



Wyoming Hospital Association

NEWS BRIEFS

Informational Newsletter for Wyoming Hospitals

Volume 51, Number 18

May 22, 2020



NES

National Enrollment Services

WHA Calendar

WHA Golf Tournament Casper

9/1

Annual Meeting & Convention Casper

9/2-9/3

Looking for a way to boost employee morale with savings to your organization?

WHA Resources has partnered with National Enrollment Services to provide lower income employee counseling that guides access to national tax credit programs and an employee offering that can lower worker's compensation claims.

NES services over 1900 nursing homes, assisted living facilities and senior living communities and hospitals from coast to coast and is exclusively endorsed by several state and national healthcare associations. NES's major programs are designed to enhance workforce retention.

National Tax Credit Program

- For employees who earn less than \$54,000, NES provides education and offers assistance with the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) - a refundable tax credit for low to moderate income working individuals and couples.

- NES estimates that at least 50 percent of eligible lower income earners have not taken advantage of this credit.
- The Federal Government will also refund any earned income credit that was not claimed on an employee's tax returns for the last three years.
- This is a REAL opportunity to help your employees access dollars they are eligible to receive. This is money that can make a significant impact in their lives.
- Positions your organization as caring and concerned for employees, which goes a long way with retention.

Voluntary Offering for Lower Paid Employees that Reduces Worker's Comp Claims

- Affordable voluntary benefits such as an Accident Insurance Plan that reduces "Monday Morning

Claims," reducing overall worker's comp claims.

- Protection/coverage for substantial out-of-pocket, high deductible expenses that are included in both employer group plans and government exchange policies.

If you would like additional information regarding National Enrollment Services, contact Howard Labow at hlabow@nesbenefits.com or (800) 966-6637 ext. 239

WHA Resources is proud to include National Enrollment Services as a preferred vendor.

If you would like information about WHA Resources or any of our services, please contact Josh Hannes at josh@wyohospitals.com or 307-632-9344.

2020 PAC Contributions

Eric Boley
Barry Burkart
Carol Solie
Doug Faus
Heidi Baskfield
Doug McMillan
Tim Thornell
Maureen Cadwell



Read News Briefs online at www.wyohospitals.com

Wings Across America

The Wyoming Air National Guard's 153rd Airlift Wing conducted an aerial salute to the health care professionals on the frontlines in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Friday, May 15, the Air National Guard presented a two-ship C-130 flyover across the skies of each hospital around the state, culminating in the Capitol City.

"We salute all those, both around the state of Wyoming and across the nation who have sacrificed so much to serve on the

frontlines of this pandemic," said Col. Justin Walrath, 153rd Airlift Wing commander and pilot, WYANG. "It's truly an honor for the men and women of the Wyoming Air National Guard to provide a 'thank you' to the first responders, medical professionals, and essential personnel providing support at this time."

The aerial demonstration is part of Operation American Resolve, a nationwide salute to all those supporting the COVID-19 response effort.



Anyone who gets video or photos of the C-130s flying overhead are encouraged to post on social media using the hashtags #AirForceSalutes and #AFFlyover.

Going Beyond Clinical Roles: FocusOne Solutions Case Study



If you needed to fill an important position to oversee all of your facility's IT projects, what would you do? A critical access hospital in South Dakota needed a replacement for its Director of Information Services—a leadership role that required someone to have the knowledge and experience to complete any IT task in a timely manner. The hospital turned to FocusOne Solutions, a managed services provider (MSP), to find the perfect candidate.

FocusOne not only filled the position successfully, but they also acted as a consultant to the hospital's HR team and led discussions around the facility's future business goals and needs to

help them determine they needed to elevate the role to a CIO to attract the level of candidate desired. Due to the success of filling the role, the hospital now uses FocusOne for its clinical and non-clinical leadership and director-level roles.

Here a few lessons from the case study <https://www.focusonesolutions.com/blog/going-beyond-filling-clinical-positions-focusone-case-study/>:

- Think Long Term. What you need now might not be what you need in the future, so make sure you're also considering what would help the organization be successful in the long run.

- Be Adaptable. The healthcare industry is always changing, so it's important that you keep an open mind about your strategies changing as well.

- Simplify Things. When you work with an MSP, you can focus on patient care rather than communicating with several staffing agencies.

To learn more about FocusOne's services or for a demo of our software, contact Blake Sorrell at 800.856.6574 or bsorrell@focusonesolutions.com



Governor Proclaims Emergency Medical Services Week

Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon has proclaimed the week of May 17-23, 2020 as Emergency Medical Week.

Emergency medical services is a vital public service and the 3,378 members of Wyoming emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Proclamation states that that emergency medical services has

grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, community paramedicine and access to telemedicine.

The members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills.

It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designation Emergency Medical Services Week.

