

February 8–11, 2011

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MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAINING

Presented by the **Wyoming Department of Health** in conjunction with the **TA Health Education Foundation** and the **Prescription Drug Abuse Stakeholders Task Force**
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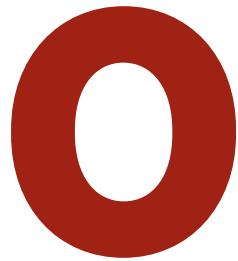


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“It appears the time has at long last arrived when policy makers are realizing good mental health is integral to good health. It is more important than ever that medical and clinical professionals have the tools necessary to address behavioral health needs of clients. That requires a working knowledge of fast-paced developments in technology and prescription drugs. The standard of care is a moving target and part of our mission is to provide training opportunities in partnerships to meet that challenge.”

—**Rodger McDaniel**,
*Wyoming Department of Health Deputy Director,
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division*



ur state is facing a serious crisis. Wyoming's unmet need for treatment of alcohol abuse ranks among the highest in the nation both for teenagers and the adult population, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. SAMHSA also ranks

Wyoming among the ten highest in the nation for its rates of serious psychological stress and major depressive episodes among those 18 to 25. Alarming, the Wyoming Department of Health released a report in August stating that deaths linked to prescription drug abuse in the State of Wyoming have doubled since 2005.

Fortunately, the Wyoming legislature passed a bill (Senate File 76) to provide funding to regionalize substance abuse and mental health services—a critical step toward addressing this crisis.

The TA Health Education Foundation, with the support of the Wyoming Department of Health and the Prescription Drug Abuse Stakeholders Task Force, has developed a series

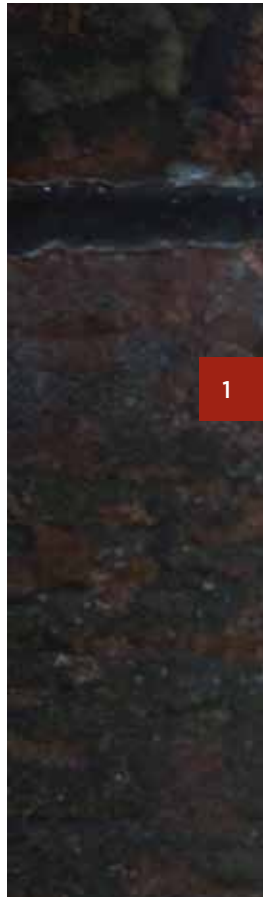
of training sessions to help frame the complex issues for healthcare practitioners, law enforcement personnel, and other stakeholders. This training will give attendees vital tools to battle mental health, drug and alcohol addiction, and prescription drug abuse in their communities.

Subject matter and industry experts from the state have developed each session specifically for Wyoming healthcare providers. The training will address not only the issues you are currently facing, but also the trends experts see developing into challenges in the state in the future.

The varied sessions are targeted to providers with different roles and responsibilities. Because the training is free, and will be held via live, 2-way video conference or web broadcast, multiple staff members can attend with minimal interruption to business.

We have all seen the impact of substance abuse and mental health problems in our own communities. Our hope is this training will give you the tools to battle these problems.

Kirsten Giles, Executive Director



ABOUT THE TRAINING

Attend the sessions that impact you, and interact in real-time with the speaker, your peers, and other experts. You don't need to attend every session; we've designed the training so that every mental healthcare constituent can find specific presentations to help meet Wyoming's mental health and substance abuse needs. This training is free and you can get one contact hour for each session you attend.

LOCATION

This program will take place February 8 – 11, 2011 live at the TA Guest Ranch in Buffalo. *It will also be broadcast live, in a 2-way interactive format via the Wyoming Telehealth Network (see pg. 12 for broadcast locations).* Participants can join the training at participating Hospitals throughout Wyoming, or on their personal computer through live web streaming.

THIS CONFERENCE IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR PROFESSIONALS:

- Psychiatrists
- General Practitioners
- ER Physicians
- Pediatricians
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counselors
- Physician's Assistants
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Employers
- Law Enforcement
- School Administrators/Teachers
- Dentists
- Preventionists

REGISTER TODAY. SEE FORM ON PAGE 13.

