



News briefs

New Veterans' Skilled Nursing Facility Celebrated

Governor Mark Gordon celebrated the newly constructed skilled nursing facility at the Veterans' Home of Wyoming with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.



“Our veterans are an integral part of Wyoming’s rich herit-age, and it is an honor to cel-ebtrate the completion of the first veterans skilled nursing facility in Wyoming,” shared Gordon. “Veterans, and their families, embody the spirit of Wyoming through their courageous and selfless actions to protect the liberties we hold dear. This beautiful facility reflects the honor and dignity owed to those who sacrificed much to protect our way of life.”

Based on the Green House concept, the state-of-the-art facility includes three cottages, each accommodating 12 veterans, providing a higher level of care to 36 veterans and eligible family members. The Green House concept differs from a traditional nursing home in terms of facility size, interior design, organizational structure, staffing patterns and methods of delivering skilled professional services. It is designed from the ground up to look and feel like a real home. Each cottage offers a private bedroom and bathroom for the residents, along with a common space that includes a living area, an open kitchen and a dining table.

“There are many people who worked hard to make this dream come true,” said Jack Tarter, longtime veterans advocate and member of the Wyoming Veterans Commission. “This is the greatest way ever to take care of our veterans and their spouses and meet their needs.”

The Veterans Home of Wyoming, owned and operated by the state as part of the Wyoming Department of Health, is the result of a partnership between the Wyoming Veterans Commission, State of Wyoming and U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. The VA provided 65 percent of the funding, and the Wyoming Legislature, with the Governor’s support, provided the 35 percent matching portion.

Honorably discharged veterans, state National Guard members disabled while on duty, their spouses and Gold Star family members are eligible for admission, with preference given to veterans and spouses.

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- Douglas McMillan
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2022 Goal vs Current Contributions

Current Contributions...
Total Goal, \$20,000, 77%



Mark your calendars! Oct. 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Sheridan VA Medical Center has cared for Veterans for 100 years, a milestone that wouldn't be possible without the community. The fort itself and most of the buildings are older, they were built in 1899. A story on the history of Fort Mackenzie was featured on Sheridan Media on November 13, 2021.

In the early 1900s, congress began consolidating the forts and moving the soldiers into larger population centers. The Sheridan fort was closed with only a few soldiers left to maintain the buildings and grounds. Several attempts were made to repurpose it, including the idea of a military school, but none were really successful until after the first World War, when it became a Veteran's Hospital.

The actual date of the opening of the hospital was in May of 1922, and the first patients came in on June 22. The public was invited to celebrate the new hospital.

From The Sheridan Enterprise June 1922 – Doctors and Dentists Guests at Opening. An invitation has been extended to the visiting doctors and dentists and their wives to attend the opening of the United States Veterans Hospital at Fort Mackenzie, June 22. Refreshments will be served in the dining room of the nurses' home by the Ladies Auxiliary of the John Donald Garbutt Post No.7. The public is invited to attend the opening and inspect the buildings as guides will be ready to conduct any who wish to go through.

SUNRx Webinar Series "Manufacturer Mandates and 340B ESP - A Panel Discussion"



Our WHA Endorsed Vendor, SUNRx, is hosting another FREE educational webinar on November 10th at 12pm (mountain time). This webinar is titled "Manufacturer Mandates and 340B ESP – A Panel Discussion".

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022
Time: 2:00 PM EST
Registration:
<https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/3941146/EB67EFAE7F28C315A4D4D51C504BFB9D>

SUNRx is excited to host the next webinar together with Aaron Lott – President, AuthorityRx and Donna Petty – Managing Principal, Account

Management, SUNRx. They will be sharing insights on how your organization can plan for an efficient and compliant 340B claims capture program.

The current environment created by some drug companies has levied significant disruption on the administration of the 340B drug pricing program and in turn created financial shortfalls for entities across the country. Though the mission of 340B ESP is to bring pharmaceutical manufacturers and 340B covered entities together to improve 340B program transparency, several common stakeholder challenges have surfaced that are creating significant disruption.

When an entity can learn more about these challenges, the results can be beneficial in realizing more savings available from the 340B pricing program. Entities must stay vigilant and compliantly optimize

their 340B claims capture programs.

This panel discussion will help provide valuable insights on how your entity can effectively manage their engagement with 340B ESP that includes:

- Historical review: How did our current state of regulatory affairs get here?
- Current regulatory environment: Provide a review of current regulatory activity.
- Implications moving forward: Things your entity should consider moving forward.

