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Welcome to the HTC Times!

Keeping you up to date

NOW Conference 2015

The 4th Annual NOW Conference (National Outreach von Willebrand) will take place February 20-22, 2015. NOW is a national educational conference held for individuals and caregivers of those affected by von Willebrand Disease. Registration opens on November 19, 2014.

Do You Need Health Insurance or Need to Make Changes to Your Current Insurance Plan?



If you haven't signed up for insurance already or if you need to make changes to your existing health plan, Open Enrollment on the exchange starts November 15th. Log onto www.nevadahealthlink.com or call 866-589-6215 to enroll. The process has changed for 2015. You will need to use a pre-screener tool which will identify your eligibility for income-based plans on healthcare.gov or Access Nevada at dwss.nv.gov to apply for Medicaid or Nevada Check-Up. This screening tool will be available on November 15, 2015. If you currently have a plan through Nevada Health Link you need to re-enroll. If you do not re-enroll you will automatically be auto-renewed into a plan that is not eligible to receive financial assistance. You must re-enroll and pay your premium by December 15th, 2014 to ensure you have continued financial help through January 2015.

If you need help you may contact Certified Navigators or Assisters now. Use the In-Person Assistance Search Tool below to locate an agency and sign up.

<https://www.nevadahealthlink.com/about-nevada-health-link/how-it-works/in-person-assistance-search-tool/>

For more information contact Nevada Health Link by phone or online or download NHF's Personal Health Insurance Toolkit:

<https://www.hemophilia.org/sites/default/files/document/files/Personal-Health-Insurance-Toolkit.pdf>





Meet our Team

We're excited to introduce two members of our team! Jennifer Roberts, CPht is our new Patient Care Coordinator/Pharmacy Tech and Jared Splinter, Pharmacist. Here are a few words from both Jennifer and Jared!

FROM JENNIFER...

I am the Patient Care Coordinator/ CPht here at the HTC. I am a licensed and certified pharmacy technician. My role at the HTC is to provide customer service to the patients who receive factor. I call them monthly for refills and to log any bleeds, we do this as a service to the patients but it helps us as well to record any patterns and to see if dosages need to be adjusted up or down. I am currently part of a team forming a patient advisory committee. I am very excited as this team is a voice for our patients to express desires for services or programs that can benefit the entire HTC community! What I do that you don't see, is assist in the compliance and integrity of our 340B program. For those of you not familiar with our 340B program, it is designed to reduce factor cost and generate resources for our outreach clinics, youth groups, school visits, community educational events as well as family retreats and summer camp! I have met so many amazing families in my short time here and look forward to meeting many more. Please feel free to stop by and say 'Hi', I share an office with Becki so I am easy to find!

FROM JARED...

My name is Jared Splinter and I am your NEW Hemophilia Pharmacist!! I will be working closely with our HTC team to maximize your health while maintaining a cost effective approach to your treatment. I am pleased to become part of this exciting Team. If you have any questions about your factor or medications please reach out and drop me a line 702.732.1956. I am available by email, too. jsplinter@htc4nv.org I look forward to meeting you!!

Sincerely,

Jared Splinter, PharmD

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See us at:

[www.cure4thekids.org/
hemophilia-treatment-center](http://www.cure4thekids.org/hemophilia-treatment-center)

Medical ID Program

Having a medical ID bracelet can be invaluable. Individuals who are unable to communicate their illness can quickly be identified by emergency response department staff or a stranger willing to help.

We are now pleased to offer you American Medical ID emergency identification through our program. The Hemophilia Treatment Center of Nevada in conjunction with the Nevada Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation will provide a

Medical ID bracelet or necklace at no cost to you. There is no membership required. If you are interested in obtaining a Medic Alert ID, please contact the HTC social worker or staff member to complete an application.

Up Coming Events...

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9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Holiday Celebration Ely, NV	14	15 Open Enrollment Begins
16	17	18	19 NOW Conference Registration	20	21	22 NHF-NV Annual Family Conference and Holiday Party
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