



# News briefs

## Workplace Violence in Healthcare An Evidenced Based Approach to Reducing WPV



“Workplace Violence in Healthcare” will be presented during the WHA Annual Meeting on September 7-8.

While workplace violence specific to health care settings is not a newly occurring phenomenon, incidents have, unfortunately, become more commonplace in recent years. With health care in the never-fading spotlight throughout the COVID pandemic, workplace violence has also been given public attention as national and statewide leaders seek to create solutions in providing a safe environment for health care workers.

CMS, along with accrediting organizations have issued new requirements that went into effect Jan. 1, 2022, to provide the framework to help prevent violence in hospitals.

This presentation will offer insight into the new standards and will provide an

overview of best practices that have resulted in significant reductions in workplace violence. These insights and best practices are applicable to real-life scenarios and will help health care facilities develop programs to increase patient and staff satisfaction, reduce overall violence and subsequent injuries, and create a better patient care environment.

Objectives of the program:

- Attendees will be able to recognize underlying causes of escalating violence and unsafe environments.
- Attendees will take away implementable strategies and approaches to reduce violence, increase patient and staff satisfaction, and increase safety.

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healthcare facilities across the United States. Mike is a published author and has been the guest speaker at numerous events across the United States, presenting on topics such as An Evidence Based Approach to Workplace Violence Prevention and Reduction, and Preparing Your Security Program for Accreditation.

Mike volunteers by providing webinars and training through the Georgia Hospital Association to help reduce violence in healthcare facilities.

As a decorated veteran and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Mike proudly served in the U.S. Air Force.

For more information or to register for the meeting, [www.wyohospitals.com](http://www.wyohospitals.com)



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**WHA Golf Tournament  
September 6, 2022  
Jacobus Golf Club  
Laramie, Wyoming**

**WHA Annual Meeting  
September 7-8, 2022  
Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center/  
University of Wyoming Conference Center  
Laramie, Wyoming**

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### New Vision at Summit Medical Center

There is a new service in Casper that may benefit your patient population. Summit Medical Center has partnered with New Vision, a medical withdrawal management service to provide patients suffering from addiction here in Wyoming. This service is voluntary and decided by the patient. New Vision is a medically supervised, hospital-based service for adults experiencing impending or active withdrawal from alcohol, prescription medications, and/or certain drugs.

The service includes:

- Prescreening
- Assessment
- Admission
- Medical stabilization
- Appropriate discharge planning

For more information visit <https://www.summitmedicalcasper.com/>

## The Donor Alliance Foundation is Seeking Applicants

Grant Application Deadline is 5:00 p.m. MDT on Friday, August 5, 2022.

The Donor Alliance Foundation (The Foundation) was created to extend the mission of organ and tissue donation and transplantation, by building partnerships and breaking down barriers to influence change to positively affect the donation and transplant community.

The Foundation funds efforts in Colorado and Wyoming that provide access to resources and education for those affected by organ and tissue donation and transplantation. They also support living donors and their families. To do this, they provide funding in three areas: Education, Family Assistance and Research (social and clinical), for a total of \$200,000 in available grants.

New this year! The Donor Alliance Foundation will focus on addressing system barriers that prohibit people from receiving an organ and/or tissue transplant. They will

do this by providing equitable and equal access to donation and transplantation resources through funding in three program areas: education, family assistance and research. It is The Foundation's goal for everyone in Colorado and Wyoming to have equal and equitable access to donation and transplantation resources that enable the gift of life.

Qualifying organizations can apply to receive funding to:

- Provide family assistance to patients waiting for a transplant or who are post-transplant and their families, as well as living donors
- Assist service providers helping with transportation, food, housing, gas and other related expenses for families in need pre-, post- and during transplant
- Provide grief assistance and compassion support for donor families
- Offer new and innovative approaches to education about donation and transplantation through hospitals, governmental agencies, foundations and

related nonprofit community health-serving organizations, given reduced social interaction

- Conduct clinical and social research to further the donation and transplantation field

All applications must be received through The Donor Alliance Foundation's online grant submission portal by 5 p.m. MDT on Friday, August 5, 2022. Late or incomplete proposals may not be considered. Again, applicants will be notified of their application's status starting the week of November 15, 2022.

Information on the grant can be found at <https://www.donor-alliance.org/donor-alliance-foundation-grant-priority-and-request-for-proposal-information/>

