

## Discussions held on Athletic Trainer and Mammography Machine

A short, informative Weston County Health Services Board of Trustees meeting was held on August 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

During the financial report, Chief Executive Officer Maureen Cadwell recapped the July financial statement. In-patient days totaled 196 for the month and the year-to-date in-patient days are 149% of budget and 163% of last year's volume. Swing bed days are 96% of budget and are 103% of last year. ER is 103% of budget and 97% of the prior year. PT visits are 89% of budget and 172% of last year. OT visits were 24 down from the prior month. Retail Pharmacy filled 2198 scripts for the month with revenue of \$154,703.

Cadwell and Radiology Manager Michelle Garhart did extensive research on leasing a mammography machine. They shared three different opportunities with the trustees all with 5 year leases. The Radiologist WCHS works with in Rapid City, S.D. would prefer the purchase of a 3D machine since that is where technology is going. A motion was made and approved to lease a refurbished 3D machine.

An opportunity to possibly hire an athletic trainer became an option for the facility the CEO announced to the board. Because it was not anticipated or budgeted, Cadwell asked the board if it was something they would be interested in and she was directed to look into the matter further.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held September 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the board room. The public is encouraged to attend.