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WHA Calendar:

WHA PAC Golf Tournament	9/6
WHA/LAW Annual Meeting & Convention Cheyenne	9/7- 9/8

Other Events:

Joint Labor Health and Social Services Committee	8/25- 8/26
EMS Confer- ence Cheyenne	8/16- 8/18

2016 Wyoming Quality Conference – August 3-4 in Casper

Registration is now open for the annual Wyoming Quality Conference: Activating Our Partners in Care – to be held August 3-4 at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center in Casper.

Mountain-Pacific Quality Health serves as the primary host of this annual educational event, with supporting sponsorship provided by the Wyoming Hospital Association, LeadingAge Wyoming, and the Wyoming Center on Aging.

The conference will again be driven by a diverse agenda serving health care providers and caregivers, with programs and presentations featuring key elements of Mountain Pacific Quality Health’s current goals structured in the CMS directed 11th Scope of Work.

Conference participants will engage in a wide variety of topics, focused on quality improvement protocols and best practices in areas including – cardiac health, reducing disparities in diabetes care, coordination of patient care, adverse drug event prevention,

and reducing health care acquired conditions.

All sessions will include evidence-based analysis and supporting data detail to fully background all participants in specific clinical areas.

National and local experts to present include Cindy Works, MD – clinical assistant professor at the UWYO Family Practice Residency Program, Libby Hoy – Founder of the Patient & Family Centered Care Partnership, Robert Thompson – Director of Risk Management, MMIC, Beth Young-Jones – Senior Project Coordinator with WyCOA, Jason North – PharmD with SageWest Health Care, and MPQH’s own Kevin Franke providing an updated presentation on community collaboration.

Thursday will feature extensive coverage on the topics of chronic disease and new protocols in pain management & treatment.

Demi Haffenreffer, RN, MBA is a highly regarded consultant from Portland, Oregon, and will be presenting on these topics.



Day-two will also feature a timely update on care coordination and medication safety from Scott Soulek, RPh with Geneva Woods Pharmacy & Healthcare Services.

As a result of the excellent level of financial support generously provided by the conference partners, the registration fee is a very minimal \$25 per day, with continuing education credits available for health care professionals.

Registration is available online at www.uwyo.edu/wycoa. Space is limited, so registrations by July 28 is required.

Questions and additional details can be directed to Genee Miller with MPQH at gmillier@mpqhf.org or phone 307 472-0507.



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Wyoming State Hospital

The Wyoming State Hospital is a center for treatment, rehabilitation, and recovery. It is part of the Wyoming Department of Health's Behavioral Health Division.

It is the only state-operated psychiatric hospital in Wyoming, providing a full range of services and programs for adults.

In March of 1886, the Wyoming Territorial Legislature appropriated \$30,000 for the erection of a State

Mental Hospital, which was completed in 1887.

In 1923, the Seventeenth Legislature declared, "the official name of the asylum shall be the Wyoming State Hospital."

The present campus encompasses over 25 buildings. In addition to the five treatment units housed in nine treatment halls, there are facilities for staff as well as a chapel, Canteen Country Store, and a dining room and kitchen complex.

You will also find the usual array of service buildings that include the laundry, maintenance shop, garages and general supply storage buildings.

The true measure of growth, of course, is shown by continued improvements in the care and treatment of the mentally ill.

Today, the Wyoming State Hospital strives to provide state of the art therapeutic services.

Trauma, EMS Conference Set for Cheyenne

The Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) has set the 46th Annual Wyoming Trauma and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Conference for August 18-21 at the Little America Hotel and Resort in Cheyenne.

Sponsored by the WDH Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Services, the popular four-day event offers a wide range of topics, including heart attack and stroke management, blast injury treatment, emergency childbirth and developing awareness of human traf-

ficking among first responders.

"Each year our conference brings together representatives from Wyoming's emergency medical services, firefighters, law enforcement and healthcare communities to spend time learning how they can better respond to emergencies in their local areas," said Kelli Perrotti, with the WDH Wyoming Trauma Program.

Featured speakers include Dr. Juliette Saussy, the former medical director of EMS in Washington D.C.,

who will present on her experiences in our nation's capital, as well as her involvement with the response to Hurricane Katrina.

More than 25 vendors will be on site displaying the latest in emergency medical equipment and offering learning opportunities.

To attend the conference or participate as a vendor or sponsor, please register online at <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/conferences/>.

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