Tuesday, February 8

Time	Session	Credits Offered
8:00 – 9:30 am	A Review of New Child Psychiatric Services for Wyoming Physicians <i>James Bush</i>	1.5 contact hours
9:45 – 11:15 am	Motivational Interviewing: Empowering Patients to Change <i>Kathy Cordell, Catherine Donaldson</i>	1.5 contact hours

Wednesday, February 9

Time	Session	Credits Offered
8:00 – 9:30 am	The Psychobiology of Wellbeing <i>C. Robert Cloninger</i>	1.5 contact hours
9:45 – 11:15 am	Treating Suicidal Ideation in Children and Teens <i>Catherine Donaldson</i>	1.5 contact hours
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Medication Assisted Therapies: A Roundtable Discussion <i>Percy Menzies, Bert Toews, Mark Walter</i>	1.5 contact hours

Thursday, February 10

Time	Session	Credits Offered
8:00 – 9:30 am	Kelly Rankin: Opening Remarks Prescription Drug Abuse: What You Can Do to Help <i>Shane Pitts</i>	1.5 contact hours
9:45 – 10:45 am	Prescribing Within the Guidelines <i>Mark Walter</i>	1 contact hour
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	What is a DRE? The Importance of Drug Recognition Experts in Combating Substance Abuse <i>Jonlee Anderle</i>	1.5 contact hours

Friday, February 11

Time	Session	Credits Offered
8:00 – 9:30 am	What We've Learned from the First Ever Analysis of the Wyoming Prescription Drug Monitoring Program <i>Steve Butler, Brian Harnish, David Wills</i>	1.5 contact hours
9:45 – 10:45 am	Regulatory Considerations: What You <i>Really</i> Need to Know about Protecting the Public and Your License <i>Kevin Bohnenblust, State of Wyoming Board of Medicine, Richard Burton, Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy, Mary Kay Goetter, Wyoming State Board of Nursing</i>	1 contact hour

8:00 – 9:30 am

A REVIEW OF NEW CHILD PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES FOR WYOMING PHYSICIANS

Wyoming faces great challenges in treating child and adolescent mental health. In Wyoming youth in foster care and institutions, are on more drugs at higher doses and at younger ages. Furthermore, 80% of youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice system suffer from mental health disorders that are undiagnosed and/or untreated. Serious concerns have been expressed by Wyoming physicians about Wyoming's ability to provide appropriate, clinically based assessment and treatment due to Wyoming's severe shortage of child and adolescent psychiatrists. Because every child and adolescent in Wyoming deserves appropriate clinical assessment and treatment, the Wyoming Department of Health now offers Wyoming's healthcare providers unprecedented access to psychiatric services through the University of Washington. Join us as you learn:

- How all youth referred to the legal system can receive psychiatric evaluation in a timely manner.
- How to access elective consultation and collaborative care services for your child and adolescent patients.
- Child and adolescent psychotropic medication standards set by the Office of Pharmacy Services, and the 2nd Opinion review of children and adolescents prescribed dosages outside those ranges.

James Bush: James Bush joined the Wyoming Department of Health in March 2007 as Staff Physician and Medicaid Medical Director where his interests include implementing the Total Health Record and making Telehealth a working reality in Wyoming. Prior to joining the Wyoming Department of Health, Dr. Bush had a solo practice in Internal Medicine in Fort Collins, CO. Interested in

Medical Policy and Organization, he has filled many roles including that of Chief of Staff at Poudre Valley Hospital, President of the Colorado Society of Internal Medicine, and President of the Fort Collins IPA. Enjoying teaching as well, Dr. Bush has been on the Clinical faculty of the U of Colorado for 23 years, and also involved with teaching Residents in Family Practice in Fort Collins. In 2010 Dr. Bush was elected to be Governor of the Wyoming Chapter of the American College of Physicians for 2011-2015.

9:45 – 10:45 am

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING: EMPOWERING PATIENTS TO CHANGE

Motivational Interviewing (MI) has become an important tool in empowering patients to take an active role in their own health. When people are focusing on their health (when they go to a clinic, doctor's office or hospital) they are more receptive to hearing how their life style choices impact their health. A motivational interview conducted during these teachable moments can move a person to make healthier choices. Studies conducted through federally funded programs in New Mexico, Massachusetts, Washington state and Wisconsin (among several others) have shown high success rates for patients to either cut back or stop using alcohol and other drugs after participating in a motivational interview.

SBIRT is an acronym that stands for screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment. The SBIRT Wyoming project uses motivational interviewing skills as the foundation for screening patients for substance use (tobacco, alcohol and other drugs) and then motivating and/or educating them to cut back or stop substance use. In this session, participants will learn: the basic principles of motivational interviewing, how MI techniques are

being implemented in medical facilities around the world, the basic premise of the SBIRT program, how health care facilities can generate revenue using SBIRT and how medical personnel around the state of Wyoming can be trained.

