

**General Hospital District Information Update:**

- **Current Healthcare Legislative Issues:** Legislature on summer break.

**Activities /Life Enrichment:**

- On June 3<sup>rd</sup> patients went to Butte for Hair Cuts. They left right after breakfast and appointments were at Cost Cutters. Their staff took good care of everyone and made them feel very special. Those who remained behind were treated to a movie in the afternoon.
- There was a Field Trip to Dairy Queen in Anaconda.
- On June 12<sup>th</sup> they went to "Waffle Wednesday" at Granite County Museum.
- In Creative Expressions they have been scrapbooking. This is a fun project. Their books are getting full.
- On June 19<sup>th</sup> they made All Occasion Cards with volunteer, Rose from Clinton. She puts together the nicest cards and everyone got to keep the ones they made.
- In celebration of Father's Day, we had an Ice Cream Social on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Business Department/ Revenue Cycle Team:**

- I have not received a reply from CMS on my request to reset the RHC rate from their current calculation of \$405 to \$304. As I explained last month, our recent midyear rate review from CMS has reset the RHC rate from \$240 to \$ 405, effective June 5, 2019. WIPFLI conducted the Interim Rate Review and expected our RHC rate to only rise to \$304. There is concern now that if the rate stands at CMS's calculation of \$405, this will result in a large payable due when we file our end of FY Cost Report.
- The WIPFLI team will be onsite the first week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, preparing the cost report and conducting the field audit.

**Central Supply:** No Report

**Clinics / Radiology:** No Report

**Dietary:** No Report

**Grants:**

- **CT Project:** I will defer to Bill Lloyd from GWE to provide updates
- **Network Planning Grant:** Kayla Sanders will be addressing this later in the meeting.

**Emergency Preparedness:** No Report

**Environmental Services:** No Report

**Human Resources:**

- Open positions include; Two night shift nurses, One day shift nurse, one night shift CNAs, a full time Housekeeper and a CT Tech

**IT:**

- Blackfoot is planning to reroute and replace our telecom cable from the street-side junction pedestal into the building. They will also replace some junction circuitry in our wire room and install some "stub posts" in front of the pedestal

box to protect from damage by misguided vehicles. Date for this to be completed is not certain but expected sometime in August.

- The WiFi upgrade is on hold until we finish preparing the Radiology network for the CT Scanner. Expect this to be completed by sometime in late August.
- Windows 10 upgrade: Eight older machines are slated for replacement. The replacements are being configured now. Working to have the facility on Windows 10 by mid-September.

**Laboratory:** No Report

**Maintenance / Transportation:** The water line was replaced on Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Community Outreach:**

- It is my intention to continue to advertise and also provide updates to the community on the construction project, so our community is aware, in advance of potential added traffic disruption and re-routing of the handicapped entrance from the south door to the ER entrance.

**Medical Staff:**

New Credentials:     Dr. Phillip Neely  
                               Dr. Lawrence Bub  
                               Dr. Jeffrey Grossman  
                               Dr. Kristen Grubb  
                               Dr. William L. Woodard, MD  
                               Dr. Farhad Keliddari, MD  
                               Dr Michael Biddulph

Re-credentialed Providers:   None

**Nursing:**

- It has been decided to forgo the CNA class in August due to lack of participants who have signed up. We have just hired one CNA from the previous class and one NA's who plans to challenge the CNA certification test.
- Our Night CNA, Kristen House has just passed her CNA certification test and we are celebrating her accomplishment.
- We have also hired a part time Nurse to work some weekends and Holidays. This will provide added coverage for the ER.

**June Patient Census**

Intermediate Swing Bed (LTC)	= 23	Adult Day Care Visits	= 0
Swing Bed billable days	= 20 (2)	Deaths	= 1
Acute billable days	= 2 (1)	ER Visits	= 23
Observation Patients	= 1	OP Nursing	= 0

**Physical Therapy:**

June had a total: 118Visits  
 OP = 107     SB = 11     LTC = 0

**Safety Report:** No Concerns offered

Respectfully submitted,  
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