

October 16, 2024

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Members	Present	Virtual	Attendees	Present	Virtual
Jeff Petty, Chair		X	Joel Jackson, Chief Executive Officer	X	
Fred Werner, Vice Chair	X		Tamara Sawyer, JD, Human Resource,	X	
			Compliance and Risk		
Janet Evans, Treasurer	X		David Black, RN, Director of Nursing	X	
Connie Werbelow, Board Member	X		Mark Schlattmann, Director of Plant Operations		
Trudy Craft, Board Member	X		Michael Garza, Finance Department Manager	X	
			Kelsey Sullivan, Director of Clinic and Ancillary	X	
			Services		
Billings Clinic Advisory Members			Dr Christopher Robertson, MD, Chief of Staff		X
Patrick McConnell, Regional Controller	X		Taylor Osmond-Roussan, Executive and HR	X	
			Assistant		
Nicole Hobbs, VP Regional Operations			Guests		
Tracey Walker, RRT, Director of Regional Operations			Greybull Standard/Basin Republican	X	

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION ITEM
CALL TO ORDER		
5:30 pm	Jeff Petty, Chair	
MINUTES		
Board minutes from September 2024 meeting		Connie Werbelow Motioned
		Trudy Craft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Approved September 2024 board
		minutes.
FINANCIAL REPORT		
Financial report for September 2024 – We are showing a loss for the month of \$135,081. The		Trudy Craft Motioned
Mill Levy was \$17,669.20. The Service District account is \$640,349.39. Accounts payable		Connie Werbelow 2 <sup>nd</sup>
total is \$1,979,229. The average gross patient revenue per say for September was \$48,245.		Approved financials
Days COH is 74.26. Total operating expense for September was \$896,933 and expense per		
day was \$29,898. Gross AR days were 86.5. Patient encounters for the month of September		



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1221 which was down from the month of August. Patient Gross Service Revenue for		
September was \$1,433,823. Discounts and allowances were \$605,747. Bad debt and charity		
care write-offs for September were \$56,696. We had 20 inpatient days, 126 ER visits, and 550		
Clinic visits. Contract labor has increased for this period. Septembers total is \$7,872.37		
compared to last month.		
EXECUTIVE REPORTS		
CEO Report	Joel Jackson, CEO	
-Employee of the month is Tamara Sawyer. We talked to Billings Clinic about our Facility	Kelsey Sullivan	
Master Planning and they have a copy of our blue prints and anything that has been done	David Black	
before. There is a foundation work session on 11/20 before the board meeting with Billings	Mark Schlattmann	
clinic as their foundation has been successful. It is great to have Ross on staff. He is a great	Tamara Sawyer	
leader and great with patient care. We have the GES haunted house the 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> . Tiffany		
Tanner will be out for 6 weeks so we look forward to helping with patients if they have any		
urgent needs. COH is 75 days and we haven't touched any funds.		
Director of Clinic and Ancillary Services		
-We filled the full-time visiting nurse RN position. We have a new full time MA starting this		
month. PVHC is sending over a cardiology locum once a month. Radiology had great success		
with the 5K walk/run. We raised twice as much as we did last year. The silent auction is still		
going on until the 25 <sup>th</sup> . We have a traveler helping us in the Radiology department. Lab had		
their CLIA survey and that went great, shout out to Matt, Kelsey, and Deb for all their hard		
work. The new blood bank fridge will be here tomorrow. We also have a traveler in the lab		
helping us until we are able to fill that position. Pharmacy update: We had Ross and Camilla		
join our team officially. Marketing update: We have the MRI starting tomorrow at 2:00 it will		
be a brand new unit. Drive thru flu clinic is next Tuesday. Mary Freund's last day will be		
December 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Director of Nursing		
-There are some new graphs in my report. The Age range is consistent of who we see in the		
ED and the severity of illness. We are seeing a middle to low acuity of patients. Arrivals have		
no patterns. We have an increase in people coming to us or being sent to us for some		
outpatient services. It is convenient for people to come here. New night shift person starting in		
2 weeks. Becca comes off RN orientation soon along with Alexis who is on her LPN		

orientation. We had a few nurses who went to Casper for a PEDS conference. We are



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assigning HealthStream training courses. With out crisis prevention we are looking at tools for that. Next week is wound care training. Also, next week David starts a grant writing course.		
Director of Plan Operations		
Human Resources, Compliance and Risk		
-Please see attached report		
Compliance Program presentation- Q3	Tamara Sawyer	
CHIEF OF STAFF		
Everything is going well with Medstaff. We have a couple of credentialing to do. There is	Christopher	
some Covid is going around again and some viruses like Rhino virus is going around causing	Robertson, MD	
a lot of our sickness as well. We did have a guest, Dr. Mills, he is working in Cody with	Chief of Staff	
Jimmie Edwards and is doing surgery in Powell.		
BILLINGS CLINIC REPORT		
We are recruiting a HR Region business partner. Lori Crown has moved on from the	Patrick	
organization. We have selected Cerner as EHR as the combined Billings Clinic Logan Health	McConnell,	
system. We did have two interviews last week for my position and will hopefully select	Regional	
someone for that position.	Controller	
AGENDA ITEMS FOR APPROVAL		
Credential and Privileges Approval for	Christopher	Janet Evans Motioned
Daniel Fong, PA-C – Oncology	Robertson, MD	Trudy Craft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Recredentialing and privileges for	and Tamara	Approved credentials and
Carletta Collins, MD- Oncology	Sawyer	Privileges
Board Resolution- Remove Connie Werbelow from bank accounts and add Jeff Petty as		Fred Werner Motioned
signor to bank accounts		Trudy Craft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Approve to
Appoint Trudy Craft to Quality Assurance performance Improvement Committee	Jeff Petty	Connie Werbelow Motioned
		Janet Evans 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Approve to
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Financial assistance policy is attached to the packet. Please review for questions. Bank	Joel Jackson, CEO	
Update: Limited options when it comes to cash management. A 6-month CD is 4% and a 3	and Michael Garza	
month is the same as what we are getting on our account now. End of year goals for us. We		
still owe Billings Clinic; we have already paid a big chunk and will pay another mid-year after		



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we receive the cost report and the QRA. The income tax credit is still being processed. We will re-approach the CD discussion at the beginning of the year.		
ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING		
11/20 – Foundation Meeting at 3:00 pm		
The December Board Meeting is currently scheduled for the 18 <sup>th</sup> . Will discuss what will be		
on the agenda next month.		
EXECUTIVE SESSION		
WY § 16-4-405 – Personnel and legal	Jeff Petty, Chair	
ADJOURN		
7:00 pm	Jeff Petty, Chair	Trudy Craft Motioned
		Janet Evans 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Approved motion to Adjourn