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NEWS FOR WESTERN HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE



GE Offering Special Pricing on Clinic EMR Product for WHA Members and Clients

The WHA Collaborative IT Program and its partner Inland Northwest Health Services (INHS) are very pleased to offer clients and members access to the GE Centricity Ambulatory Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system for a limited time valid until October 31, 2014. The special pricing is good for more than 30% off the list pricing due to our collaborative volume.

The GE Centricity offering for physician clinics includes:

Implementation Services – Site assessment, 3-day core team training tailored to include assessment results, workflow evaluation and re-engineering utilizing best practice examples, weekly training sessions and status meetings, training, onsite workflow simulation and go-live support.

Integration – Interface package includes demographics, radiology results, lab results, and hospital notes. View, select, and add discrete data Continuity of Care Document (CCD) from other systems.

Hardware/Software/Application Support – Licenses and hosting are included. Provides a 24/7 continuously staffed Helpdesk and data center. Support includes an established server farm, server maintenance (including both hardware and software), software updates, and service pack(s) installation. Ancillary product support and management are available and monthly user groups provide support review, continuing education and roadmap reviews. Supported applications are EMR/EHR, PM, eRx, document management, faxing, patient portals, interface engines, and HIE.

Support Staff – GE and INHS employ highly successful project management, trainers and EMR, PM and interface analysts experienced in system design, implementation, application, and wireless systems support.

Additional Professional Services – Meaningful Use consulting, ICD-10 workflow planning, optimization studies, interface development and implementation, and enhancement projects (custom content, reports, interfaces).



GE Healthcare

To learn more about the discounted pricing on GE Centricity EMR system, contact **Tom Northey** at **866-986-3657** or **tom.northey@wha1.org**.

Visit <http://www3.gehealthcare.com/en> for more information.

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Western Healthcare Alliance

Celebrating 25 Years!

Jeanette Refior, MT (ASCP) Joins as Consultant for WHA's Laboratory Services Network

It is our pleasure to announce Jeanette Refior, MT (ASCP), Laboratory Director at Valley View Hospital (VVH), has accepted a strategic consulting role with WHA to help direct and shape the very important Laboratory Services Network (LSN). Together, we hope to help drive strategy for WHA member laboratory managers and directors as they work to adapt their laboratories to compete under new payment models.

"I am excited to help bring fellow lab leadership back together as a group to move forward as a united and educated front into the unknown territories that we'll face with healthcare reform," Jeanette states.

Jeanette is a long-time participant and thought leader of the LSN group and brings a wealth of real world experience, work flow expertise and forward thinking vision, as well as enthusiasm to our members. She will be an important member liaison in the Mayo Medical Laboratories Reference Laboratory Program, as well providing operations consulting to WHA member laboratories.

As WHA continues to develop and create strategy around its member-driven CCO initiative centering on Population Health and Care Coordination, member-hospital laboratory reports/ tests will hold up to 70% of that critical data required to accurately and appropriately manage our patient populations. With the addition of Jeanette to this team, we look forward to her leadership in providing a voice for laboratory operations in the strategic conversations.

Jeanette earned a B.S. in Microbiology/Medical Technology from Colorado State University. Beginning at VVH in 1990 as a Generalist Night Technician, she became the Laboratory Director in 1999. She is significantly involved in many committees and projects at VVH and has conducted many CAP Laboratory inspections both in and outside of Colorado. She participated in the Computer Meditech build for the VVH lab and continues with updates and interfacing with physician offices.



For more information about Laboratory Services Network, contact **Tom Northey** at **866.986.3657** or **tom.northey@wha1.org**.



Jeanette Refior can be reached at **970.384.7611** or **jrefior@vvh.org**.

WHA Bulletin Board



Western Healthcare Alliance and Healthcare Management hosted the St. Mary's Hospital Bloodmobile on Tuesday, September 9th at our office building. Twenty-one employees donated more than 21 pints of blood for the Regional Blood Center.

