



# Wyoming Hospital Association

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Informational Newsletter for Wyoming Hospitals

Save The Date

WHA Annual Meeting & Convention  
September 5-6, 2018  
Laramie, WY

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## Dr. Dan Diamond to be Featured Speaker at Annual Meeting

We are excited to announce that Dr. Dan Diamond will be presenting Burned Out or Fired Up? Reigniting Your Passion for Medicine during the Annual Meeting & Convention to be held September 5-6 in Laramie. Dr. Diamond will also take us through a Disaster-Improv: Problem Solving Under Pressure.

We all share the goal of serving in an organization where people are engaged, the culture is awesome, and patients receive great care. But, we face more challenges than ever before. These days, it's easy to become discouraged and disengage.

Dr. Dan Diamond knows first hand how to get things done when times are tough and resources are scarce. He was the Director of the Medical Triage Unit at the New Orleans Convention Center after Katrina and he has responded to some of the most devastating international disasters of our time. His jaw-dropping stories will show you the power of mindset and equip you to thrive.

This program will help you:

- Analyze the four mindsets frequently seen when people are under pressure.
- Define the two dimensions that determine mindset.
- List the two pivotal questions that can shift mindset and transform culture.

- Describe three key barriers to improving mindset.
- Strengthen the gaps between teams using the GASP Analysis

Dr. Dan Diamond came back from the trenches of Katrina with a burning question: "How is it that some people become unstoppable?" What he has discovered drives motivation, increases engagement and empowers corporations from the inside out.

Dr. Diamond has a passion for equipping people to perform under pressure. He founded and serves as the Director of the Nation's first state-affiliated medical disaster response team and he has responded to a variety of international disasters.

Most recently he responded to the typhoon in the Philippines and he served as the Medical Director for Medical Teams International's First Response Team to Haiti.

Following Hurricane Katrina, he played a strategic role as Director of the Mass Casualty Triage Unit at the New Orleans Convention Center.

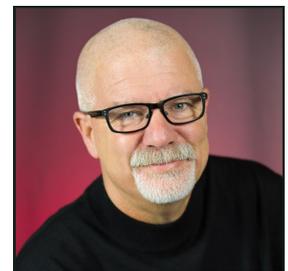
The American Academy of Family Physicians awarded Dr. Diamond the degree of Fellow and he is Board Certified with the American Board of Family Physicians. He has been inter-

viewed on CNN, Larry King Live and Anderson Cooper. As an experienced family physician and an award-winning educator, Dr. Diamond delivers practical information with creativity and skill. Participants experience learning through a variety of effective strategies that foster rapid mastery of new information.

Well known for creating an exciting learning environment, Dr. Diamond engages the mind of the learner leaving participants with an experience and information they will never forget.

In 2014, Dr. Diamond received the President's Volunteer Service Award from President Obama and he also received the Quality of Care Lifetime Achievement Award, Healthcare Heroes.

Information on the annual meeting can be found at [www.wyohospitals.com](http://www.wyohospitals.com).



### WHA Calendar

WHA Golf Tournament Laramie	9/4
WHA Annual Meeting & Convention Laramie	9/5-9/6

### PAC CONTRIBUTORS 2018

Irene Richardson  
Heidi Baskfield  
Barry Burkart  
Wyo Behavioral Institute  
Eric Boley  
Doug Faus  
Shelby Olind  
Doug McMillan  
Andy Fitzgerald  
Margie Molitor  
Ryan Smith  
Mike McCafferty  
Maureen Cadwell

Annual Goal  
\$8500

## 2 Hospitals Named to Becker's 100 Great Community Hospitals



Ivinson and Sheridan officials meeting on leadership

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

Becker's Healthcare has released the 2018 edition of its 100 Great Community Hospitals list.

This list includes independent community hospitals as well as facilities affiliated with large health systems.

Some hospitals serve expansive rural geographies, while others care for small communities outside of large cities.

Many of the hospitals have been recognized for

their clinical quality, operational excellence and economic impact on the surrounding areas. For the purposes of this list, Becker's defines a community hospital as a facility with no more than 550 beds.

The Becker's editorial team selected hospitals for inclusion based on several outside rankings and ratings organizations, including IBM Watson Health 100 Top Hospitals, iVantage Health Analytics and The Chartis Center

for Rural Health's Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals, CareChex ratings, Leapfrog Group grades, Healthgrades awards and CMS stars, among other considerations.

Wyoming's 2 hospitals are:

**Ivinson Memorial Hospital, Laramie**

**Sheridan Memorial Hospital, Sheridan**

## HIDI Monthly Training Webinars

Please join HIDI in its monthly webinar series designed to provide users of HIDI Analytic Advantage® with a more detailed understanding of the business intelligence system. The series consists of two scheduled webinars per month at no cost to the hospital.

General sessions are for users wanting to learn more about running reports and the different features of the system.

Participants are encouraged to ask questions and

provide feedback during the session. These sessions are formatted to allow participation for all levels of experience.

Focus sessions will have set content that will vary by month. These sessions will provide detailed knowledge of a specific subject matter area and will include various subject matter experts at MHA and HIDI.

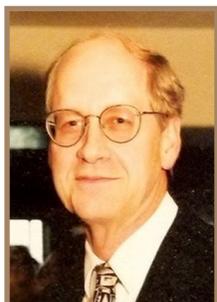
Friday, Aug. 24 - General Session

Tuesday, Aug. 28 - Management and Productivity Reports

Friday, Sept. 21 - General Session

Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Prospective Payment System Reports

For More Information contact Steve Warchol, Director of HIDI Outreach and Education, at 573/893-3700, ext. 1383



Jon Gates

## In Memoriam—Jon Gates

Jon Gates, former CEO of Cheyenne Regional Medical Center (CRMC) has passed away. Jon was a lifetime honorary member of the Wyoming Hospital Association.

Jon was always active in the Association and moved through all the

chairs offering his wisdom and advice.

He started in 1982 as associate administrator at Memorial Hospital of Laramie County, now known as CRMC. In 1986, he was named CEO of the hospital and served in that capacity until his retirement. He was

also named to be the first CEO of the newly formed United Medical Center, which resulted from the merger of the two hospitals in Cheyenne, Memorial Hospital of Laramie County and DePaul Hospital

Our condolences to Jon's family.