Kathy Cordell: Kathy Cordell received her BS degree in Microbiology from Montana State University in 1985. Since then, she has worked within the medical community in Cheyenne, Wyoming as a Medical Technologist, health care examiner and medical volunteer. She is now a certified Life Coach, receiving her training and credentials through the Institute for Life Coach Training. Kathy owns her own life coaching business called Freedom Steps Life Coaching (www.freedomsteps.org). She has been contracted by the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division of the Wyoming Department of Health to conduct SBIRT pilot programs at the Cheyenne Community Clinic and Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. Due to the success of these pilot programs, Kathy gained a passion for sharing the vision of SBIRT (screening, brief intervention, referral to treatment for substance use) with other medical professionals. She has had extensive training in motivational interviewing techniques and facilitates training sessions at medical institutions around Wyoming to broaden the scope of SBIRT.

Catherine Donaldson: Catherine Donaldson is an accomplished psychiatrist with over 35 years of experience in healthcare. Ms. Donaldson received her MS in Public Health from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health in 1984. In 2002 she earned her MD from the Oregon Health and Sciences University, completing her residency in psychiatry and a fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry in 2007 also at OHSU. Ms. Donaldson currently works the Sheridan Veteran's Administration Mental Center. Ms. Donaldson is Board certified in psychiatry.

8:00 – 9:30 am

THE PSYCHOBIOLOGY OF WELLBEING

Past approaches to mental and behavioral disorders have been based on studies of abnormal psychopathology, not healthy development. In *Feeling Good: The Science of Well-Being* (Oxford 2004) Cloninger has presented a holistic approach to understanding health and disease. Rather than relying on categorical diagnoses, every patient can be assessed systematically in terms of a moderate number of variables, each with a distinct psychology, biology, and sociology. Key variables include three dimensions of character (Self-directedness, Cooperativeness, and Self-transcendence) and four dimensions of temperament (Harm Avoidance, Novelty Seeking, Reward Dependence, and Persistence). These disorders have proved useful in the differential diagnosis, etiology, and treatment of the full range of mental disorders from schizophrenia to anxiety, mood, and personality disorders. Each of these are measured by Cloninger's Temperament and Character Inventory (TCI) and has distinct psychobiology based on genetics, brain imaging, and psychology. These TCI variables also indicate a person's maturity of self-government. Well-being only arises when a person learns how to let go of struggles, to work in the service of others, and to grow in self-awareness as a way of accepting their body without excessive self-critical judging and blaming.

C. Robert Cloninger: C. Robert Cloninger is Wallace Renard Professor of Psychiatry, Professor of Psychology and Genetics, and Director of the Sansone Family Center for Well-Being at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He is also Scientific Director of the Anthropedia Institute, a non-profit organization dedicated to development of human well-being through initiatives in health care and education. He is widely cited and honored for his innovative biopsychosocial research that spans the genetics, neurobiology, development, psychology, brain imaging, and assessment of personality and psychopathology. His personality

inventories have been used in more than 4000 peer-reviewed publications around the world.

He received his B.A. with High Honors and Special Honors in Philosophy, Psychology, and Anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin, 1966. He received his M.D. from Washington University in 1970 and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Umea, Sweden in 1983.

Dr. Cloninger has published nine books and 400 articles in psychiatry, psychology, and genetics. His recent books include *Feeling Good: The Science of Well-Being* by Oxford University Press and *Personality and Psychopathology* by American Psychiatric Press. Among his many awards, Dr. Cloninger has received the American Psychiatric Association's Adolf Meyer Award (1993) and Judd Marmor Award (2009), and lifetime achievement awards from the American Society of Addiction Medicine (2000) and the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (2003). He is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the APA, a fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. The Institute of Scientific Information ranks him among the most highly cited psychiatrists and psychologists in the world.

9:45 – 11:15 am

TREATING SUICIDAL IDEATION IN CHILDREN AND TEENS

Abstract: Treating suicidal ideation in children is challenging and frightening. This presentation explores the neurobiologic networks involved in emotional action pattern response circuits and the implication of maturity in treatment strategies for children and teens. The significance of early childhood on the formation of lifelong emotional action patterns is explored and their implications to clinical solutions are explored.

