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Trustees Recognized for Completing Best on Board

During the Wyoming Hospital Association annual meeting and convention, 12 trustees were presented plaques, certificates and a pin for completion of “Essentials of Healthcare Governance.” This is a 6 module online course designed to provide training for all healthcare CEOs, managers and trustees.

WHA has an agreement with Best on Board to provide the online program to all hospital trustees. Again, there is no cost to hospital trustees or CEOs.

This arrangement was in effect from September 1, 2017 through September 2018. From each individual’s personal date of registration, they will then have exactly one

-year to complete the Essentials coursework, which is structured with the following areas of core governance elements:

- The Board’s Fiduciary Role
- Mission, Strategy and Stakeholders
- The Board’s Role in Finance
- The Board’s Role in Quality & Patient Safety
- The Board/CEO Relationship
- Governance & Leadership Effectiveness

To date, over 90 individuals have signed up to participate. The WHA is excited to announce that we have negotiated a new contract and all newly elected trustees from the upcoming November election

will be eligible to sign up and complete the training. They will be given one year to complete the course.

A new module specifically for hospital districts is being developed and the WHA will work with Best on Board to bring that training to WHA members.

For more information, call Rose Fishback at WHA (307-632-9344) or Janet Bastain at Best on Board 406-655-7937 or e-mail imccall@montanahealthnetwork.com



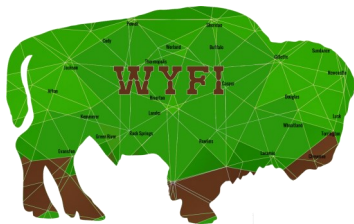
The following people have completed *Essentials of Healthcare Governance* Through Best on Board

Receiving Recognition at the WHA Annual Meeting were:

Bill Williams	Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital	Thermopolis
*JoAnn Farnsworth	Weston County Health Services	Newcastle
Adrian Gerrits	Campbell County Health	Gillette
Jeff Virchow	Weston County Health Services	Newcastle
David Koerwitz	Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital	Thermopolis
Margie Triplett	South Big Horn County Hospital District	Basin
Mary Matthews	North Big Horn Hospital	Lovell
Ronda Boller	Campbell County Health	Gillette
Alesia Winters	Star Valley Medical Center	Afton
Bill Larson	Cheyenne Regional Medical Center	Cheyenne
Dan Herdt	Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital	Thermopolis
Elaine Newcomb	Star Valley Medical Center	Afton

*Appear in picture above

WYFI Exchange Seeking Input from Long Term Care Providers



The role long term care providers have in the care continuum is critical therefore the Wyoming Frontier Health Information (WYFI) Exchange wants you to have a voice in how information technology can improve patient care.

The WYFI Exchange is a secure, electronic health information exchange (HIE) serving authorized medical providers across the State of Wyoming. The service allows a medical care team to share clinical

information across institutions and practices, making patient information available wherever and whenever needed to provide the highest quality care.

The WYFI Exchange is reaching out to long term care providers to gain a better understanding of your needs and awareness of the WYFI Exchange. Below is a link to a survey that will only take five minutes of your time.
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TwWxHJ3sRvdGpn_5SmETEoy14r29p](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TwWxHJ3sRvdGpn_5SmETEoy14r29pOgZv-PctdPGYY/edit#response=ACYDBNhhUGCZKqU3tJxuzzeJbTrd-KfLFatRs3MxOHVUdMekXLZGMI7HqEZv)

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The results of the survey will help inform decisions on developing a statewide secure, connected, and coordinated health IT system that supports effective and efficient healthcare.

More information on the WYFI Exchange can be found at https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/wyoming_frontier_information_wyfi/.

FY19 Rural Health Network Development Planning

The Rural Health Network Development Planning Program will accept applications until November 30. The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) will award approximately \$2.2 million to 22 awardees for the 2019 Rural Health Network Development Planning Program (Network Planning).

This is a one-year, community-driven program designed to assist in

the planning and development of an integrated health care network at the local level. By emphasizing the role of networks, the program creates a platform for medical care providers, social service providers, and community organizations to coalesce key elements of a rural health care delivery system for the purpose of improving local capacity and coordination of care.

The technical assistance webinar is Tuesday, October

16, 2018 from 2 - 3 p.m. ET. Call-In Number: 888-378-4398 and Participant Code: 267667

Weblink: https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/rural_health_network_planning_ta/

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Sara Afyee at Safyee@hrsa.gov or 301-945-4169.

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