

2015 - 2016  
*Report to  
the Community*

THEN & NOW





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**Doug McMillan, Chief Executive Officer**

The Cody Memorial Hospital Association Board addressed at a meeting held in January, 1940 “that due to a recent contribution that dwarfed any other gift, the board of directors were now assured they could commence construction of the finest hospital in any town the size of Cody in the United States, if not the entire world.”

This comment was made in the Cody Enterprise, 75 years ago by the Cody Medical Association Board of Directors after receiving a gift of \$50,000 by W. R. Coe, which increased the funds raised to \$68,200 allowing the board to move forward with the construction of the new hospital in Cody.

The article addressed “building the new hospital was an ambitious dream; those who dreamed it have been exposed to the scoffs of the doubters, whose ranks are continually shrinking both in size and vociferousness, and who usually cry, impossible, whenever any ambitious project has been undertaken in Cody.”

I would like to extend a special thanks and tribute to Mr. W. R. Coe and the MANY community leaders who undertook such an ambitious dream. The new Cody Hospital required great courage and support on the part of many men and women!

Fast forward 75 years...WPH continues to be a progressive healthcare organization, by ensuring our facilities and services meet the needs of our patients.

Thanks to our Board of Trustees and Leadership, we have now obtained our dream of completing our 10 year Facility Master Plan that began in 2006. Please refer to the Construction Update on page 24 to read more on this plan.

Today, not unlike the Cody Memorial Hospital Association thought 75 years ago, we feel that West Park Hospital is the finest Critical Access Medical Facility in any town the size of Cody across the country.

The celebration of our 75th anniversary is a perfect time to reflect on what has made WPH one of the most highly regarded rural health organizations in the country. The answer is simple – our people. Healthcare is always changing. The good news is WPH is changing as well.

We are seizing the opportunity to change the old ways of doing things, and coming up with new approaches to better patient care. At WPH, we are continuously working on ways our staff can enhance our patients experience to ensure it is a positive one.

We are pleased to present our 2015 Report to the Community sharing highlights from the past year. Please enjoy seeing some of the old healthcare photos compared to current day photos.

The WPH staff, physicians, trustees, and leadership are thankful for the support we have and continue to receive from the residents in Park County and the Big Horn Basin.



Doug McMillan, Chief Executive Officer




Melisa Fraser, RN, Board of Trustees Chair



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# History of West Park Hospital - 1936 to Now

**'36** ♦ Organization of the  
Cody Memorial Hospital  
Association



**'54** ♦ Bids opened and contracts  
awarded for the  
construction of Medical  
Office Building




**'67** ♦ Formation of a  
tax-supported hospital district



**'39** ♦ Groundbreaking  
ceremonies for  
construction of  
the Hospital




**'55** ♦ Hospital renamed W. R. Coe  
Memorial Hospital Center in  
Honor of W. R. Coe  
♦ Installation of equipment  
begins



**'70** ♦ Intensive Care/Coronary Unit




**'40** ♦ 1st Cody Hospital open  
house to public  
♦ 1st Baby born in Hospital  
♦ W. R. Coe presented  
mobile x-ray unit and  
fracture table to the  
Hospital



**'56** ♦ Medical Office Building  
completed




**'74** ♦ Dedication and Grand Opening  
of West Park County Hospital  
- Medical staff of 16



**'41** ♦ Recorded 1,000 patients  
since the opening of the  
hospital




**'57** ♦ Physical Therapy Dept.  
under full operation with  
modern ultrasonic therapy



**'75** ♦ American Red Cross volunteer  
organization officially  
becomes West Park Hospital  
Auxiliary



**'48** ♦ Marked 1,076 out-patients  
treated in emergency  
operating room  
♦ Addition of 2nd floor ... 50  
beds, 6 cribs, and 12  
bassinets  
♦ Nurses' cottages completed  
♦ Third floor completed



**'58** ♦ American Red Cross Gray  
Ladies trained and prepared  
for earliest volunteer duties



**'78** ♦ Resident treatment program  
organized for chemical  
dependency center in old  
hospital building



**'80** ◇ Service contract established to provide medical service to Yellowstone National Park



**'85** ◇ Third floor added to the hospital



**'11** ◇ Spirit Mountain Hospice House Opens with first patient



**'81** ◇ West Park Hospital Auxiliary held first fundraiser, netting \$11,000 for new medical equipment. A new defibrillator, heart monitor and three intensive care beds donated to the hospital.



