

WMS MEMBER NEWS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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WYOMING BOARD OF MEDICINE

Physician & PA renewal fees temporily reduced

Physician license renewals are open through June 30h. This year, physicians will have a one-time reduced renewal fee of \$10 (instead of \$155). Since the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact came into existence in 2017, the Board has experienced ongoing increases in physician license applications (and fees) received as well as renewal fees. Despite previous fee reductions, the Board's revenue has continued to grow. The reduced renewal fee returns the funds to those who paid them – the licensees.

Later in 2025, physician assistants will also benefit from a one-time renewal fee reduction. The PA renewal fee will also be \$10, (instead of \$80). Again, this returns funds to the licensees.

Scam Alert

Wyoming physicians and physician assistants have recently been subjected to phony "license investigation" threats. The caller ID phone number is "spoofed" to look like the call is coming from the Board of Medicine office. The caller says the licensee is the subject of a "confidential" investigation, sometimes involving controlled substances. The caller threatens action against the licensee's license, including making the false allegations public, unless the licensee cooperates. The caller also tells the licensee that the investigation is so confidential, only one or two employees at the Board office are aware of it.

<u>These calls are a complete scam.</u> If you receive a call like this, get the name of the person who is calling, then hang up and immediately call the Board of Medicine office at 307-778-7053. We will gladly help you verify the legitimacy of any communication you receive that purports to be from the Board of Medicine.

PHYSICIANS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Safe Kids Day

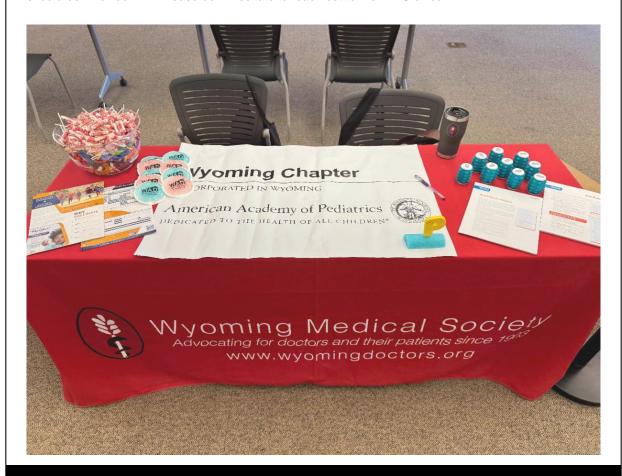


WMS partnered with the Wyoming Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Wyoming Academy of Dermatology to spend a Saturday with families and their children. Doctors Danae Stampfli, MD, Greg Stampfli, MD, and Krystal Massey, MD, handed out safety information, answered questions, and talked with kids about important topics related to

vaccination, sun safety and ways to safely protect ourselves from summer insects. We were able to visit with almost 350 people (150 adults and nearly 200 children).

Safe Kids Day partners also provided car seat inspections to 27 children.

Physicians remain one of our most trusted voices when it comes to families protecting their children and promoting good health. If you have an event in your community that WMS or your specialty society, should be involved with. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the WMS office.



WYOMING LEADERS IN MEDICINE

WLM Graduates 2024-2025 Cohort



WMS is proud to announce the graduation of our most recent Wyoming Leaders in Medicine - Physician Leadership Academy cohort.

We celebrated the end of another WLM year in Jackson Hole.

Congratulations to this year's class:

- Stefani Bissonette, MD Gillette
- Liam Clark, MD Chevenne

- Tamara Cottam, MD Thayne
- Kristin Graf, MD Cheyenne
- James Griggs, MD Gillette
- Erin Henderson, MD Sheridan
- Jake Ehlert, PA-C Casper
- Terri Marso, PA-C Douglas
- Kirk Shamley, MD Cheyenne
- Tracy Wickersham-Frey, PA-C Gillette





Trauma-informed means we understand the effects of early adversity on the brain and body and the echoes across lifespan.

Trauma-informed care is how we respond.

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OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

WMS UPDATES

2025-2026 Election - Voting Closes May 20



WMS Bylaws Section 2.1 Subsection C. dictates that all elected officers, Open Trustee, and Trustees-at-Large be elected by an open voting process of the membership. The office of Immedate Past President is not an elective office and does not require nomination and shall not be included on the election ballot. The Immediate Past President is automatically filled by the President upon completion of his/her term of office.

All members eligible to vote shall receive a ballot, distributed within a period of not more than twenty days after the final slate of candidates has been determined. Valid returns must be received no later than May 20. A simple majority of ballots received shall determine victory.

Vote Now



WMS PARTNER MESSAGES

TDC - Mitigating Risks with Job Shadowing in Clinical Settings

Physicians and healthcare practitioners often receive inquiries from students seeking opportunities to shadow or observe, volunteer, or learn through a formal clinical rotation.

Regardless of the situation, it is vital to safeguard patients' rights, privacy, dignity, and confidentiality. Learn more from The Doctors Company **HERE**.

JOB SHADOWING IN CLINICAL SETTINGS:



Observers, Volunteers, and Students





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