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Matt Johns, Senior District Manager for Paylocity, exhibits at the 2016 WHAAS Corporate Partner Exhibition.

> *One of Paylocity's best features is their HRIS system! It is a very user friendly, robust program that makes HR electronic management very smooth and stress-free. One can upload documents for easy retrieval throughout the system. This makes daily operations a breeze.*

– Kelly Murphy, Vice President of Human Resources, Family Health West

WHA Partners with Paylocity to Save Money on Payroll & HR Administration Costs

Paylocity delivers customizable, all-inclusive solutions to help WHA members with the major aspects of Human Resources management. Members who utilize Paylocity save an average of 20% in payroll administration costs, shrink HR costs by $15 per $100k in payroll, and reduce HR administration time by three hours a week.

Paylocity offers comprehensive solutions in six major areas.

Payroll Administration: Simplify payroll with intuitive, powerful cloud software that reduces administrative burden and puts real insight and analytics at your fingertips.

Human Resources: Advance your HR department with modern tools and functionality that gives employees, supervisors, and managers power to manage their HR data and tasks.

ACA Compliance: Alleviate the stress of complying with the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Paylocity's unique ACA Compliance Solutions minimize administrative burden and ensure compliance.

Benefits Administration: Automate and simplify benefits enrollment with a user-friendly, intuitive tool. Paylocity WebBenefits includes Carrier Connections and Benefit Billing Audit.

Time & Labor: Maximize workforce productivity and gain insight into time and attendance data with an integrated solution that gives you the flexibility and scalability you need.

Talent Management: Deliver progressive, effective talent management with built-in tools for reviews, goal management and peer-to-peer recognition, and more.

Paylocity provides members with instant access to data; trend reporting to analyze the workforce and enable data-driven decisions; and one database for all things payroll and HRIS. Because everything is cloud-based, there are no requirements such as building interfaces or maintaining hardware, and the only system requirements are an internet browser.

Paylocity helps your organization reduce redundancy, maximize efficiency, and enhance value. Contact Matt Johns for a demo and WHA discounted pricing at **303.709.0185** or **mjohns@paylocity.com**.

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WHAAS 2016: Delivering Innovation to Our Members

Presenters at the Trend Forum. Clockwise from left: Marc Beasley, Dave Ressler, Eric Hirschberg, Jane Hermansen, Chris Meyers, Jessica Taylor, Rohan D'Souza, Gloria Sacco, and Twila Mattingley.

W. Kent Rogers, CEO of Southwest Health Systems, enjoys a Trend Forum presentation.

*WHA staff are joined by keynote speaker Ian Morrison and Larry Dupper, board chair, for a **Back to the Future** pose with a DeLorean. Clockwise from left: Stephen Day, Steve Hubbard, Tom Northey, (DeLorean), Larry Dupper, Dave Ressler, Ian Morrison, Carolyn Bruce, Bobbie Orchard, Deborah Gayle, and Jessica Taylor.*

Thank you to all who joined us for the 2016 Western Healthcare Alliance Annual Summit, February 10 – 12 in Grand Junction for three days of networking, education, and collaboration. WHAAS 2016 was bigger and better than ever with over 160 members, guests, and corporate partners in attendance.

During WHAAS, we took attendees on a **Back to the Future** tour of where we have been and looked into what the future holds for rural healthcare. At our second annual Trend Forum on Wednesday, attendees were given insight into current healthcare trends our partners and staff are seeing. David Ressler, Executive Director for WHA's Community Care Alliance, was a key Trend Forum presenter as he delved into the current landscape of population health management for our rural members.

On Thursday, we began our day with internationally known healthcare futurist Ian Morrison, PhD, who delivered a look into the future of healthcare and key issues we should be aware of. Members then broke out into peer groups for dedicated networking and business meetings. Throughout the day our Corporate Partner Exhibition provided members with opportunities to learn about key WHA programs and available discounts. We ended our day on a humorous note with keynote Scott Burton, who left everyone amazed by his extraordinary juggling.

Jo Anne Preston, Workforce and Organizational Development Senior Manager for the Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative rounded out events on Friday with a Leadership Academy session on how to effectively communicate with different personality types on your team.

If you haven't had a chance to take our event survey, please do and let us know how we did. Please use this link to access the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WHAAS2016.

> " *Great program, and I love that it is on the Western Slope. The attendance was overwhelmingly positive. Great job WHA Team!* "

– 2016 WHAAS attendee

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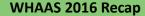
Community Hospital to Open New Hospital Mid-March

On October 15, 2014, Community Hospital broke ground to build their new hospital at 2351 G Road in Grand Junction. Their new state-of-the-art 142,000 square foot hospital is slated to open mid-March 2016 and features 44 private patient rooms, outpatient facilities designed specifically for the convenience of the patient, an entire floor dedicated to labor and delivery with a private entrance, operating rooms, autopsy suite, a more robust emergency department, and more!

Community will host a public open house on Saturday, March 5th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Stay tuned to our April edition for additional pictures and information on their new hospital.

Congratulations Community Hospital!

The new facility, located at 2351 G Road, will host an open house on Saturday, March 5th.

The groundbreaking was held on October 15, 2014.

Aspen Valley Hospital Named "Hospital of Choice"

Aspen Valley Hospital (AVH) received 18 different awards at the 16th Annual HealthCare Service Excellence Conference held at the end of February in Phoenix. Awards were given to individuals and organizations who "embody the very 'Best of the Best' in service excellence." Seventy-three hospitals from 25 states were represented at the conference.

In addition, the hospital received several "Breakthrough" awards for improvements made based on patient survey results. For example, in 2014, 88.5% of AVH inpatients strongly agreed that they would recommend the hospital to others. In 2015, 94.4% of patients agreed with the statement.

"When you start with a high score like we had, you know it will be extremely difficult to move the needle," said Lori Maloy, RN, and newly appointed interim chief clinical officer at AVH. "To improve by six percentage points is a testament to the commitment of our staff to continuously improve and raise the bar. We are very proud of the work we've done, knowing that it makes a difference for our patients."

Finally, AVH was the recipient of the highest honor given at the conference, the Summit Award for being the "Hospital of Choice." Maloy, who attended the conference with several staff members, stated, "We learned how highly regarded we are across the country. We left saying, 'Wow, we truly work in a world-class organization!'"

Please visit Aspen Valley Hospital's Facebook page for the complete announcement.

Congratulations Aspen Valley Hospital!

CCA Board Meeting
Wednesday March 16th, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, WebEx

RMACO Board Meeting
Wednesday March 16th, 2:30 – 4:30 pm, WebEx

SJACO Board Meeting
Thursday March 17th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, WebEx

WHA IT Peer Network Meeting
Tuesday, April 12th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, WHA office

WHA Rehab Peer Network Meeting
Friday, April 15th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, St. Mary's Medical Center

CCA Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 20th, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, WebEx

RMACO Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 20th, 2:30 – 4:30 pm, WebEx

WHA CNO/QIRM Peer Network Meeting
Thursday, April 21st, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, WHA office

SJACO Board Meeting
Thursday, April 21st, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, WebEx

WHA Board Meeting
Thursday, May 19th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Grand Junction

CCA/RMACO combined Board Meeting
Thursday, May 19th, 2:30 – 4:00 pm after the WHA Board Meeting, Grand Junction and WebEx

SJACO Board Meeting
Thursday, May 19th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, WebEx

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