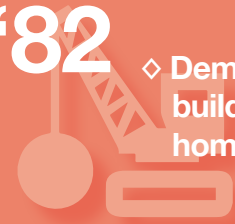
**'97** ◇ Groundbreaking for the Big Horn Basin Cancer Center



**'12** ◇ Modernization Project - Phase 1 - New Main Hospital Entrance, ED, Lab, and Radiology opens



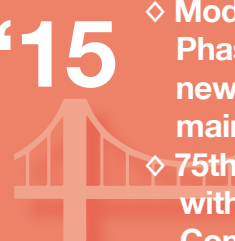
**'82** ◇ Demolition of old hospital building for new nursing home site



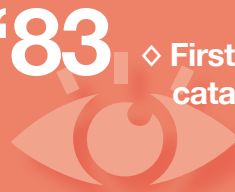
**'99** ◇ Big Horn Basin Cancer center opens with a joint venture with Northern Rockies Cancer Center



**'15** ◇ Modernization Project - Phase 2 - Open House for new patient floor above the main entrance  
◇ 75th Anniversary Celebration with opening of new Baker Community Education Center and Buffalo Bistro, Health Information Department, Medical Staff Department and Foundation  
Modernization Project - Phase 2 - Bridge to the Future Project complete



**'83** ◇ First lens implant for cataract patient



**'04** ◇ West Park Hospital becomes a Planetree affiliate



**'84** ◇ New Long Term Care Center opened in the Spring



**'09** ◇ Grand Opening of the Cathcart Health Resource Center



*Coming Soon...*

January 2016, New Cedar Mountain Center opens



Nurse giving boy vaccination in Cody, Wyoming clinic. *Jack Richard - 1950.*





Employee Health Nurse giving a flu vaccination. *Alison Beyer Photography -2015.*



W. R. Coe presented Hospital with mobile x-ray unit and fracture table, valued at \$2,120. *Stan Kershaw - 1940.*



New Radiology CAT Scan equipment, valued at \$1,277,000. *Cactus Productions - 2015.*



Original kitchen and dining area for clinical staff. *Stan Kershaw - ca. 1940.*



New Buffalo Bistro Kitchen and Dining area, part of the Bridge to the Future Project. *Alison Beyer Photography - 2015.*



