

NEWS BRIEFS

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WHA Calendar:

WHA PAC Golf 9/23
Tournament

WHA Annual 9/24-
Meeting & 9/25
Convention
Cheyenne

Other Events:

WyAMSS 8/21-
Education 8/22
Conference
Jackson



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HIDI Analytic Advantage® Training Webinar

The Wyoming Hospital Association and the Hospital Industry Data Institute (HIDI) are hosting two webinars to educate and train end users on the business intelligence platform, HIDI Analytic Advantage®.

The business intelligence platform provides a wide variety of data and reports designed for hospital team members. The reports range in scope from strategic planning to finance.

The Hospital Industry Data Institute provides timely access to data and information services for hospitals to support their strategic planning, advocacy and health policy initiatives.

HIDI offers high quality data resources through its data collection, analysis and dissemination to more than 800 hospitals nationwide. HIDI's hospital discharge data collection program is the cornerstone for HIDI's inpatient and outpatient reporting.

Participating hospitals submit data through a secure, Web-based tool. HIDI data submission tools ensure accurate, high-quality data meets your reporting needs. Learn more about how HIDI's discharge data reports help hospitals grow their market share, benchmark quality and more.

Comprehensive, robust data reports on inpatient and outpatient statistics and utilization rates from HIDI guide hospital leaders in making informed decisions about strategic planning and marketing, finance, performance and quality improvement.

With these reports, hospital leaders can design strategies to best allocate resources for future growth opportunities.



The training webinars will provide an opportunity for users to receive formal training on the platform, participate in live discussion with peers throughout the state, and ask questions to HIDI's experienced staff.

All team members are encouraged to participate regardless if they have access to the system.

The webinars will primarily consist of a demonstration from HIDI's Director of Outreach and Education. Hospital team members are encouraged to submit questions throughout the demonstration or follow along on their own computer.

The following topics will be discussed throughout each webinar:

- Introduction of the platform, capabilities, and uses
- Location of supporting documentation and training materials
- Folder structure, design, and reports
- Navigation and function of HIDI Analytic Advantage® Plus
- Utilizing various market share reports and dashboards
- Discussion of HIDI's Management and Productivity survey and reports

Users can register for the webinars at the WHA website at www.wyohospitals.com

Each webinar will cover the same content. Multiple sessions are offered to accommodate as many schedules as possible.

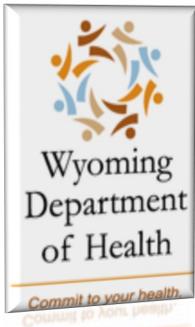
July 16th from 1:30-3pm

July 30th from 1:30-3pm

For more information, contact Barry Burkart at 307-632-9344 or barry@wyohospitals.com



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



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Telestroke has Arrived at Sweetwater Hospital

Another tool to provide the best healthcare to residents in Sweetwater County has been added as Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County has gone live with telestroke in cooperation with the University of Utah.

Telestroke is part of telemedicine which is using telecommunications to provide clinical health care at a distance. It helps eliminate distance barriers while providing medical services which would often not be available in rural communities.

TeleStroke Solution allows specialty centers to provide acute care on a timely basis for patients at outlying hospitals during the critical period following onset of stroke symptoms by establishing regional TeleStroke networks.

Combining clinical patient documentation with immediate access to medical imaging and state-of-the-art, two-way audiovisual capabilities, it is today's only complete solution for enabling remote acute stroke consults anytime day or

night.

A specialist at the University of Utah can zoom in on a patient's face to look at facial features and pupil dilation. Also shown was how they can communicate with the patient and patient's family to gather as much information as possible.

Jerry Klein, CEO of MHSC, said with telestroke, they can literally call up the stroke team at the University of Utah and have the patient evaluated.

Wyoming Trauma Conference

The Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) is reminding emergency medical volunteers and professionals across the state to register for the 44th Annual Wyoming Trauma Conference planned for August 14-17 in Cheyenne.

"Each year our annual conference plays a key role in training and motivating those involved in Wyoming's emergency response and trauma systems," said Andy Gienapp, WDH Office of Emergency

Medical Services manager.

The event begins on August 14 with a variety of full-day pre-conference workshops on topics such as treating burn patients, caring for children in emergencies, responding to radiological incidents, safety, vehicle operations and trauma system issues.

Gienapp said the main conference features expert speakers on the latest techniques for treating various injuries and effective emergency medical techniques.

Sessions range from licensure and performance measure issues to active shooter response and treating rodeo injuries.

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. Registration is also available online at https://www.emsscanning.com/registration/registration.php?E_ID=74.

Wyoming Department of Health Grant Programs

The Wyoming Healthcare Professional Loan Repayment Program will accept applications between July 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014.

The application is completely online and available at <http://www.health.wyo.gov/rfhd/rural/loan.html>.

Additionally, the Wyoming Physician Recruitment Grant Program will accept applications from July 1, 2014 through September 1, 2014.

The application package is available online at http://www.health.wyo.gov/rfhd/rural/Physician_Recruitment.html.

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