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WHA Calendar

Legislature Begins	1/8
Legislative Reception Cheyenne	1/31
WHA Board Meeting Cheyenne	1/31

Wyoming Hospital Association RPB Delegation



Doug Faus

Doug Faus, Chief Executive Officer at Iverson Memorial Hospital in Laramie, has been named as alternate delegate to the American Hospital Association (AHA) Regional Policy Board (RPB). Mr. Faus will be representing Region 8, which includes the states of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

Mr. Faus replaces Doug McMillan, Chief Executive Officer at West Park Hospital in Cody, who served in this role with distinction for more than six years. The Wyoming Hospital Association and its members extend our warmest thanks and gratitude to Mr. McMillan for his years of service in this important role.

Faus joins Andy Fitzgerald, who will serve as the Wyoming delegate, having just completed three years serving as the alternate delegate. Fitzgerald is the Chief Executive Officer at Campbell County Health in Gillette.



Andy Fitzgerald

Also new to the RPB from Wyoming is Dr. Carol Solie, who will serve as the Regional Physician alternate delegate. Dr. Solie serves as the Chief Medical Officer at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper and brings years of experience and expertise.

Delegates and AHA representatives meet three times a year to foster communication between the AHA, its mem-

bers and state hospital associations. The RPB's provide input on public policy issues considered by the Board of Trustees, serve as ad hoc policy development committees when appropriate, and identify needs unique to a region and assist in developing programs to meet those needs.

Wyoming is fortunate to have such great representation on the AHA Regional Policy Board. They will do a great job representing the state and rural America and help drive policy to protect and improve the delivery of healthcare both in Wyoming and across the nation.



Doug McMillan

WMC Receives P.A.R.T.Y. Related Course Information

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

Wyoming Medical Center's Trauma Department has received two new Drunk Buster Pedal Karts and six pairs of impairment goggles.

This specialized equipment is designed to simulate distraction and/or impairment when performing a variety of simple tasks. It will be used in Trauma's upcoming P.A.R.T.Y. course – Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth – which is scheduled for Feb. 2.

P.A.R.T.Y. participants

will be asked to wear a pair of the impairment goggles and try to maneuver the kart through a course while performing other distracting tasks such as holding a conversation, sending a text, looking in the mirror and others.

"We hope this brings some awareness to our youth about the dangers of drugs and alcohol," said Becky Fleming, Injury Prevention Coordinator.

To learn more about P.A.R.T.Y., or sign up for an upcoming course, visit <https://wyomingmedicalcenter.org/calendar/events/1496>



Sherard Selected One of 143 Women in Health to Know



Phyllis Sherard, Ph.D., Cheyenne Regional's Chief Strategy Officer and Vice President of Population Health, has been named to Becker's Hospital Review's annual list of 143 women hospital and health system leaders to know.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Dr. Sherard has been selected

for this recognition.

In its announcement, Becker's noted "these women are hospital and health system executives for institutions across the nation. Whether they lead multistate health systems or 25-bed critical access hospitals, these leaders face the challenges of running healthcare organizations head-on. Many wear multiple hats within their health system to

promote organizational growth and drive innovation."

The leaders for the 2018 list were selected based on editorial judgment after evaluation of their management and leadership skills, as well as career accomplishments. Individuals cannot pay for inclusion on this list.

Nurse For The Day

The WHA Nurse of the Day program provides basic volunteer medical services, consultations and referrals on a limited, as-needed basis for legislators, staff and lobbyists -- and occasionally visitors -- in the Jonah Building during the legislative session.

Services at the Medical Aid Station are provided as a courtesy by the Wyo-

ming Hospital Association and the Wyoming Medical Society, and operate on a totally volunteer basis. WHA & WMS administer the program and coordinate the placement of volunteer doctors and nurses. For many years WHA & WMS donated the equipment, supplies and medications for the Medical Aid Station, but now the Legislative Service Office will

help cover those costs.

The following dates are available if you would like to volunteer:

January 17, 18, 22, 31

February 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28

For more information, call WHA at 307-632-9344.