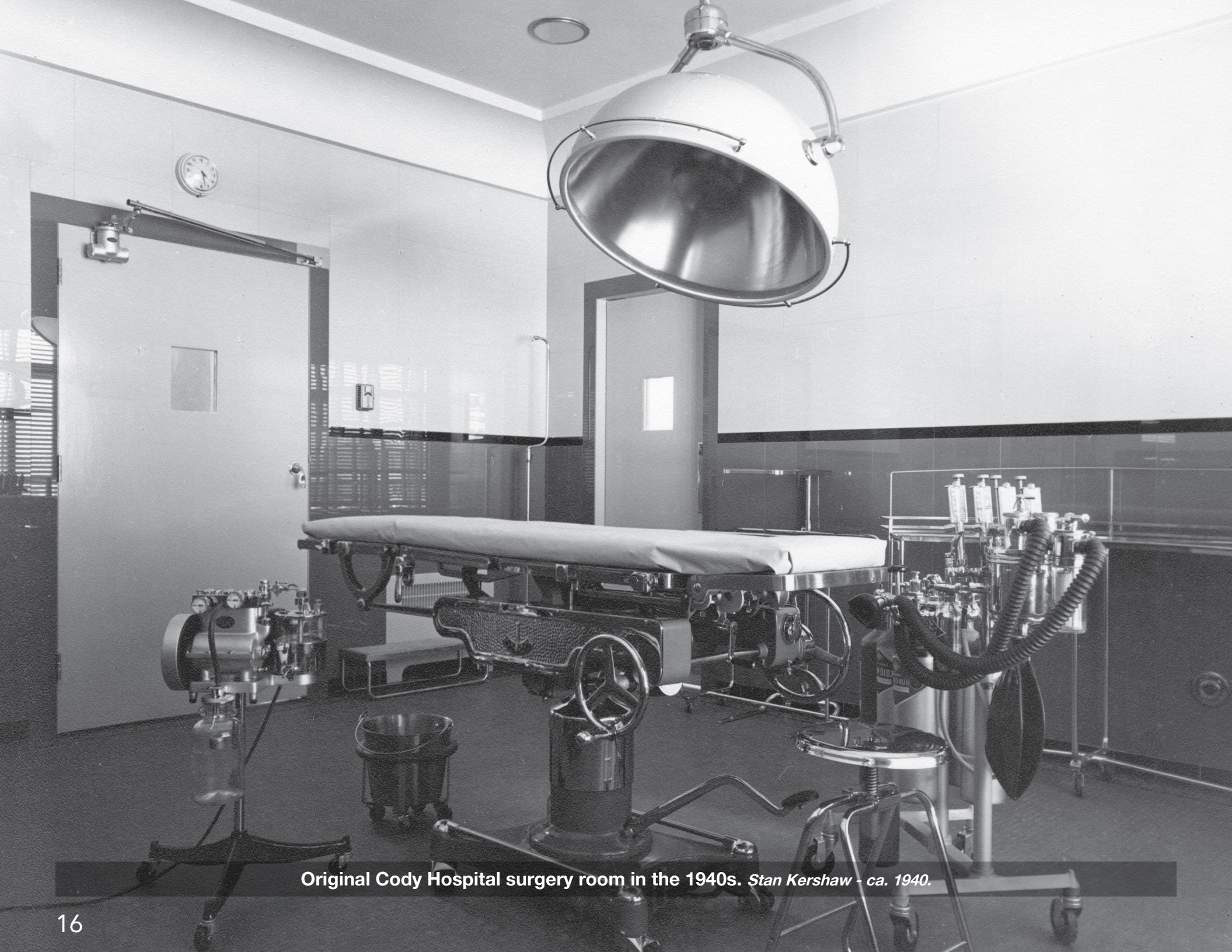
In the 1940s, patients were rounded on every half-hour. This is where nurses primarily cared for patients.

*Stan Kershaw - ca. 1940.*



Nurses continue the practice of rounding every half-hour. Above is a new Acute Care patient room.

*Alison Beyer Photography - 2015.*



Original Cody Hospital surgery room in the 1940s. *Stan Kershaw - ca. 1940.*

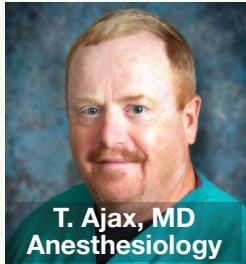




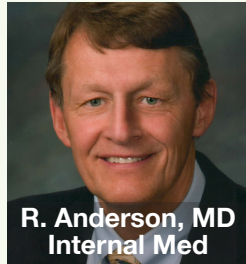
New surgery room, where general/vascular, orthopedic, and neurosurgery/spine surgery services are provided.

