

WYFI Newsletter

January 2023

Gain instant access to the Community Health Record (CHR) Portal with WYFI. If your practice is interested in getting instant access to important patient data through the WYFI statewide HIE, please contact Andrea Bailey andrea.bailey@wyo.gov. Instant WYFI access training for your practice can be done remotely in **less than an hour**.

We are here to help!

Live Patient Encounters
6,756,888

Covered Lives
632,948

CHR Users
5,358

WYFI FEES BULLETIN

Attention Wyoming Frontier Information Members (WYFI)

Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 9-2-131(b) and in consultation with its Executive Steering Committee and other stakeholders, the Wyoming Frontier Health Information Exchange has adopted Rules Chapter 1 which authorizes the Department's collection of reasonable participation fees for connection and access to the Health Information Exchange.


There are some providers that have already received information in reference to the process and an invoice displaying the amount of the fees that will be charged by the Department. The Department also has discretion over the waiving of fees when there is a federal emergency established.

Due to the current federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19, the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing requested a waiver of the fees for all users under the Rule. Currently, the WYFI is funded under the COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant through May 30, 2023. Initially, the Department had planned on assessing participation fees for connection and access to the Health Information Exchange (HIE) as of January 1, 2023, however, since the funding is granted through May 30, 2023, we have decided to extend the waiver of fees through June 30, 2023.

We will be working over the next several months on reviewing our Participation Fees and will be providing notice to you at a future date of what your annual billing amount would be for the year starting July 1, 2023.

If you have any questions in reference to the fees, please contact debbie.paiz@wyo.gov.

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Wyoming
Department
of Health
Commit to your health.

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&
KID CARE
CHIP
ENROLLEES**

**HAS YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION CHANGED
SINCE MARCH 2020?**

DID YOU CONTACT THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER TO REPORT THE CHANGE?

**MAKE UPDATES
ONLINE:** www.wesystem.wyo.gov

OR CALL US: 1-855-294-2127

This will help us contact you when
it's time for your renewal.

WELCOME TO NEW ESC Board Members!



The WYFI Team and the current ESC Board Members would like to extend a BIG welcome and Thank You to the following new board members. They are volunteering their time and dedicating their expertise and efforts to the Wyoming Frontier Information Exchange Executive Steering Committee.

Sharon Weber, Office of Rural Health, Manager
Sabrina Lane, Executive Director, Wyoming 211
Nyle Morgan, Chief of Support Services, Sheridan Memorial Hospital

WYFI would also like to say Thank You to Deb Anderson who was the Chair for the ESC Board and has handed over the position to Jan Cartwright. A thank you also goes out to Jody Siltzer for his new position as Vice Chair for the ESC Board.



GET CONNECTED!



In long-term and post-acute care (LTPAC) settings, care providers are faced with enormous challenges when coordinating care for patients transitioning to and from multiple and diverse care settings. Hours can be spent making phone calls and tracking down information on patient status, lab results, medications, and treatment plans. Wyoming now has a secure health information exchange (HIE), called the Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI) that gives care providers in your organization access to patient records from hospitals and clinics across the state.

The WYFI allows streamlined access to patients' medical history, saving valuable time searching through faxes or making phone calls. It decreases costs as a result of reduced faxing, printing, mailing files, and other administrative tasks. It also reduces costs and physical risks to patients by avoiding unnecessary duplicate tests and procedures.

The WYFI would like all Wyoming facilities to make a connection to share information in the statewide HIE as well as accessing information to ensure quality patient care. If you are interested in learning more, or would like to set up a time to discuss the connection process, please reach out to Andrea Bailey at andrea.bailey@wyo.gov or Debbie Paiz at debbie.paiz@wyo.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

If you would like to learn more about WYFI please visit our website here:
<https://wyfi.solutions>

Thank you!

WYFI Training Links

Training Links - To better serve the needs of users here are some training links.

WYFI

WYFI Overview - <https://youtu.be/cRGR-SokhzM>

Direct Secure Messaging

Direct Secure Messaging Training - https://youtu.be/tmGT_dFnhU

Direct Secure Messaging Overview - <https://youtu.be/1ple-4rc9GQ>

Notify

Notify Training - <https://youtu.be/JhvAVSVNMVU>

Notify Overview - https://youtu.be/S7F_vO2qZ90

Community Health Record (CHR)

Community Health Record Admin User Training - <https://youtu.be/8BuiHd6ELz0>

Community Health Record User Training - <https://youtu.be/R4HVfg0Akmo>

Community Health Record Accessing Additional Records - <https://youtu.be/3k8BEinZUtl>

CHR Overview - <https://youtu.be/rQAGZrOaEv4>

Referrals Management Training - <https://youtu.be/vjBpcaxzNWs>

Why WYFI?



Patient Tracking

Get real-time alerts of your patients' admissions, discharges, and transfers



External Orders and Data

Access transcriptions, labs, procedures, and radiology scans done outside your practice



Referrals

Send and receive referrals to support continuity of care for your patients



Community Health Record

View a longitudinal health record for your patients



Direct Messaging

Send secure messages between providers to exchange clinical data

Get Connected!

Regional and National Connections

WYFI is connected with the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO) now Contexture, South Dakota Health Link (SDHL), Utah Health Information Network (UHIN), and the Social Security Administration (SSA).

For More Information:

Contact Andrea Bailey at Andrea.Bailey@wyo.gov
or visit us online at <https://wyfi.solutions/>



Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI)

To Promote a healthier Wyoming by developing a statewide secure, connected, and coordinated health IT system that supports effective and efficient healthcare.