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WHA Calendar:

- WHA PAC Golf Tournament **9/23**
- WHA Annual Meeting & Convention Cheyenne **9/24-9/25**

Other Events:

- WyAMSS Education Conference Jackson **8/21-8/22**



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WHA Convention to Feature ACHE-Accredited Program

The complete agenda and details for the annual WHA Meeting & Convention have been finalized, with the full program and registration information to be distributed very soon.

The Cheyenne Holiday Inn Conference Center will serve as our venue for 2014 and is set to be held September 23-25.

With this issue of WHA Newsbriefs, we are pleased to highlight the ACHE program that has been secured for this year's convention – hosted by the Wyoming Chapter of ACHE and sponsored in large part via a generous contribution by WINhealth.

Carson Dye, FACHE, as a partner with the Witt/Kieffer firm will present a dynamic 3 hour program titled "Practical Leadership Strategies in and Age of Change."

This is scheduled to be held as an excellent concluding session on the closing afternoon of the convention, Thursday afternoon, September 25.

Mr. Dye has more than 30 years of healthcare consulting and management experience and has been a long standing member of the professional ACHE faculty

regularly presenting at ACHE educational events nationwide on an annual basis.

In addition, Dye also serves on the faculty of the graduate program in health administration at Ohio State University.

With the rapid changes occurring in both healthcare and the workplace today, leaders clearly need practical tools that they can effectively use within their organization.

This program will cover strategies for dealing with a changing workforce and provide practical approaches on how transformational leadership, rather than transactional leadership, can enhance quality and outcomes.

The session will include discussion on topics that include – detailed strategies and tactics to enhance communication, the dynamics of organizational structure, functional change management methods that maximize success with both internal and external stakeholders.

Specific for those in attendance that are ACHE members, this program is qualified with 3-

hours of Category-1 credits – providing an excellent opportunity to gain credits in conjunction with the WHA Convention agenda and at a very efficient price point per credit.

The year's annual WHA Meeting & Convention is slated with a variety of outstanding meetings and program events, certainly anticipating that all participants with find value and benefit in attending.

Within the agenda, the Wyoming Chapter of ACHE is very pleased to be able to host the presentation by Carson Dye. We want to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the leadership at WINhealth for the very generous financial support in allowing this to take place for the benefit of Wyoming healthcare executives and leaders.

More information on the WHA Annual Meeting & Convention can be found at www.wyohospitals.com or call 307-632-9344.





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WCHS Sponsors Wellness Wednesdays

Weston County Health Services (WCHS) hosts a Wellness program to the community every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, each month, from 6:30-8:30 a.m.

This program includes a blood draw for select laboratory tests at reasonable rates.

The testing is drawn by, performed, reported and maintained at WCHS twice a month, at 1124 Washington Blvd. in Newcastle.

The Wellness program is designed to allow people to access laboratory testing more frequently, and therefore, enable everyone to better take care of their health.

You and your doctor can learn a great deal about your health status from a quick and relatively painless sample of your blood. The Laboratory tests availa-

ble from the Wellness program are designed to help you understand and manage your state of health.

WCHS new program happens every month, so please plan to participate at your convenience!



Wyoming's 2014 National Rural Health Day Photo Contest

The Wyoming Office of Rural Health has announced Wyoming's 2014 National Rural Health Day Photo Contest.

Everyone is encouraged to submit photos to see what "rural" means to residents of Wyoming.

Submissions of photos will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2014 and prizes will be awarded.

To submit a photo, send a high resolution version of the photo in a .jpeg, .gif, or .tif file format to

sharla.allen@wyo.gov.

Include a caption of the photo, any other information you would like included about the photo, your name, email address, and phone number.

The grand prize for Wyoming's National Rural Health Day Photo Contest is a \$200 Visa gift card. Second place will receive a \$100 Visa gift card. Contest winners will be notified prior to National Rural Health Day, Thursday, November 20, 2014.

Photos may be posted on the Wyoming Office of Rural Health website and may be used for future publications.

Photos will be judged by Wyoming Office of Rural Health staff. Photos will be judged on creativity, originality, photo quality, how well it communicates the concept of "rural health, and overall appeal.

For more information, contact Sharla Allen at sharla.allen@wyo.gov or 307-777-7293.

Community Paramedicine Meeting Set

The Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) is inviting interested residents to attend a stakeholder meeting August 14 to introduce a healthcare approach known as "community paramedicine and mobile integrated healthcare."

The meeting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cheyenne's Little America Hotel and Resort in conjunction with the 44th An-

nual Wyoming Trauma Conference.

Meeting speakers will present the national and international history of community paramedicine and mobile integrated healthcare programs and discuss how to integrate public and private partnerships for improved health outcomes.

The meeting is hosted by the WDH Office of Emergency Medical Services and the WDH Office of Rural Health.

For more information or to register, please contact Beth Hollingworth in the WDH Office of Emergency Medical Services at 307-777-7955 or 1-888-228-8996.

While there is a fee to attend the trauma conference, there is no cost to attend the August 14 stakeholder meeting.

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