



Wyoming Hospital Association

News briefs

Annual Meeting to be Held September 8-9

After a year off, the WHA is excited to be hosting our annual conference in Casper September 8th and 9th. In addition to the return of an in-person conference, we will be celebrating our 75th anniversary.

While we cannot wait to see everyone face-to-face, it is important we remember COVID is very much still with us, and on the rise. The WHA has taken the position every healthcare worker in the state should be vaccinated, and we plan to implement appropriate precautions at our event.

We hope attendees to our conference will be vaccinated, and we will insist everyone wear masks while attending sessions and mingling in the hallways. The WHA staff will try to ensure meeting rooms are spread out to accommodate for social distancing, and hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout the venue.

The WHA sincerely believes we can continue to participate in events like this if we are willing to take reasonable precautions.

In fact, we intend to be the model for how to safely come together and enjoy this return to in-person meeting.

We look forward to seeing our friends and colleagues next week in Casper, and if you have any questions about the event please call us at 307-632-9344.



WBI SMART Program

Wyoming Behavioral Institute (WBI) therapists treating adolescent girls in residential treatment recently completed SMART Recovery training. WBI Clinical Director Zack Bird explained that effort is made to continuously improve the therapy offered to residential patients to promote sustained recovery after patients discharge. SMART Recovery is a four-point program that supports youth who are struggling with substance use and abuse with building and maintaining motivation, coping with urges, managing thoughts, feelings and behaviors, and living balanced lives.

The SMART Recovery program continues after patients discharge through a community of recovery face-to-face and online. "We see our patients make progress every day they are in treatment, in therapy groups, in school and in family and social interaction," Bird said. "We know that many of our patients are able to succeed after discharge with using the tools we have given them to make choices that will keep them on track. We also know that having a health support network matters and we are pleased to be able to connect with the SMART Recovery program."

For more information about the SMART Recovery program, visit www.smartrecovery.org.



2021 Contributions

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Healthcare Provider Support Group

Wyoming Professional Assistance Program will be reinstating its weekly confidential support group meeting for healthcare providers coping with burnout, PTSD and stress related to treating COVID-19.

Every Thursday at 6:30 PM Mountain Time

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86897487256>
Meeting ID: 868 9748 7256

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

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



SUNRx 340B Webinar Series Best Practices in Managing 340B Pharmacy

The environment for 340B retail pharmacy is in a constant state of change, requiring eligible entities to be nimble and disciplined in the management of their program. Navigating the disruption created by Big Pharma, partnering with pharmacy chains, pharmacy independents, and pharmacy gateways require good strategy and strong partnerships with your TPA.

In this session, we will share valuable insights for consideration in the management of your 340B retail pharmacy strategy.

In this webinar we will cover:

- Why is choosing the right pharmacy business model important?
- How do you evaluate pharmacy relationships?
- What is a 340B Gateway ?
- Answering any questions you may have regarding retail pharmacy in your 340B program.

Please join us for this informative webinar event, hosted by SUNRx with special guest, Chris Giese, Vice President of Pharmacy Solutions at SUNRx where we will be sharing some insights on how your organization plan for a successful 340B retail program.

DATE: October 7, 20201

TIME: Noon—1:00 p.m. MT

REGISTER HERE:
<https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/3388909/C981F3B00D1DFC1B51264DE124FC0945>

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