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Paymerang Announces New Partnership With WHA

Paymerang has partnered with the Wyoming Hospital Association Resources to provide its best-in-class electronic payables solution to their healthcare community hospitals. With Paymerang, hospitals will be able to automate their accounts payable disbursements, making them more efficient, secure and profitable.

“We are excited to welcome WHA’s hospitals to our growing list of clients,” said Paymerang CEO, Nasser Chanda. “Healthcare Facilities today are facing increased competition and continued regulatory demands, especially during the pandemic. By outsourcing their AP processing to Paymerang, they can focus on managing their core business and taking care of their patients.”

This partnership will allow Wyoming healthcare facilities to automate the entire vendor payment process. With the touch of a button, they can automatically pay all invoices. Paymerang makes the payments and handles all the reconciliation, ensuring that payments are processed and paid to the correct accounts. They no longer need to print and mail checks or chase uncashed payments. This simple process change allows hospitals to refocus efforts away from payment processing and reconciliation to more strategic priorities like

operational efficiency and financial controls.

“We are thrilled to partner with Paymerang, an award-winning accounts payable automation provider,” said Josh Hannes, Vice President of WHA. “Our mission is to promote information and education that enables Wyoming hospitals to deliver high quality, adequately financed/cost-effective health care that is universally accessible to all Wyoming citizens. Increasingly, our hospitals are looking for ways to move away from time intensive paper-based systems so they can be more efficient. This partnership is going to do exactly that”.

Paymerang can be implemented in less than 30 days with less than 10 hours of client time. By implementing Paymerang’s solution, clients gain time-saving convenience, security and additional revenue in the form of cash rewards. Paymerang goes the extra mile to protect payments—securely enrolling suppliers online, encrypting data, storing it and requiring secondary authentication.

“This partnership is a big win for the healthcare industry,” said Nasser Chanda, CEO at

Paymerang. “We’re going to streamline how vendors get paid and make the industry more secure. Ultimately, this will allow healthcare facilities, managers and operators to drive financial performance and provide fantastic patient experiences.”

The solution will be made available to all members of WHA and LeadingAge Wyoming, which combined, consist of nearly 60 hospitals and long-term care facilities.

Paymerang offers an award-winning ePayables solution to clients around the country in education, healthcare, media, manufacturing, services, and beyond. Through its unique simplicity, the company enables clients to pay all their vendors electronically with a single payment file. By handling the entire vendor management and payment process, Paymerang provides enhanced visibility, efficiency, security, and financial rewards. Paymerang processes over \$3 billion in payments annually to a network of over 600,000 suppliers, with 94% receiving electronic payments.

To learn more, visit <https://paymerang.com/> or Josh Hannes, WHA Resources at 307-632-9344



WHA Calendar	
National Hospital Week	5/9-5/15
WHA Golf Tournament Casper	9/7 2021
Annual Meeting & Convention Casper	9/8-9/9 2021



2021 Contributions

Barry Burkart
Tim Thornell
Robin Roling
Carol Solie

Sheridan Memorial Hospital Earns CMS 5-Star Rating

Member Spotlight

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced that Sheridan Memorial Hospital (SMH) has earned an Overall 5-Star rating. This comes only two years after SMH garnered overall 4-Star status and places SMH as one of only two 5-star hospitals in Wyoming.

“Attaining 5-Star status puts us in the top 13.56 percent of hospitals nationwide and shows the efforts we are putting into improving our processes are working,” said Barb Hespen, Chief Nursing Officer. “It really is a testament to the hard work and dedication put in by our physicians and staff every day.”

Since the start of the star rating system in 2015, CMS collects and compiles data from hospitals and uses that information to assign ratings from 1-5 stars. Much of the data comes from surveys of actual patients assessing their specific experience. CMS uses the rating system to measure multiple facets of over 4,000 hospitals across the country to drive systematic improvements in care and safety for patients. The specific performance indicators in the CMS Star Rating system include measurements related to five areas: Mortality, Safety of Care, Re-Admission Rate, Patient Experience and Timely and Effective Care.

Hespen added that improvement in readmission rates and patient length of stay was a major factor in earning a 5-Star rating.

In a memo to SMH physicians and staff members, CEO Mike McCafferty stated, “Thank you all for your commitment to our mission and your dedication to strive for perfection in all that we do. The road to excellence is a journey that requires all of our team members to embrace our principles and standards of behavior to deliver the best possible experience and value to our patients. Let’s continue to support one another to sustain this level of excellence for years to come.”

Livanta Awarded CMS Claim Review Services Contract

Livanta CMS Contract

Livanta LLC has been awarded the national claim review task order under the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ (CMS) Beneficiary and Family Centered Care - Quality Improvement Organization (BFCC-QIO) program.

Medicare’s claim review program is carried out through the Medicare Beneficiary and Family Centered Care - Quality Improvement Organization (BFCC-QIO) Program.

The BFCC-QIO claim review task order serves to decrease CMS’ paid claims error rate. Livanta will perform specific types

of utilization reviews for proper payment of Medicare claims involving hospital inpatient admissions of short duration and where hospitals re-submitted certain types of inpatient claims for a higher payment than what they had billed initially. As part of the review, Livanta will evaluate whether the services performed were medically necessary and at the appropriate level of care.

As part of its claim review activities, Livanta will provide education services to help hospitals improve their billing accuracy; analyze claims and other data to select samples for review; is-

sue payment determination notices; notify companies that pay the claims for Medicare when hospitals need to refund payments or make other claim adjustments; and perform outreach functions with hospital providers, beneficiaries, and other stakeholders to help safeguard the Medicare trust fund against fraud, waste, and abuse.

Livanta’s Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) requirements include Short Stay Reviews (SSRs), Higher-Weighted Diagnosis Related Group (HWDRG) Reviews, and other activities under this CMS contract.

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