

**Wyoming Chapter
American Academy of Pediatrics
Annual Business Meeting
January 19, 2018 ~ 12:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: President Oss, MD, called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM. Those in attendance included Vice President Andrew Rose, MD, and Dr. Jim Little. Dr. Barry Wohl, Dr. Diane Edwards, Dr. Horst, and Marilyn Horsley, PA-C joined the meeting via teleconference.

The group conducted a general discussion of updates in each respective community represented by members at the meeting.

Vaccine funding and policy surrounding exemptions was discussed at length. The group decided to try and circumvent legislative action this session in order to protect the program in its entirety. They want to meet with WDH leadership directly involved with VAB to talk about what options might be available through rules and regulation changes.

Dr. Edwards updated the group on “Help Me Grow” and informed everyone that they are hoping to move to other counties this year. She reported that Natrona County rejected implementation of the program, but Natrona County residents can still benefit from the program if they contact the number. Right now it’s in a pilot phase in Cheyenne and Laramie. They are hoping to expand this coming year. In essence, if someone calls 211 they get an early childhood specialist who identifies issues and can guide them to a primary care physician and connect them with agencies and programs that provide services to disabled children and families.

Fluoride varnish - recommendation from Wyoming Medicaid is varnish beginning at 6 month visit and every six months until age three (3). WDH/Medicaid reimburses \$30 per fluoride application. Dr. Edwards inquired about what HeadStart is doing in the state with regard to fluoride varnish.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM.