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Thanks to Volunteers During Legislative Session

The Wyoming Hospital Association would like to thank those professionals who volunteered their time to man the Medical Aid Station during the past Legislative Session.

Jessica Bucholz, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

Kristen Hefenieder, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

Cynthia LaBonde, Wyoming State Board of Nursing

Carole Jones, Weston County Health Services

Kristen Kohlbrand, Weston County Health Services

Marisha VanVleet, Rocky Mountain Care

David Lowe, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

Lynne LaRose, St. John's Medical Center

Brigitte Thornburg, St. John's Medical Center

Susan Hall, Platte County Memorial Hospital

Kristina Davis, DNP

Sue Howard, Wyoming State Board of Nursing

Hayley Wasserburger, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

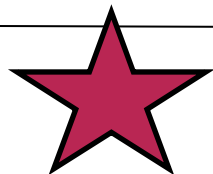
Lynn Clapper, Community Hospital

Jennifer Burns, Wyoming State Board of Nursing

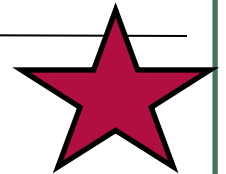
Kimberley Morse, St. John's Medical Center

Tess Taylor, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

WHA Calendar	
HFMA Spring Meeting Casper	3/13-3/15
AHA Annual Meeting Washington, DC	4/7-4/10
Trusted Educational Program Casper	5/16



CEO/Trustee Educational Program May 16 in Casper, Wyoming



Mark your calendars for May 16. The Wyoming Hospital Association will be hosting our annual CEO/Trustee Educational Program in Casper, Wyoming.

We have a full day of education planned just for our Wyoming CEOs and hospital trustees.

Jerry Pogue will be presenting our keynote presentation entitled "Navigating the Boardroom."

This session delves into how governance literature has focused almost exclusively on boards; their obligations, respon-

sibilities and roles; the way they should be structured, configured and composed; how they should function and what they can do to improve their performance.

'Drivers' manuals aren't provided to directors at the time of their initial appointment or during their terms of service. The assumption is bright people will figure out, and pickup the fundamentals of, board work by just doing it. Experience is a great teacher, but it can be enriched, leveraged and enlivened when grounded on good ideas.

Navigating the Boardroom

forwards 40 maxims, some things you must know and do to maximize your performance and contributions as a nonprofit healthcare organization director, whether you're new or long-tenured.

WHA will be send more information as the agenda is completed. In the meantime, make your hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn East, 721 Granite Peak Drive, Casper, WY, 307-577-5000. Room block is under WHA for \$90 a night.

2019 PAC Contributions

Barry Burkart
Bren Lowe
Margie Molitor
Doug Faus

Barry Burkart Receives PAC Recognition



Barry Burkart, CFO for the Wyoming Hospital Association has been recognized by the Public Affairs Council as a graduate to receive the certificate in PAC and Grassroots Management.

The recipients make up the largest class to date and were honored during The National PAC Conference in Miami, Florida.

“We strive to provide practitioners the tools they need to excel in their roles and push the boundaries of the profession,” says Council President Doug Pinkham. “The program offers an avenue to deepen knowledge and hone skills in two critical areas of the field, political action committees and grassroots advocacy.”

The Council’s certificate program is marked by a rigorous course of study focused on building core knowledge, developing strategic skills and engaging with the community. Graduates complete credits via educational training as well as community involvement to build leadership skills and strengthen their understanding and expertise in the field.

National Center for Rural Health Works Workshop

The Wyoming Office of Rural Health is hosting the National Center for Rural Health Works workshop. This is an interactive learning experience designed for rural healthcare leaders. Participants of the workshop will gain a better understanding of the economic impact of their healthcare sector through use of specific tools and methods developed by NCRHW for hospitals, clinics, dentists, veterinarians, and healthcare workforce demand.

Additionally, partici-

pants will learn how to access NCAHD’s free, national healthcare workforce mapping portal. Participants will learn how to map, analyze and download healthcare workforce, demographics, shortage designations, healthcare determinants and over 100 other data-sets for FREE.

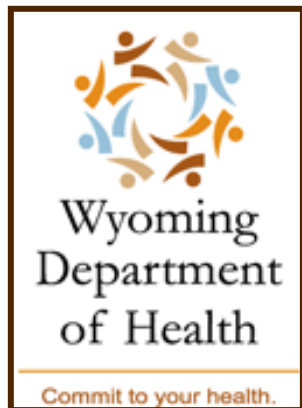
NCRHW has developed tools and templates, and can provide training and technical assistance in a multitude of areas:

- Economic Impact
- Rural Health Needs Analysis

- Specialty Physician Supply and Demand
- Community Health Needs Assessment Development

These tools and templates created by NCRHW help to make the case for the importance of local healthcare services by engaging community leaders to make informed decisions and developing a plan of action.

If you would like more information about the National Center for Rural Health Works and the workshop you can visit their website at ruralhealthworks.org



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



This webinar series offers community members, health and human service agencies, healthcare providers, law enforcement, education, and concerned citizens an opportunity to learn more about language access rights, as well as other related civil rights and protections.

Know Your Responsibilities!

Session I: Language Assistance Services: March 20, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yyq8o7wf>

Session II: Language Access Planning: April 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y5s5toou>

Session III: Beyond LEP: Effectively Communicating with Individuals with Disabilities: May 22, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y53r5q3c>

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