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Wyoming Hospital Association

# News briefs

## Financial Management Programs to be Offered at Annual Meeting

The Wyoming Hospital Association/LeadingAge Wyoming Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 8-9. The meeting will be held at the Clarion Inn, Casper, Wyoming

There are programs being offered for financial management attendees.

Brad DeJong, CPA will be presenting “Financial Reporting and Provider Relief Fund Reporting Updates.” As a result of the COVID pandemic, many of the planned FASB and GASB updates were delayed or have been forgotten. FASB and GASB have no reset implementation deadlines for most of these and organizations will need to begin planning for these changes so that they have all the information implemented and adopted timely. This session today will bring you up to speed on the changes that will be impacting your facility and provide you

some guidelines as to what information you need to start pulling today. On top of the changes from the industry’s financial side, the first round of Provider Relief Fund Reporting is due right around the corner. This session will cover some of the more frequently asked questions we are receiving from our clients and recent interpretation’s as provided by HHS.

Shar Sheaffer of Dingus, Zarecor & Associates will be presenting CMS Updates, including updates to the PRF Reporting.

Adam Strom, CPA, Senior Manager with Eide Bailly, LLP will be presenting “Strategic Planning in the Wake of Covid-19.”

This session underscores the importance of strategic planning, especially in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

- How Covid-19 impacted our interest and abilities to think long-term.
- The upcoming Community Health Needs Assessment cycle and how this can fit into your strategic planning efforts
- Data and its role in strategy
- Digital literacy
- The nuts and bolts of a strategic plan

To register for the annual meeting [www.wyohospitals.com](http://www.wyohospitals.com)



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**WEBINAR:  
Emergency Rural Health Care Grant Program**

Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 12:00 pm MDT

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3825529024426877196>

USDA is providing up to **\$500 million in grant funding** for eligible applicants and eligible facilities to help broaden access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, health care services, telehealth services, food assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities, and collaborative, evidence-based support for the long-term sustainability of rural health care.

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

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

## Paymerang Can Help With AP



WHA Resources endorsed vendor, Paymerang, has supplied us with educational content their team put together to highlight what AP Departments can do with the time they save by automating.

The paper they produced explains automated payable departments can focus less time on manual tasks and more time on the things that drive cor-

porate growth, profits, and competitive advantage.

Three ways to accomplish this:

- 1) Develop more effective process-led capabilities
- 2) Serve as a valuable conduit for more strategic activity
- 3) Deliver intelligence-led insights

Accounts payable leaders recognize the need to transform their department into a strategic function. Forty-eight

percent of accounts payable leaders say that improving reporting and analytics is their top priority.

If automation is on your accounts payable department's roadmap, Paymerang can help. Contact Colleen Crist for a copy of the paper or to discuss your options.

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