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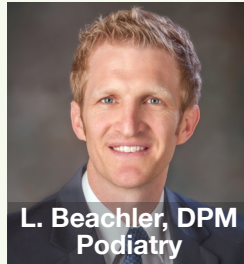
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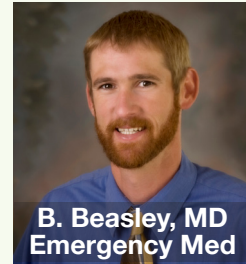
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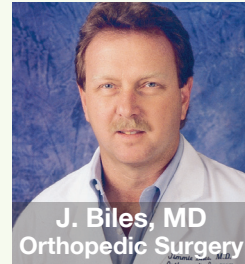
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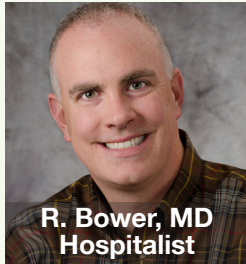
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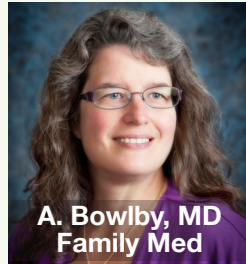
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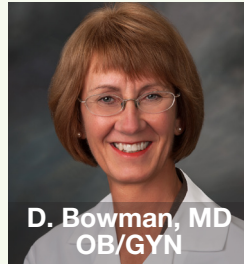
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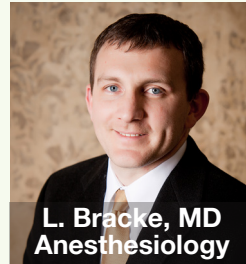
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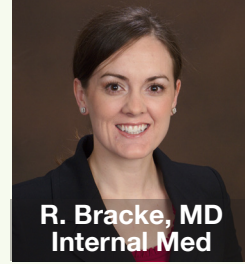
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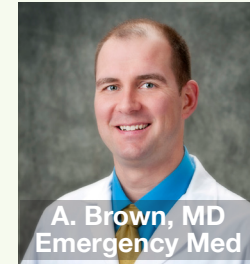
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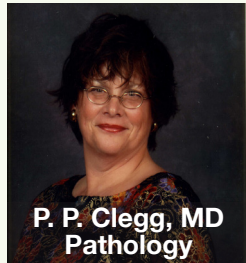
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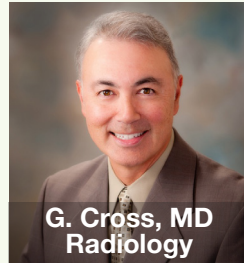
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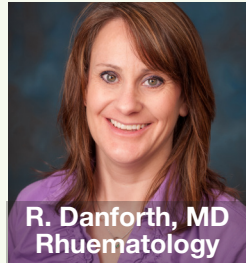
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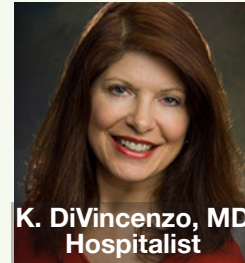
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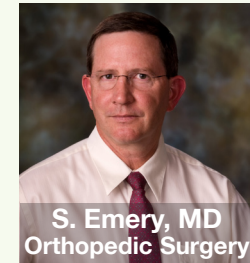
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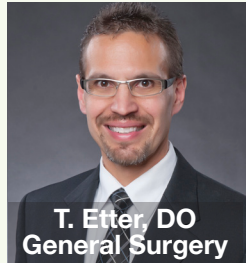
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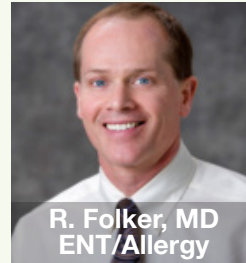
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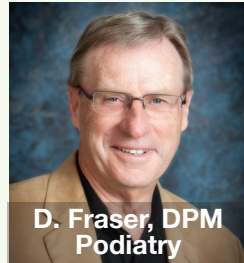
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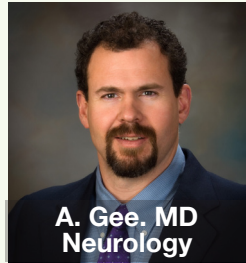
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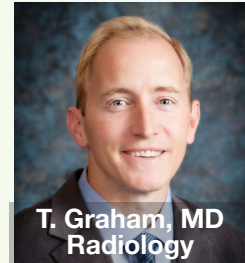
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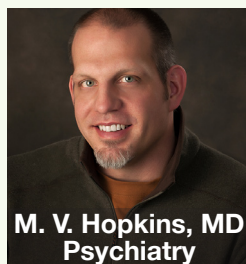
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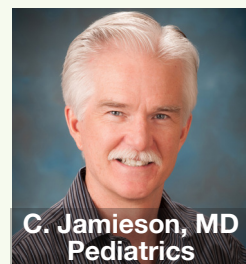
