. Its constitution and by-laws were revised to conform with the by-laws of AHA. The financial devastation of the Great Depression highlighted the need for public health insurance.

1944

The creation of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals makes the development of professional standards a national issue.

1958



environment of regulatory bureaucracy, IHA elects Elton TeKolste, a former accountant for AHA, as its first salaried president, "Tek's" background was well-suited to a focus on finance. efficiency, and productivity. Under his leadership. IHA helped develop a national rate control plan.

1965

In response to the new

William S. Hall is appointed IHA's general counsel in response to hospitals' growing need for legal guidance. His firm, now Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman, continues to serve IHA and its members' legal needs.

1971



This year of dramatic

change, the first in a long recovery from a deep recession, is the year that hospitals see the first major departure from fee-for-service medicine when Medicare introduces prospective fixed-rate payments. That move initiated a shift away from inpatient to other forms of delivery and reimbursement. For IHA in particular, 1983 marks the year it lost its president, Elton TeKolste, to a shockingly sudden death.

1984



Network (CHAIN) to

Friends of Indiana

and communications.

1996

1991

IHA selects Kenneth G.

Stella, then administra-

Hospital in Martinsville.

tor of Morgan County

as its new president.

Under his leadership,

the association went

through many changes.

In keeping with Ken's

focus on a more busi-

ness-like demeanor, IHA

moved its headquarters

to the One America

building in downtown

Indianapolis and devel-

In fulfillment of its new plan goals, IHA organizes Concerned Hospital Advocates Information The association begins the transition to estabsupplement its PAC. lishing its presence on the Internet. A public/ Hospitals, and opens a private website, digital formal data department, documents, electronic expanding the existing data submission and member services of dissemination, and email all begin the advocacy, education,

2000

process of development.

2006

association. Douglas J. Leonard, IHHA's past two-term chairman and CEO of Indiana's Columbus Regional Hospital, is elected as the association's new president. Leonard recognizes the need to refocus the association's efforts on hospital-specific issues, and IHHA once again becomes IHA, Indiana Hospital Association.

2010

President Barack

2007

Ken Stella retires after

23 years of leading the

IHA celebrates its 90th anniversary with the slogan, "Stability Through Decades of Change." IHA continues to find strength through association in the common best interests of its members.

2011

Stability Through Decades of Change



1967

1983

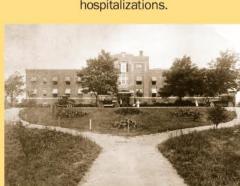
John Render joins Bill Hall's law firm to help with the increasing burdens of regulation and advocacy. The 1970s saw the passage of the nation's first medical malpractice act, the launch of the Voluntary Effort to Reduce Health Costs in an era of high inflation, and the purchase of IHA's new headquarters building at 39th & Meridian streets in Indianapolis.



IHA celebrates its 75th anniversary with a new name and corporate identity that reflect its focus on partnerships: "Indiana Hospital & Health Association."

The first of the baby boom generation turns 60. The high demand for health care services. in addition to expensive technological advancements, drives these costs as a percentage of government budgets and personal expenditures ever-upward. There is a renewed focus on patient safety and quality of care, especially as they relate to hospital reimbursement. In 2006, the Indiana Patient Safety Center is launched under

Obama succeeds in passing his signature national legislation, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This act, and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, comprise what is commonly referred to as "health care reform." The implications of these new statutes are complicated and farreaching, affecting insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare, among many other hospital interests.



IHA leads the launch of Indiana's first hospital insurance plan, Indiana Blue Cross. The late wartime era initiatives sponsored by IHA also included the passage of a state hospital licensing law, as well as one to exempt non-profit hospitals from the intangibles tax.

1951

After a dozen years of baby boom births, hospitals' services are in high demand. This year, the Indiana State Board of Health reported 4,399,112 patient days in the state's hospitals, drawing interest from government.

COMMUNITY

1960

Hospital reimbursement methods change dramatically with the establishment of the Medicare and Medicaid programs.



strategic plan that emphasized public policy and new collaborative relationships.







addressed the issue of providing information to patients about their

hospitalizations.