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WYOMING BOARD OF MEDICINE UPDATED STATEMENT ON TREATMENT OF COVID-19 PATIENTS

On January 21, 2021, in response to falling numbers of Wyoming patients hospitalized for treatment of COVID-19, the Wyoming State Health Officer issued new public health orders relaxing limits on the size of gatherings. Wyoming citizens are receiving immunizations against COVID-19 in increasing numbers, and research has developed effective means and protocols to treat patients with the disease. As important, some therapies originally hoped to be effective against COVID-19 have been shown in scientific studies to have limited or no benefit. In addition, the supply and availability of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical supplies has improved dramatically since March 2020.

In response to these and other developments, effective January 22, 2021, the Wyoming Board of Medicine is updating its policy statement on the treatment of COVID-19, originally issued on March 26, 2020. As scientific and medical knowledge about COVID-19 continues to rapidly evolve, the Board takes no position on any specific medications or treatments; however, the Board urges physicians and physician assistants to adhere to the applicable standard of care, as required by the Wyoming Medical Practice Act.

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