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Husch Blackwell Webinar: HHS Begins Clarifying Reporting Requirements for Provider Relief Funds

SAVE THE DATE
October 14, 2020
1:00 p.m.

The Wyoming Hospital Association and the Healthcare Financial Management Association Wyoming Chapter are pleased to offer a webinar by Husch Blackwell “HHS Begins Clarifying Reporting Requirements for Provider Relief Funds.”

On September 19, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released long-awaited details about upcoming reporting requirements for certain providers that accepted funding of one or more payments exceeding \$10,000 from the Provider Relief Fund.

This webinar presented by Husch Blackwell attorneys Eric Weatherford and Alison Hollender will provide reporting obligation guidance for recipients of the Provider Relief Funds which were established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

Recently HHS informed providers reports will be required of any recipient who received PRF payments exceeding \$10,000. Recipients will also be asked to explain how they complied with PRF applicable terms and conditions.

Eric Weatherford, JD

Eric is a Partner in the Dallas TX office, and the leader of the firm’s Healthcare Regulatory & Compliance Counseling team. Eric advises healthcare providers nationwide on state and federal regulatory and operations issues, including requirements related to reimbursement, fraud and abuse, licensure and other matters. Eric is especially well versed in Medicaid supplemental payment programs.



Alison Hollender, JD

Alison is a Senior Associate in our Dallas TX office. Alison provides counsel on licensure and certification of healthcare facilities, regulatory compliance and operations, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, and corporate healthcare transactions.

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St. John's Health Pilot Project for Cancer Survivorship

St. John's Health is launching a pilot cancer survivorship program to help with the physical, emotional, spiritual, and psychosocial needs of people who have completed or who are undergoing cancer treatment.

Services include yoga, healing touch, massage therapy, wellness coaching, physical and occupational therapy, spiritual direction, acupuncture, speech therapy, nutrition services, Meals with a Mission, mindfulness, and an oncology support group.

"These services help patients heal from the challenges that can result from cancer and its treatment," said Lynnette Gaertner, MSW, social worker at St. John's Health Cancer Care. "We work with providers who have experience and training in the field of oncology, so that they can provide the best care possible to cancer survivors."

Through financial support from St. John's Health Foundation, the Oncology Survivorship Pilot Program is available at no charge to former and current pa-

tients, family members, and caregivers in Jackson and surrounding communities. Patients do not have to receive cancer treatment at St. John's to be eligible for the program.

The pilot project runs through February 28, 2021, after which St. John's Health Foundation leaders will review data and work with the Cancer Care team to determine the future of the program.



Sheridan Memorial Hospital Opens Rheumatology Clinic

Sheridan Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce a new Rheumatology Clinic has opened in Sheridan.

Dr. Benjamin Widener recently completed his Fellowship in Rheumatology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE and will return to his hometown to lead the Rheumatology Clinic.

"Access to a Rheumatologist is limited in many parts of the country, especially in rural areas. I am excited to continue to work with the SMH clinicians and staff to serve Sheridan and the surrounding community," Widener said

In addition to his advanced Rheumatology training, Dr. Widener also received dedicated education and training in the use of musculoskeletal ultrasound.

"Thanks to the generosity of the SMH Foundation and our community, the hospital has been able to acquire a new, point-of-care ultrasound machine to facilitate this unique service," Widener said.



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COVID-19 Patient Experience Study

The Equality State Research Network (ESRN), as part of the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities at the University of Wyoming, is seeking participants for a 15-20 minute survey.

The purpose of the survey is to gain information about patient experiences (or not) with healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic. The ESRN is seeking to understand all experiences including your own and potential-

ly the experiences of those that you may care for (e.g., a family member with a disability).

If you wish, you will have the opportunity to enter into a drawing to win one of six \$25 gift cards for your participation.

The link is:
https://uwyo.sjcl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8IC8sgjt0S60lkZ



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