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WHA Calendar

Joint Labor Health and Social Services Committee Lander	10/16-10/17
Governor's Business Forum Cheyenne	11/9-11/10

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WHA Resources Partners with Remi



The Wyoming Hospital Association (WHA) is continually seeking ways for hospitals to reduce costs. We have come to recognize that hospitals must invest a sizeable amount of operating funds into equipment maintenance.

WHA believes we have found a way that will significantly reduce these costs.

WHA is pleased to announce a recent partnership with Remi. Remi is a “cost savings” alternative to Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Service Contracts.

Remi can also extend the life of equipment by providing heavily discounted service options for “older” dependable equipment, long after the OEM deems the equipment obsolete.

WHA has negotiated a minimum guaranteed savings of at least 15% on eligible equipment, and that guarantee will grow as more hospitals utilize the services of Remi.

Service Contracts are often an overlooked or avoided area of expense. When all service contracts are considered, this is easily a Top 10 expense.

One size does not fit all when it comes to *equipment maintenance management and repairs*.

The equipment owner has many options. Remi will help your organization customize the best service options available at the right price.

- Measurable cost savings maintained year-over-year
- Administrative efficiency
- Service vendor neutrality
- Consolidation of multiple agreements

The WHA Partnership with Remi is an efficient and instant way to reduce the expense of Service Contracts, for both older and new equipment.

By simply “changing the economics” of how service is purchased through Remi, your organization can cut your Service Contract spend by 15-22%.

In addition, you can still have the option to use the same service representatives that you have been accustomed to in the past.

GETTING STARTED IS EASY!! Simply email your OEM Service Contracts to wha@theremigroup.com for a no-obligation contract evaluation.

Please include all Terms & Conditions and pricing. This will help Remi to match service levels and provide your guaranteed savings.

Please feel free to contact Remi Senior Partnership Advisor Mike Marquette at (262) 565-5746 or mmarquette@theremigroup.com



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Annual Goal—\$8400

Achieved to date—
\$7200



Washakie Medical Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Banner Health Washakie Medical Center had their grand opening to showcase the new hospital which was three and a half years in the making.

“It’s an amazing facility. It’s truly one of the best that we can put into this community and I personally feel that Worland deserves the best. I’m incredibly pleased to be able to show it to our community. We are opening the doors

to everyone; we want people to be able to walk freely through the halls. This is really that opportunity where people can come to the hospital and see what has been provided here without having to be a patient,” Banner Health Washakie Medical Center CEO Jay Stallings said. “All the decisions that we make are to provide the best facility and technology to ensure that we can provide the diagnostics and care to the

people who live in this community and the southern Basin. This has been my reason for being for the last three and a half years to bring this forward as well as to continue to build our clinical team,” he added.

Grand opening attendees were able to visit all the improvements to the hospital with staff available to talk with and explain improvements.

Hospitals to Begin Using QualityNet for Attestations

Beginning on Jan. 2, 2018, eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals attesting to the Medicare Electronic Health Record Incentive Program will submit their 2017 meaningful use attestations to the QualityNet (Qnet) secure portal, according to a notice on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services web-

site.

The change applies to 2017 meaningful use data, as well as future reporting periods. EHs and CAHs attesting for both Medicare and Medicaid (as dually eligible hospitals) will register and attest for Medicare on the QNet portal and update and submit registration information in the Medicare &

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System.

CAHs also will have the option to manually or electronically attest for electronic clinical quality measures using QNet. Effective Oct. 1, 2017, the Qnet portal opened for new user enrollment registration.



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

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Wyoming Frontier Information

The Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) is excited to announce that we will be hosting regional meetings across Wyoming to provide information on a statewide health information exchange, the Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI).

WYFI’s purpose is to promote a healthier Wyoming by developing a statewide secure, connected, and coordinated health information technology

system that supports effective and efficient healthcare.

The informational sessions will discuss what WYFI is, when it will be available, how it will affect each provider, and how it will work.

These sessions will allow time for questions to be answered on the development and implementation of WYFI and provide an opportunity for the WYFI team to understand stakeholders’ perspectives on electronic data exchange all across the state.

The regional meetings will be held at multiple locations throughout the State during the week of **October 23, 2017**. The date, time and location of each meeting will be distributed shortly and posted on the [WYFI website](#)

