SAVE THE DATE!

“Designing Nursing Leadership in Wyoming: A Day of Dialog for the Future” is your chance to help continue to build the Wyoming Nursing Leadership Institute and expand the leadership competencies and curriculum to prepare future Wyoming nurse leaders. Through a facilitated and interactive process, your perspectives and ideas as current health care leaders will be gathered to create a new vision for Wyoming nursing leadership. Your input is essential, so please save the date and plan to attend this day of dialogue in Casper on April 11, 2012 at the Holiday Inn.

This meeting is brought to you by the following sponsors:

The Wyoming Center For Nursing and Health Care Partnerships

Designing Nursing Leadership in Wyoming

A Day of Dialog for the Future

April 11, 2012
9:00 am—4:00 pm
Holiday Inn McMurry Park
721 Granite Peak Drive
Casper, WY 82609
Most nurses already have experience, intelligence and good ideas for providing exceptional patient care. Yet, the transformation of our health care delivery system requires something more. Nurses also need to become exceptional leaders ready to advance care across the entire health care continuum. Long-lasting success for patient care demands that nursing and health care leaders take on breakthrough thinking for creating the nurse leader of the future. Through a day of dialogue, current health care leaders’ ideas and perspectives will be captured to transform and expand existing nurse leadership strategies to create a preferred future for nursing leadership in Wyoming. These will be incorporated into the Wyoming Nurse Leadership Institute.

The Day of Dialog will be facilitated by Jean Scholz with a special presentation by Susan Hassmiller. Registration is required as lunch will be provided by the Wyoming Center for Nursing and Healthcare Partnerships.

**Looking Towards the Future**

**Guest Speaker**

Susan Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Senior Advisor for Nursing, where she is tasked with shaping and leading the Foundation’s strategies to address the nurse and nurse faculty shortages in an effort to create a higher quality of patient care. Drawn to the Foundation’s “organizational advocacy for the less fortunate and underserved,” Hassmiller is helping to assure that RWJF’s commitments in nursing have a broad and lasting national impact. She is overseeing the RWJF Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action in partnership with AARP. This is an effort dedicated to implementing the recommendations of the IOM report on the Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health.

Hassmiller, who joined RWJF in 1997, is involved in the American Red Cross as a former member of the National Board of Governors for the ARC, serving in the role of chair of the Disaster and Chapter Services Committee and now on the national nursing committee, and chair elect of the Central New Jersey Red Cross. Previously, Hassmiller was with the Health Resources and Services Administration, where she was the executive director of the U.S. Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellowship and worked on other national and international primary care initiatives. She also has worked in public health settings at the local and state level and taught public health nursing at the University of Nebraska and George Mason University in Virginia.

Hassmiller is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, a member of the Joint Commission’s National Nurse Advisory Council, the CMS National Nurse Steering Committee, and the New York Academy of Medicine. She is the recipient of a number of awards, most notably, the Florence Nightingale Medal, the highest international honor given to a nurse by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

**Facilitator**

Jean Scholz is a nursing workforce expert known for helping organizations create breakthrough results. As president of the Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence, Jean led the board and staff to create a mission driven development plan which led to securing over $3 million in operational and programmatic funding. Whether working with policy makers, nursing groups, educators, or hospitals and other businesses, Jean’s approach gives leaders access to tools to create insights and possibilities that spur actionable results. Jean has a bachelor’s and masters degree in nursing and is an alumna of the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Leader Fellowship.

She is currently director of patient care excellence at a large Midwestern hospital system.

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