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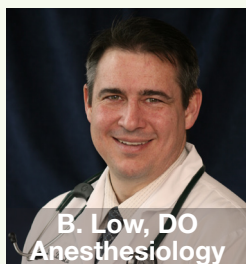
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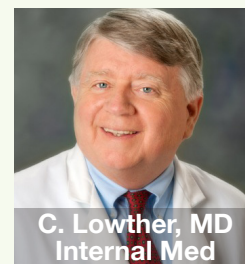
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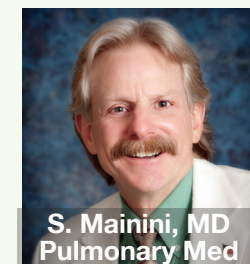
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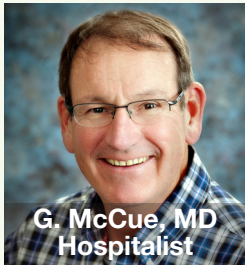
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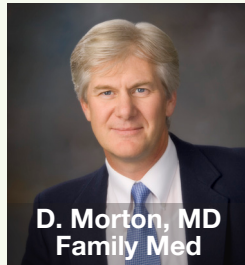
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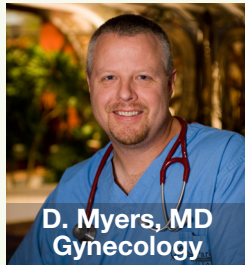
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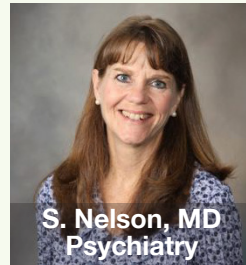
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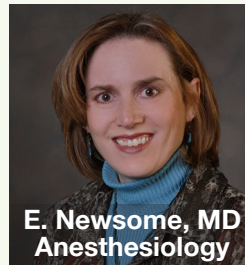
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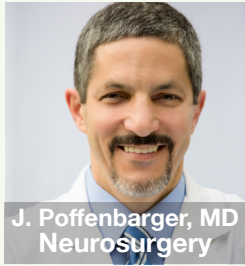
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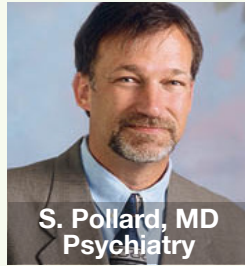
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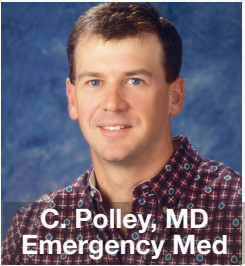
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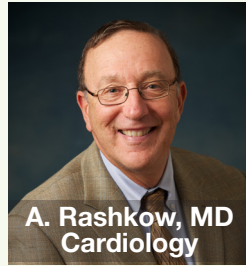
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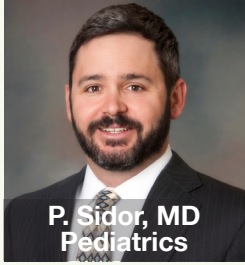
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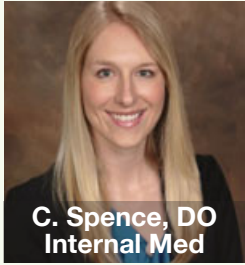
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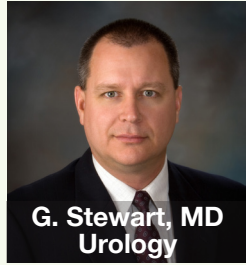
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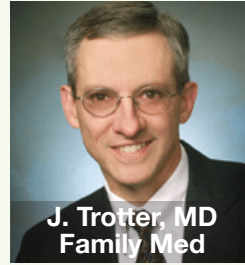
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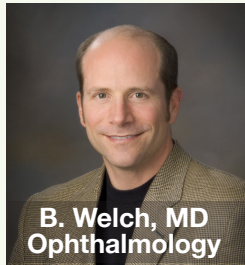
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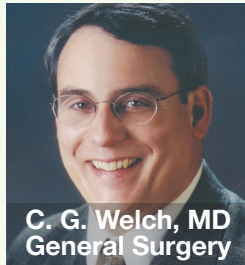
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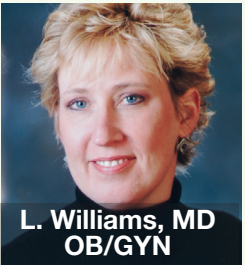
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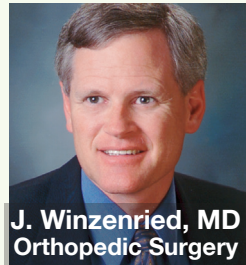
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General Surgery



