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Wyoming Hospital Association

News briefs

Transparency and The Grassroots Movement to Re-design Healthcare: Preparing for the Future of Medicine Dr. Marty Makary



The Wyoming Hospital Association/LeadingAge Wyoming Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 8-9.

Our keynote will be presented by Dr. Marty Makary, a public policy and leading health care expert, who will review the current state of medicine and how to prepare for the future of health care. He describes the disruptors that

are saying no to the throughput-billing model of practicing medicine and saying yes to a more patient-centered, relationship-based model that embraces technology, lifestyle science, and a competitive marketplace designed to bypass the middlemen and restore medicine to its mission.

Dr. Makary, a New York Times bestselling author, will also discuss his newest book *The Price We Pay* and the grassroots effort to reform health care.

The movement to restore medicine to its mission, Makary argues, is alive and well--a mission that can rebuild the public trust and save our country from the crushing cost of health care.

His book *Unaccountable* turned into the T.V. series "The Resident."

To register for the annual meeting www.wyohospitals.com

SLHD Appoints David Ryerse As New CEO

South Lincoln Hospital District announces that David Ryerse has been appointed new CEO of the organization. He assumed responsibilities on July 12, 2021.

"I am grateful for a highly engaged board of trustees that sees the vision of what our organization can and should be and was committed to selecting a leader to match that vision," said Scott Erickson, the system's chief operating officer.

As the former CEO of the Stillwater Billings Clinic, a rural critical access hospital in Columbus, Montana, Dave brings extensive rural experience and a history of consistent



leadership to this new role. He has also served as the CEO of Daniels Memorial Healthcare Center in Scobey, Montana (an affiliate hospital of Billings Clinic). Previous to that, Dave provided leadership as the chief operating officer at Memorial Hospital in Carbon County located in Rawlins, WY.

Scott has found the first weeks of working with Dave illuminating. "In my first few weeks working with Dave, it is apparent he is a skilled, authentic, and transparent leader, and I am excited for what his leadership will do for the future of our organization and community," he said.

Dave said, "As a leader, I believe in and personally work at establishing relationships built on trust, visibility, transparency, consistent communication, team work, kindness, ownership, optimistic attitude, and a safe and just culture."



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Wyoming Cancer Coalition's Fall Meeting

The Wyoming Cancer Coalition will be meeting October 5th, 2021 from 9:30a.m to 4:30 pm in Casper.

Registration is free for all attendees.

The in-person meeting will be held at the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Building at 2211 King Blvd.

Virtual options are also available.

Anyone interested in attending needs to register at <https://bit.ly/3jZmWyD>

**WHA Golf Tournament—September, 7
Paradise Valley Golf Club, Casper**

**WHA Annual Meeting—September 8-9
Clarion Inn, Casper, Wyoming**

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Moss Named Chief Operating Officer at Memorial Hospital of Converse County

Memorial Hospital of Converse County (MHCC) CEO, Matt Dammeyer, Ph.D. has named Terry Moss as Chief Operating Officer for MHCC. For the past 8 years Moss has served as the Practice Administrator for MHCC and will continue in that capacity along with his new role. In his new role Moss will continue to report directly to Matt Dammeyer, Ph.D., CEO Memorial Hospital of Converse County.

Dammeyer said, “Effective of July 1, 2021 Terry Moss became our new Chief Operating Officer. Terry is a key member of our leadership team, and is one of our busiest and most productive leaders. As such, he will continue in his existing roles while he helps advance our strategic growth initiatives. I cannot thank Terry enough for all his efforts to ensure MHCC successfully recruits new providers, maintains fiscal responsibility, and remains true to our Vision to be the best healthcare organization in Wyoming. Anyone who knows Terry knows he will stop at nothing to help however he can, especially when it comes to en-

suring patient-centered care for every community we serve.”

Moss said, “I am blessed to continue to serve MHCC in this new role and work with our amazing providers and teams across the many Wyoming counties and communities we serve.” When asked why working at MHCC is special to him, Moss said, “We get the opportunity to help our neighbors, families and friends navigate one of their most important resources; their health. MHCC values the independence of the citizens of Wyoming and recognizes the importance of keeping Wyoming healthcare in Wyoming.”