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11:30 am – 12:30 pm

MEDICATION ASSISTED THERAPIES: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Advances in neuroscience and behavioral science have led to the development of medications to treat addictions ranging from opioids to nicotine. Some treatment professionals have significantly improved outcomes by using these medications in addition to behavioral therapies like Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and yet there is still controversy regarding the use of medication assisted therapies. Join us for an exciting roundtable discussion of the pros and cons of medication assisted therapies. In this presentation, we will be joined by three treatment professionals, each with a different viewpoint on medication assisted therapies. A review of the science behind medication assisted therapies will be given, as well as an overview of the FDA approved addiction treatments available and a discussion of the conditions under these medications can be prescribed. Participants should expect to take away a solid understanding of the power and limitations of medication assisted therapies.

Percy Menzies: Percy Menzies is president of Assisted Recovery Centers of America, LLC, an alcoholism and drug addiction treatment center in St. Louis, Missouri. Percy's passion for pharmacological treatment of drug addiction and alcoholism

dates to the early eighties when naltrexone was first introduced for the treatment of heroin addiction. As DuPont Pharmaceuticals' associate product director, he had responsibility for naltrexone. He has worked closely with drug courts and provided training on the use of anticraving medications to reduce rates of recidivism within the criminal justice population addicted to alcohol and opioids. He has conducted workshops for a ranges of audiences both in the US and over-seas on evidenced-based treatments for addictive disorders. Percy hold a master's in pharmacy from India and is a credentialed Registered Substance Abuse Professional. He was appointed to a 3-year term on the Missouri State Alcohol Advisory Council in 2009. Percy immigrated to the United States in 1981

Bert Toews: Berton Toews, M.D. is the owner and medical director of Wyoming Recovery, and a Fellow in the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Toews, who has practiced medicine in Casper for over 20 years is a licensed addiction therapist, certified medical review officer, and a board certified family physician.

Mark Walter: Mark Walter is a psychiatrist at Sheridan Psychiatry in Sheridan Wyoming. Dr. Walter graduated from the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in May 2002, completing his residency in psychiatry at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 2006. Dr. Walter served in the U.S. Army reserves from 1998-1996 and is the recipient of a National Science Foundation summer research fellowship. Dr. Walter has provided expert witness testimony numerous civil and federal prosecution cases and is retained by the Disciplinary Committee of the Wyoming State Board of Nursing and the Wyoming Attorney General's Office to provide evaluation and expert witness testimony in regulatory hearings.

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KELLY RANKIN: OPENING REMARKS

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE:

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

According to the *2008 National Survey on Drug Use and Health* (SAMHSA, September, 2009) 56% of people 12 and older reporting non-medical pain reliever use got the drug from a friend or relative for free. Fighting prescription drug abuse occurs at every level; from the proper disposal of unfinished prescriptions to the prevention of diversion by doctors and pharmacists. Join us as Shane Pitts of the Drug Enforcement Agency reviews techniques doctors and pharmacists can employ to spot drug seeking behavior. Learn about current drug trends in our area and the various methods by which controlled substances are diverted and used on the street and how you can help fight prescription drug abuse in Wyoming.

Shane Pitts: Shane Pitts is a Diversion Investigator assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration's Denver Field Office. Mr. Pitts began his career with DEA in 2004 when he graduated from the Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Training Academy. He was assigned to the Denver Divisional Office where he was involved in and directed multi-state complex controlled substance investigations, both in Colorado and numerous other states. Mr. Pitts obtained certification as an Emergency Medical Technician and has also been trained as a Diversion Recruiter. Mr. Pitts holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology from the University of Massachusetts. In 2009, Mr. Pitts was transferred to the DEA Denver Tactical Diversion Squad where he actively works criminal cases and gives presentations to DEA registrants and other Law Enforcement entities. Mr. Pitts is married and has two beautiful children. Mr. Pitts is an avid outdoorsman and adventure lover.

9:45 – 10:45 am

PRESCRIBING WITHIN THE GUIDELINES

Prescribers violating regulatory boundaries in the prescribing of controlled substances often follow patterns of behavior. Such boundary violations threaten the prescriber's license and potentially endanger the public. In this informative presentation, join Dr. Mark Walter as he reviews some of the common behavioral patterns that lead to unhealthy prescribing. Learn how to prevent regulatory violations by preventing simple mistakes such as insufficient knowledge and education regarding controlled substances and their regulation. Learn why knowing when to refer can save your practice and how to handle patient non-compliance with protocol and prescription abuse issues. Tune in to learn fundamental prescribing principles that will help ensure patient safety and protect you from regulatory action.