L. Williams, MD  
OB/GYN



J. Winzenried, MD  
Orthopedic Surgery

# *The Area's Best Physicians*



Dr. Courtney Spence, DO, performs a check-up on a patient.

# *New Providers...*

## **COURTNEY SPENCE, DO**

Dr. Spence specializes in Internal Medicine and has a board-certification in Internal Medicine. She joined the West Park Hospital team September, 2015.

## **ABOUT**

Our specialists apply scientific knowledge and clinical expertise to the diagnosis, treatment, and show compassionate care of adults across the spectrum from health to complex illness. When it comes to solving puzzling diagnostic problems their expertise can be heavily relied upon.

Internists are equipped to deal with whatever health concerns a patient brings. They are specially trained to solve complex diagnostic concerns and can handle severe chronic illnesses and situations simultaneously. They also provide patients with an understanding of wellness (disease prevention and the promotion of health), women's health, substance abuse, mental health, as well as effective treatment of common problems of the eyes, ears, skin, nervous system and reproductive organs.

# Internal Medicine

## **NANCY WINKLER, FNP**

Nancy Winkler specializes in internal medicine and wound care. She is board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner and holds national certifications in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing.

## **CARING FOR YOU FOR LIFE**

In today's complex medical environment, internists take pride in caring for their patients for life -- in the office or clinic, during hospitalization and intensive care, and in nursing homes. When other medical specialists, such as surgeons or obstetricians, are involved, they coordinate their patient's care and manage difficult medical problems associated with that care.

## **CONTACT**

WPH Internal Medicine Specialty Clinic  
424 Yellowstone Avenue, Suite # 230  
Cody WY 82414

Phone: (307) 578-2975



**Nancy Winkler, FNP, a new provider in Internal Medicine**

# Pediatrics

## PETER SIDOR, MD

Dr. Sidor is a Board Certified Pediatrician and a graduate of Saint Louis University School of Medicine. He joined the West Park Hospital team September, 2015.

## LAURIE HIPWELL, CPNP

Laurie Hipwell is a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and a graduate of Medical University of South Carolina. She joined the West Park Hospital team September, 2015.

## ABOUT

West Park Hospital's Pediatric Clinic specializes in the prevention and treatment of illness in newborns, infants, children and adolescents. Our team of providers, nurses and staff collaborate with specialists in the area to provide the most comprehensive care for your child and, as a result, peace of mind.

## CONTACT

WPH Pediatric Clinic  
707 Sheridan Avenue  
Cody, WY 82414  
Phone: (307) 578-2890



Pediatrician, Dr. Sidor, MD, checks a young girl's lungs.



Laurie Hipwell, CPNP, interacts with child prior to checkup.

# OB/GYN

## DEBRA BOWMAN, MD

Dr. Bowman has been practicing in Cody since 2012 and has over 20 years of experience in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She joined the West Park Hospital team October, 2015.

## ABOUT

West Park Hospital's OB/GYN provides comprehensive obstetric and gynecologic services for every stage of a woman's life, from the first gynecological exam, to the first pregnancy, through menopause and beyond. But we're also here for more than your clinical needs; we're here to provide preventative care and education for overall wellness and health. We're conveniently located at West Park Hospital's Cathcart Center so you're always close to home.

## CONTACT

WPH OB/GYN Clinic  
424 Yellowstone Ave, Suite 250  
Cody, WY, 82414  
Phone: 307-578-2770



Dr. Debra Bowman, MD, speaks with a patient.

# Construction Update

West Park Hospital is excited to announce the completion of our Bridge to the Future project that began in 2014. The Bridge to the Future project was the last phase of the 10 year Facility Master Plan that included the completion of the Modernization Project in 2012 and the Cathcart Health Center project in 2009.

The Facility Master Plan was a very progressive plan set in 2006. The plan was designed to position WPH for continued and future growth for years to come. A lot has changed in the last 75 years regarding health care in Cody and the hospital in Cody, but our appreciation for our hospital today has not changed.

Please review the updated campus map to your right. Parking lot "A" was built for more patient access and the following entrances are where patients will want to enter for each service:

**Entrance #1:** Registration, Emergency Room, Gift Shop, Buffalo Bistro, Inpatient visitation, Laboratory, and Radiology Services.


