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Wyoming Hospital Association

News briefs

WHA/LAW Annual Meeting -September 8-9

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

To welcome everyone to our meeting, Governor Mark Gordon and Congresswoman Liz Cheney will be providing opening remarks. We are thankful they are willing to take time from their busy schedules to attend our meeting.

WHA Resources endorsed vendor, iProtean, will be presenting an educational program for hospital leadership and trustees.

Join iPro for a panel presentation on

governance excellence, hosted by CEO, Jeffery Adler, featuring:

- Doug McMillan, CEO of Cody Regional Health
- Barbara Sowada, Vice President of the Board of Trustees of Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County; and
- Laura Orr, CEO of Forward Governance Consulting

This session for trustees and senior leadership will cover strategic challenges, roles and responsibilities of board vs. management, and navigating the future. Each panelist will share their lived experiences and best approaches for effective

governance during uncertain and challenging times.

iProtean is a virtual board education platform exclusively created for hospital leadership. For more information, visit www.iprotean.com.



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Registration materials can be found at www.wyohospitals.com

Cheyenne Hospital Awarded Epic Gold Stars

The Cheyenne Regional Health System has been awarded an Epic Gold Stars Level 7 for the use and functionality of its electronic medical record (EMR) system.

Level 7 means that Cheyenne Regional has successfully adopted more than 70 percent of Epic's Gold Stars features and places our hospital and health system in the top 19 percent of Epic EMR customers worldwide.

"A high-functioning electronic medical record is a critical strategy for providing high quality care to our patients

while also improving employee and provider workflow," said Jeffrey Chapman, M.D., Cheyenne Regional's chief medical officer. "The EMR features we deliver create efficiencies, reduce costs, provide best practice tools and help us improve the patient experience."

The Gold Stars program measures healthcare organizations in several key areas, including patient access and experience, clinical quality and safety, population health management, physician productivity, nursing productivity, interoperability, mobile device use, patient flow and value

from data. The program also provides a roadmap for improving clinical and financial outcomes.

"The Level 7 designation shows our health system's dedication to providing our patients, physicians, nurses and other members of our clinical care team access to the most advanced electronic medical record features," said Tim Thornell, Cheyenne Regional's president and chief executive officer. "I'd like to thank our Epic team for their ongoing work and focus on deploying and helping us integrate this vital technology."



2021 Contributions

Barry Burkart
Tim Thornell
Robin Roling
Carol Solie
Irene Richardson
Doug Faus
Eric Boley
Colleen Heeter
Maureen Cadwell
Mike Phillips
Will Wagnon
Doug McMillan
Margie Molitor

Mountain Pacific Quality Health Care Coalition Summit

Mountain-Pacific Quality Health is hosting an in-person coalition summit on September 9, 2021 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM during the second day of the Wyoming Hospital Association (WHA) conference. Coalition members, health care workers, family members, care givers and more are welcome to attend. Community feedback and local perspectives from community and coalition members will be shared during this townhall discussion. Key health care topics to be discussed include:

- The importance of addressing opioid misuse and ideas on how to find solutions.
- What factors can help improve chronic disease management.
- What clinicians can do to help prevent unnecessary emergency department visits and hospital admissions.

Register today for this dynamic event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mountain-pacific-quality-health-coalition-summit-tickets-166113793829>.

Questions can be directed to: 406-443-4020

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

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

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<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/wyoming-hospital-association/id1571541020>



SUNRx Advance Claims Capture for 340B

The need to optimize 340B savings is greater now than ever considering the Manufacturers' constraints that have been added to the 340B program. SUNRx has been the Wyoming Hospital Association's and WHA Resources' long-standing business partner for 340B. As a 340B TPA pioneer, SUNRx has developed an industry leading solution to help 340B Covered Entities compliantly capture all eligible 340B capturable claims, including referral and fall out claims, thus increasing the savings available. SUNRx calls this solution "Advanced Claims Capture."

Advanced Claims Capture includes:

- Available no cost annual independent Audit of Covered Entity's 340B program
- Recommendations for improvement of Covered Entity Policies & Procedures
- Enhancing referral claims capture includes:
- Data mining CE's EMR data; Identification of referrals
- Engaging with the referral Providers;
- Obtaining the necessary documentation to support the compliant capture of these claims

- Continual monitoring for optimization

If you would like to schedule a 30-minute meeting to discuss and explore how Advanced Claims Capture may provide a value for your entity you may contact Chris Combs at 858-269-7114 or ccombs@sunrx.com.