With over 200 employees in our building, WHA plans to host the Bloodmobile for blood donation drives on a regular basis coming up in 2015. Learn more about the Blood Center at <http://www.stmarygj.org/services-and-departments/blood-donor-center/>

Donate blood the next time the Bloodmobile is in your area:

Wednesday, September 10
Rangely College, 11am – 2pm
500 Kennedy Avenue, Rangely

Thursday, September 11
City of Telluride, 11am – 2pm
300 W Colorado Avenue, Telluride

Monday, September 15
Surface Creek Bank, 10am – 1pm
945 S Grand Mesa Drive, Cedaredge

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Operational Efficiencies

Heart of the Rockies Foundation Receives \$25,000 El Pomar Grant for Equipment for New Breast Health Center



HEART OF THE ROCKIES
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center (HRRMC) Foundation has received a \$25,000 grant from El Pomar Foundation. The donation is earmarked to purchase equipment for the new center being planned at HRRMC that will be nationally accredited by the American College of Surgeons so that women in their region can receive state-of-the-art breast cancer detection and treatment services locally.

“We are very grateful for the support from El Pomar Foundation and their partnership with us in establishing a Breast Health Center,” said HRRMC Foundation Director Kimla Robinson.

The Breast Health Center will incorporate the latest technology to diagnose and treat breast disease including breast ultrasound, stereotactic breast biopsy, breast MRI, and digital breast tomosynthesis which creates a 3-D digital image that provides radiologists greater clarity and makes it easier to detect cancer for women in the local area.

Established in 1937, El Pomar Foundation seeks to enhance, encourage and promote current and future well-being of the people of Colorado.

“We are very grateful for the support from El Polmar Foundation and their partnership with us in establishing a Breast Health Center.”

– Kimla Robinson, Foundation Director, HRRMC

Congratulations HRRMC as you continue to add significant, meaningful services to better serve your regional communities!



Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center

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Tuesday, September 16
CMU Montrose, 11am – 1pm
234 S Cascade Avenue, Montrose

Tuesday, September 16
Valley View Hospital, 10am – 2pm
1906 Blake Avenue, Glenwood Springs

Friday, September 19
Moab Regional Hospital, 9am – 1pm
450 W Williams Way, Moab, Utah

Monday, September 22
Hotchkiss City Market, 10am – 1pm
215 6th Street, Hotchkiss

Tuesday, September 23
Pitkin County, 11am – 3pm
530 Main, Aspen

Tuesday, September 23
GJ Police Department, 3:30pm – 5:30pm
555 Ute Avenue, Grand Junction

Thursday, September 25
Colorado State Patrol, 10am – 2pm
202 Centennial, Glenwood Springs

Friday, September 26
GJ Regional Center, 11am – 1pm
2800 D Road, Grand Junction

Friday, September 26
Colorado Mesa University, 11:30am – 2:30pm
1100 North Avenue, Grand Junction

Tuesday, September 30
Grand River Medical Center, 10am – 1pm
501 Airport Road, Rifle



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Upcoming Events

PFS Peer Network Meeting	Wednesday, September 17th Western Healthcare Alliance 715 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
CFO Peer Network Meeting	Wednesday, September 24th Hotel Colorado, 526 Pine Street, Glenwood Springs 10:00 am–2:00 pm
Rehab Peer Network Meeting	Tuesday, October 14th Grand River Health, Battlement Mesa Clinic, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
LSN Peer Network Meeting	Wednesday, October 22nd Location TBD, 10:00 am–2:00 pm
IT Peer Network Meeting	Thursday, October 30th Family Health West, 300 West Ottley Avenue, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
CNO/Qirm Peer Network Meeting	Tuesday, November 4th Moab Regional Hospital, 450 West Williams Way, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
MM Peer Network Meeting	Friday, November 7th Location TBD, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
2015 6th Annual WHAAS & 7th Annual Corporate Partner Exhibition	Thursday, February 12th DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Junction, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

For more details regarding the **WHA Peer Network Meetings**, contact **Tracy Luster** at tracy.luster@wha1.org or **866.986.3585**



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 **Workforce Development**

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