**Entrance #2:** Surgical Services, Out Patient visitation, Baker Community Education Center and Rehab Services

**Entrance #3:** Medical Records, WPH Administration, WPH Foundation, Pediatrics, Women's Health and Nursery


**Entrance #4:** Long Term Care



Dr. Lenox Baker addresses the need for the Baker Community Education Center.  
*75 Year Anniversary Open House*



Senator Hank Coe receives memorandum to honor historical medical efforts.  
*75 Year Anniversary Open House*



WPH Foundation board chair Michele Keith, speaks on "Where Buffalo Roam" Fundraiser.  
*75 Year Anniversary Open House*



- 1** Hospital Main Entrance
- 2** Hospital Outpatient Services Entrance
- 3** Hospital Monument Entrance
- 4** Long Term Care Center Main Entrance
- 5** Cancer Treatment Center
- 6** Seedlings Center
- 7** Spirit Mountain Hospice  
(Accessed from Canyon View Avenue)
- 8** Home Health/  
Hospice Administration

- A** **B** Hospital Visitor & Staff  
Parking Areas
- C** **D** **E**



**West Park Hospital**  
Campus Map

# Community Update

It's important to West Park Hospital to improve our overall communities health and well being. In 2015, we enjoyed hosting multiple events covering a variety of health topics! We also enjoyed partnering with other community health stakeholders to reach out to all our communities. Take a look at some fun things that happened this past year!

## EVENTS WPH HOSTED IN 2015:

- Park County Middle School REACH Healthcare Camp
- Hospice Love Lights Celebration
- Cirque Du Health Fair
- 75 Year Celebration & Open House
- Community Baby Shower Event
- Pack the Park Fitness Event
- Mother's Tea - Critical Conversations Event
- Day of Caring - Community Cleanup Event
- Assess Your Stress Event
- Alzheimer's and Dementia Event
- Patient Portal Education Events
- 2nd Annual Holiday Helpers Event



Park County Relay for Life



WPH Community Baby Shower



4th of July Parade Float

## FUN EVENTS WPH PARTICIPATES IN:

- Cody High School Career Fair
- Cody Button Bash
- Community Spaghetti Feed ( Proceeds went to Cody Cupboard and Provisions of Grace)
- Cody Labs Health Fair
- Powell Health Fair
- Cody Vein Clinic Health Fair
- Spirit Mountain Hospice's Celebration of Life Event
- *Where Buffalo Roam!* Fundraiser
- Relay for Life Auction
- Relay for Life
- Park County Suicide Prevention Trainings
- Park County Health Coalition
- Cody Color Dash
- Park County Suicide Alliance
- Leadership Wyoming



WPH Pack the Park



WPH Cirque du Health Fair



REACH Camp

# By the Numbers

NOV. 2014 - OCT. 2015

**639**

NUMBER OF STAFF AT WEST  
PARK HOSPITAL

**8,918**

HOURS-TO-DATE FOR  
VOLUNTEERS

**1,927**

NUMBER OF AMBULANCE  
CALLS

**5,261**

NUMBER OF HOSPITAL  
PATIENT DAYS

**1,946**

NUMBER OF RUNS MADE BY  
OUR AMBULANCES  
(JAN. 01 -NOV. 30)

**266**

NUMBER OF BIRTHS

**71,572**

NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT  
VISITS

**58**

NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS

**1,822**

NUMBER OF ACUTE  
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

**8,418**

NUMBER OF EMERGENCY  
ROOM VISITS

**854**

NUMBER OF INPATIENT  
SURGERIES

**176**

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

**46,097**

NUMBER OF MILES  
TRAVELED BY OUR  
AMBULANCES  
(JAN. 01 -NOV. 30)

**2,499**

NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT  
SURGERY AND  
PROCEDURES

**WEST PARK HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CODY, WYOMING, COMBINED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2015**

*Assets*

Current Assets	2014	2015
Cash and Cash Equivalents .....	\$15,408,373	\$21,114,438
Certificates of Deposit.....	4,878,247	5,367,833
Restricted Cash .....	2,159,397	1,623,077
Current Investment, Foundation .....	2,162,906	2,139,547
Other Short-Term Investments.....	8,581,238	8,680,974
Patient and Resident Accounts Receivable, Net.....	12,731,410	15,755,638
Other Receivables .....	987,396	1,139,769
Estimated 3rd Party Payor Settlements .....	187,000	1,301,000
Supplies .....	2,300,389	2,425,945
Prepaid Expenses.....	711,988	689,485
<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>	<b>50,108,344</b>	<b>60,237,706</b>
Noncurrent cash and investments	2014	2015
Restricted Cash Held by Trustee for Debt Service .....	2,669,538	3,791,540
Restricted Cash for Liability Insurance Agreement .....	443,428	-
Internally Designated for Funded Depreciation .....	12,477,839	12,468,860
<b>Total Noncurrent Cash and Investments.....</b>	<b>15,590,805</b>	<b>16,260,400</b>
<b>Capital Assets, Net.....</b>	<b>70,054,797</b>	<b>77,544,392</b>
Other Assets	2014	2015
Investment in Joint Ventures .....	1,574,080	1,426,102
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$137,328,026</b>	<b>\$155,468,600</b>