Mark Walter: Mark Walter is a psychiatrist at Sheridan Psychiatry in Sheridan Wyoming. Dr. Walter graduated from the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in May 2002, completing his residency in psychiatry at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 2006. Dr. Walter served in the U.S. Army reserves from 1998-1996 and is the recipient of a National Science Foundation summer research fellowship. Dr. Walter has provided expert witness testimony numerous civil and federal prosecution cases and is retained by the Disciplinary Committee of the Wyoming State Board of Nursing and the Wyoming Attorney General's Office to provide evaluation and expert witness testimony in regulatory hearings.

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WHAT IS A DRE? THE IMPORTANCE OF DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERTS IN COMBATING SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Drugged behaviors pose a threat to public safety, as evidenced by the number of fatal crashes each year on our Nation's highways.

Law enforcement officials, addiction treatment specialists and healthcare professionals see the tragedies that too often result when people take drugs. It is well known that drugs, even those prescribed by a physician, can impair perception, judgment, motor skills, and memory. Recent surveys have shown how pervasive drug use has become in the United States. Fortunately, trained Drug Recognition Experts can help to identify drugged behavior, allowing law enforcement and healthcare professionals to hold them accountable, and get them off the road and into treatment. This session will explain the training a law enforcement officer must complete to become a Drug Recognition Expert so that healthcare professionals can understand the resources available to them through these officers and will provide some insight into the problem of drugged behaviors in Wyoming.

Jonlee Anderle: Lieutenant Jonlee Anderle has been with the Laramie Police Department since 1993 and is currently assigned to the Operations Division. He has been a SFST Instructor and Senior Intoximeter Operator for the Wyoming Chemical Testing Program since 1997 and has instructed numerous Wyoming law enforcement officers on Chemical Testing and DWUI investigation and enforcement. He is also the current Wyoming State Coordinator for the Drug Recognition Expert program and is a nationally certified Drug Recognition Expert and DRE Instructor. He is the Chairman of the Governor's Leadership Team to Prevent Impaired Driving and also serves on the Technical Advisory Panel for the Drug Recognition Expert Section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Lieutenant Anderle is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and an Associate's Degree in Psychology.

8:00 – 9:30 am

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED FROM THE FIRST EVER ANALYSIS OF THE WYOMING PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

The Office of National Drug Control Policy warns that “prescription drugs account for the second most commonly abused category of drugs... ahead of cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, and other drugs.” The Wyoming Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) study includes data collected by the Board of Pharmacy over 6 years (2004-2009). The PDMP tracks prescribing patterns of drugs with a greater likelihood of abuse—Schedule II and above drugs. Join us in discovering what we’ve learned about Wyoming prescribing trends including:

- 4 million prescriptions were filled for 477,515 unique Wyoming persons.
- Almost one-third of the total Wyoming population in each year of the study filled at least one prescription for a scheduled drug.
- The most prescribed scheduled drugs were opioid analgesics—opioids alone accounted for over half of all prescriptions in the PDMP each year.
- Substantial differences were found in per capita prescriptions in some counties, with one Wyoming county in 2009 filling more than 3.5 times the number of prescriptions for opioid analgesics (per 1000 population) than the county with the lowest rate.

A short discussion of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program will be included

Steve Butler, Wyoming Survey and Analysis Center: Since participating in the UW Sociology M.A. program, Steve Butler has conducted evaluation research and policy analysis for state government (the Wyoming Community College Commission), worked as an independent research consultant, and more recently,

worked as a research scientist for the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC) at the University of Wyoming. As a former policy analyst and then deputy director of the Wyoming Community College Commission, he both managed and evaluated programs involving complex mixes of stakeholder organizations. An evaluation of juvenile and adult drug courts in Wyoming, a year-long WYSAC project on which Butler was a principal investigator and the primary author, won the 2006 Philip Hoke National Publication Award for Excellence in Research/Policy Analysis given by the Justice Research and Statistics. Other research projects/reports include: Scheduled Prescription Drug Distribution in Wyoming: Analysis of the Wyoming Prescription Drug Monitoring Program 2004-2009; The Wind River Indian Reservation Needs Determination Survey (WINDS III) 2010; Recidivism Survival Analysis of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative 2003-2007; District Variation in Special Education Spending in Wyoming.

