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Mark Your Calendar -WHA Annual Meeting & Convention September 19-21, 2017

WHA Calendar:

WHA Annual Meeting Sheridan	9/20- 9/21
WHA Golf Tournament Buffalo, WY	9/19

Other Events:

Annual Wyoming Quality Conference Casper	8/9- 8/10
LeadingAge Wyoming Annual Meeting Sheridan	9/20- 9/21

The Wyoming Hospital Association/LeadingAge Wyoming Annual Meeting & Convention will be held September 20-21 in Sheridan, Wyoming. The Annual WHA/PAC Golf Tournament will be held September 19 in Buffalo, Wyoming.

Times are hard, budgets are tight. But your staff still needs continuing education to stay current on the latest regulations and trends in the industry. WHA and LAW can help! With more than two days' worth of education right here in Wyoming, your time out of the office is minimal. And staying in-state means reduced travel costs. How about those meal costs once you get there? We've got you covered! With the substantial receptions, breaks, and lunch, you are sure to cut your meal costs.

Our Keynote will be presented by Frank King. He will present "Patient Engagement." Frank claims that you will not "get a checkup, from the neck up"; you will not learn any of "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" and you will not learn to think outside the box. You will laugh, and learn a culture change that will inspire your patients to become more ac-

tive and fully engaged in their healthcare.

Our second keynote of the day is Wyoming's own CJ Box. Mr. Box will be presenting "Life and Writing in the Mountain Time Zone." We will also be holding a book signing after his presentation for those interested. Books will be available to purchase at the event.

C. J. Box is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of 21 novels including the Joe Pickett series. Box is a Wyoming native and has worked as a ranch hand, surveyor, fishing guide, a small town newspaper reporter and editor. In 2008, Box was awarded the "BIG WYO" Award from the state tourism industry. He and his wife Laurie split their time between their home and ranch in Wyoming.

Thursday morning we have planned a general session led by Joe Tye who will present "The Florence Prescription."

No one has ever faced a healthcare crisis as dire as the one that confronted Florence Nightingale, yet despite the challenges over a 2-year period she defined the nursing profession and created a blueprint. In this heartwarming and thought-provoking story

you will learn: -Why no one ever checks the oil in a rental car, and proven strategies to foster a culture of ownership - Why a culture of ownership requires people who are Emotionally Positive, Self Empowered, and Fully Engaged (the 3 commitments of The Florence Challenge) - Why you need a blueprint for the Invisible Architecture(TM) of your organization and how to use a construction metaphor to create one - The 8 essential characteristics of a culture of ownership - How to use The Pickle Pledge to help people confront toxic emotional negativity and promote a more positive and productive workplace attitude - How the 7 promises of The Self-Empowerment Pledge can help you foster a more empowering culture.

This is just the beginning of what we have planned for you this year. More information will be coming as it is confirmed.

Registration materials will be available on our website at www.wyohospitals.com. If you have any questions in the meantime, please call 307-632-9344.



Campbell County Health

Don't forget to send us a story about your hospital so we can feature you in our Member Spotlight section!



Michele Chulick

CCMH Maternal Child Department Receives Care Award

Campbell County Memorial Hospital (CCMH) was recently awarded the International Board of Lactation Consultants (IBLCE®) Care Award.

This award is given by the IBLCE and the International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA) to organizations and agencies in recognition for employing and training professionals

who have or receive certification in lactation consultation. The IBLCE award recognizes lactation programs that are hospital-based, provide patient education, telephone support and follow-up calls, outpatient services and include peer instruction and training.

“We want to support our new moms and dads with the breastfeeding process and maintaining the training

helps us help them be successful,” said Diana Moore, LPN, IBCLC, CLC; Lactation Coordinator.

CCMH’s Maternal Child department employs 14 certified lactation consultants who specialize in the clinical management of breastfeeding. Certified lactation consultants must pass a rigorous examination to earn certification.

WMC Board of Directors Announces President/CEO

The Wyoming Medical Center Board of Directors has announced the selection of Michele Chulick, M.B.A., as the hospital’s new president and CEO.

Chulick will begin on July 17, but will spend the first couple of weeks meeting with staff, learning Wyoming Medical Center culture and policy, and transitioning into the position. Current president and CEO, Vickie Diamond, will retain her duties until her retirement on Aug. 1.

Most recently, Chulick was president of CHST Ventures, a division of Children’s Health System of Texas. CHST is a healthcare system with 616 beds and more than 950,000 patients per year.

“Ms. Chulick has a background in the development and management of joint ventures, including with not-for-profit organizations, affiliations and network expansion; and she has extensive experience in business development and technological innovation, including the implementation

of virtual health and telemedicine,” said Edith Selby, vice chairwoman of the WMC Board of Directors.

“She will fit in well here. She is a leader, a collaborator and she has the experience to lead Wyoming Medical Center into its next phase of growth.”

Michele Chulick has worked in health care since 1979. She has extensive operational experience in reducing costs, improving productivity, increasing patient satisfaction and improving patient outcomes.

Bill Would Expand 340B Discounts for Orphan Drugs

Representatives Peter Welch (D-VT) and Gregg Harper (R-MS) have introduced the Closing Loopholes for Orphan Drugs Act (H.R. 2889, legislation that would limit the “orphan drug” exclusion for 340B Drug Pricing Program rural and cancer hospitals.

Specifically, the legislation would allow 340B critical access hospitals, sole community providers, rural referral centers and free-standing cancer hospitals to purchase orphan drugs at discounted rates through the 340B program as long as the orphan drug is used to treat illnesses or conditions other

than the rare illnesses or conditions for which the orphan drug designation was originally given.

H.R. 2889 can be found at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2889?r=2>

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