*Liabilities and Net Position*

Current Liabilities	2014	2015
Current Maturities of Long Term Debt .....	\$1,081,016	\$1,148,677
Accounts Payable		
Trade .....	3,342,799	2,711,252
Construction .....	364,656	1,890,743
Accrued Expenses		
Compensation, Benefits and Related Taxes .....	3,978,486	4,563,668
Interest Payable.....	174,981	211,111
Deferred Revenue .....	286,954	545,559
<b>Total Current Liabilities.....</b>	<b>9,228,892</b>	<b>11,071,010</b>
Long-Term Liabilities	2014	2015
Long-Term, Debt, Net of Current Maturities.....	31,402,901	40,687,908
Deferred Revenue .....	413,640	426,000
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities.....</b>	<b>31,816,541</b>	<b>41,113,908</b>
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>41,045,433</b>	<b>52,184,918</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
Net Position	2014	2015
Net Investment in Capital Assets .....	37,206,224	33,817,064
Restricted-Expendable Assets.....	4,188,219	5,114,605
Unrestricted .....	54,888,150	64,352,013
<b>Total Net Position .....</b>	<b>96,282,593</b>	<b>103,283,682</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION .....</b>	<b>\$137,328,026</b>	<b>\$155,468,600</b>

# Foundation Update

West Park Hospital Foundation's Mission is

*To provide philanthropic support to West Park Hospital for programs, services and equipment to assure the highest quality of patient-centered care and enhance the quality of health in our community.*

A huge thank you to the community for all your support for our *Where Buffalo Roam!* Project! From our decorated small and big buffalo to our retail store on Sheridan Avenue over the summer, with your help we raised over \$1,250,000 for this terrific project! Special thank you to Doctors Lenox and Fran Baker for their generous donation!



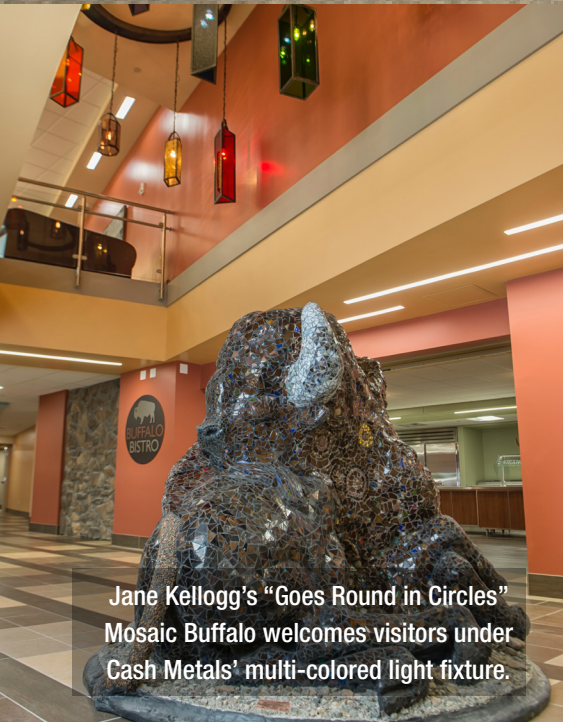
Emergency Room whiteboards funded by WPH Foundation.



ATV stretcher funded by WPH Foundation.



West Park Hospital's Baker Community Education Center is a series of conference rooms that can be used for one event or multiple breakout sessions. With state-of-the-art audio visual equipment, monitors can be placed strategically to ensure the audience can easily view presentation material.



Jane Kellogg's "Goes Round in Circles" Mosaic Buffalo welcomes visitors under Cash Metals' multi-colored light fixture.



Save the date for the July 9, 2016 "Kids are the Best Medicine" event! Look for details in February 2016.

*Until Next  
Year!*



 **WestPark**  
HOSPITAL  
CODY, WYOMING