Brian Harnish: Brian Harnisch graduated from the University of Wyoming in 2007 with a B.A. in Psychology. Upon graduation, he joined the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC) at the University of Wyoming as a full-time Assistant Research Scientist and is currently pursuing his MBA. With a strong background in statistics, Mr. Harnisch's expertise spans from survey design and administration to data analysis and reporting of findings on a myriad of WYSAC projects. His most recent projects include an analysis of the Wyoming Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, an assessment of the impact of a PBS documentary on public awareness of U.S. National Parks, an evaluation for the Wyoming Medicaid for Employed Individuals with Disabilities program, assessments of the health screening capacity of healthcare facilities, as well as an assessment of physicians' awareness of state programs. Recent surveys include a survey of student opinions regarding University services, social climates and other topics, pre-and post election

surveys of Wyoming residents on a broad range of political and social policy issues, and a survey about issues affecting Wyoming women.

David Wills: David Wills is the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Coordinator at the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy. He received his bachelor's degree in business from Park University and his MBA from the University of Phoenix. David has provided many improvements to the program since joining the agency in 2008 including updating hardware, software, and data analysis.

9:45 – 10:45 am

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS: WHAT YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PROTECTING THE PUBLIC AND YOUR LICENSE

Regulatory agencies are charged with public protection first and foremost, but education of the Healthcare Professionals we regulate is also part of the mission. Vitally important safeguards and guidelines have been established to assure appropriate prescriptive practice. This session is aimed at risk reduction for both the public and the licensee. The Boards of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing have joined together to update Healthcare Professionals on important elements and changes in the Regulations. Representatives of each Board will provide Healthcare Professionals with information necessary to protect themselves and their patients by following the established standards of safety.

David Wills, Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy: David Wills is the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Coordinator at the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy. He received his bachelor's degree in business from Park University and his MBA from the University of Phoenix. David has provided many improvements to the program since joining the agency in 2008 including updating hardware, software, and data analysis.

Kevin Bohnenblust, State of Wyoming Board of Medicine:

Kevin Bohnenblust is the Executive Director of the Wyoming Board of Medicine, holding that position since 2007. Prior to that he was an attorney in private practice where his practice included health care compliance, government relations, health insurance and finance, and general business law. In addition to providing legal counsel to Wyoming medical practices, Mr. Bohnenblust represented the Wyoming Association of Psychiatric Physicians before the Wyoming Legislature from 2003 to 2007. Before that he was principal inside counsel for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming, and also served as the company's Compliance Officer and HIPAA Privacy Officer. Mr. Bohnenblust received his J.D. from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1986. He is admitted to practice before all state and federal courts in Wyoming as well as the Tenth U.S. Court of Appeals.

Mary Kay Goetter, Wyoming State Board of Nursing:

Mary Kay Goetter is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado with a PhD in Nursing Education. She is currently the Executive Director of the Wyoming State Board of Nursing and a Nurse Scientist in the United States Air Force Reserves.

Richard Burton: Richard Burton is a registered pharmacist with many years of experience and is a retired officer from the US Public Health Service. He is presently working with the WY State Board of Pharmacy as an Inspector and Compliance Officer. Richard has been working with the Board of Pharmacy for 6 and 1/2 years inspecting retail and hospital pharmacies for compliance with the WY Pharmacy Act Rules and Regulations. In addition to pharmacy inspections, Richard performs all the investigations conducted by the Board and was on the ground floor when Wyoming first started their prescription drug monitoring program in July 2004.

BROADCAST LOCATIONS

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Star Valley Medical Center

BASIN

South Big Horn County Hospital

BUFFALO

Johnson County Healthcare
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TA Guest Ranch

CHEYENNE

Cheyenne Regional Medical
Center

DOUGLAS

Memorial Hospital of Converse
County

GILLETTE

Campbell County Memorial
Hospital

JACKSON

St. John's Medical Center

KEMMERER

South Lincoln Medical Center

LARAMIE

Ivinson Memorial Hospital

LUSK

Niobrara Health & Life Center

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Weston County Health Services

POWELL

Powell Valley Health Care

RAWLINS

Memorial Hospital of Carbon
County

RIVERTON

Riverton Memorial Hospital

ROCK SPRINGS

Memorial Hospital Sweetwater
County

SHERIDAN

Sheridan Memorial Hospital

SUNDANCE

Crook County Medical Services
District

THERMOPOLIS

Hot Springs County Memorial
Hospital

TORRINGTON

Torrington Community Hospital

WHEATLAND

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