

PUBLIC NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS

Carbon County School District #2 (CCSD #2) is requesting Bid Proposals for Local Area Network (LAN) Switches and Wireless Access Points (WAP) to be purchased by CCSD #2 during the 2025-2026 school year. Official Bid documents may be obtained from Carbon County School District #2, Andrew Hays, Technology Integration Specialist, ahays@crb2.org . Bids must be submitted in accordance to the guidelines set forth in the RFP. Sealed bids will be received at Carbon County School District No. 2, Central Administration Office, 315 North First Street, P.O. Box 1530, Saratoga, Wyoming, 82331, until 2:00 p.m. on Monday March 17th, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed Bids must be labeled with (a) proposer’s name and address, (b) request for proposal name [RFP CCSD2 IT 25-26], and proposal due date on outside of proposal envelope. Sealed bids arriving after this date and time will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Awards will be announced on or after Wednesday, March 19th after winning vendor(s) have been notified and confirmed. Carbon County School District No. 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and informalities deemed to be not in the best interest of the School District. Preference is hereby given to resident Wyoming vendors, whenever possible.

-s- Nick Wamsley, Clerk  
Carbon County School District #2

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
SARATOGA TOWN COUNCIL  
TITLE 17 SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE

In pursuant to Wyoming Code; notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Council of Saratoga. The Town of Saratoga Planning and Zoning Commission has recently drafted an ordinance that will fully repeal and re-write Title 17 “Subdivisions”; within the Saratoga Town Code. The purpose of the revision is to clarify the process and development requirements when subdividing property or altering existing subdivision boundaries within the Town limits of Saratoga. The revision also clarifies the processes and assurances required when making public improvements during the subdivision process including but not limited to; roads, sewer, water, natural gas, curb and gutter, etc. Prior to recommending the ordinance for adoption to the Town Council, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on January 14th, 2025. The Town Council would like to give the public an additional opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed changes. The Town Council would appreciate any information that could be beneficial in improving this process for the staff, residents, developers, elected officials and residents alike. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available online at: www.townofsaratoga.org or at Town Hall at the address listed below. The hearing will take place at;  
**Time: 5:30pm Date: March 18th, 2025**  
**Where: Town Hall (Council Chambers)**  
**110 E. Spring Ave. Saratoga, WY 82331**  
This is an opportunity for the public to provide opinions, insights and information to the Town Council as it pertains to the subdivision process within the Town Limits. Written comments may be mailed to:  
Saratoga Planning Department  
P.O. Box 486  
Saratoga, Wyoming 82331  
For questions or information please contact the Saratoga Planning Department at the mailing address above or call 307-447-2882.  
  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Case No. 2025-CV-00117

David Chatfield and Sarah Chatfield, husband and wife, and Kurt Stropas and Sheree Stropas, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs.  
D.P. Brown and B.L. Brown, husband and wife, and each of their heirs, successors, and assigns, and all other unknown parties claiming an interest in certain real property located near Saratoga, Wyoming, in Township 17 North, Range 84 West, 6th P.M., Section 12: NE¼, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To: D.P. Brown and B.L. Brown, husband and wife, whose last known address is 1779 Cedarglen Drive, Aneheim, Calif. 82807, and each of their heirs, successors, and assigns, and all other unknown parties claiming an interest in certain real property located near Saratoga, Wyoming in Township 17 North, Range 84 West, 6th P.M., Section 12: NE¼, as more specifically described in the Complaint filed in this matter.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a civil complaint has been filed by David Chatfield and Sarah Chatfield, husband and wife, and Kurt Stropas and Sheree Stropas, husband and wife, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District, Carbon County, Wyoming. The matter is an action to quiet title to real property located in Carbon County, Wyoming. If you wish to defend this lawsuit, you must answer or otherwise plead within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication. If you fail to answer or otherwise plead, a default judgment will be entered against you, granting the relief requested by the Plaintiffs.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2025.  
  
- s - Nicholas T. Haderlie, Attorney for Plaintiffs

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
VARIANCE APPLICATION

In pursuant to Wyoming Code; notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town of Saratoga Planning and Zoning Commission. Applicant: Cindy Wilson  
111 E. Saratoga Ave. — Saratoga, WY 82331  
The applicant has petitioned the Town of Saratoga Planning and Zoning Commission for a variance. The proposed variance is for the property known as 111 E. Saratoga Avenue. The property is located southeast of the Rivera Motel and abuts the North Platte River. The applicant is requesting a reduction in the front yard setback back requirement from 20 feet to 17 feet. The purpose of the reduction is for the construction of a covered porch. A copy of the request is available for review at:  
Saratoga Town Hall  
110 E. Spring Avenue  
Saratoga, WY 82331  
The Town of Saratoga Planning Commission will conduct a hearing on this proposal at;  
Time: 5:30pm  
Date: March 11th, 2025  
Where: Town Hall (Council Chambers)  
110 E. Spring Ave.  
Saratoga, WY 82331  
This is an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposal. Written comments may be mailed to:  
Saratoga Planning Department  
P.O. Box 486  
Saratoga, Wyoming 82331  
For questions or information please contact the Saratoga Planning Department at the mailing address above or call 307-447-2882.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
VARIANCE APPLICATION

In pursuant to Wyoming Code; notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town of Saratoga Planning and Zoning Commission. Applicant: Tom and Shirley Thorn  
236 Airport Ave. — Saratoga, WY 82331  
The applicant has petitioned the Town of Saratoga Planning and Zoning Commission for a variance. The proposed variance is for the property known as 236 Airport Ave. The legal description of the property is Lot 3 Block 4 Octagon Estates Third Addition Subdivision, in Saratoga, WY. The property can generally be described as bare land at the most eastern end of Airport Avenue. The property is on the north side of Airport Avenue. The applicant is requesting the placement of a garage within the side yard of a main dwelling. A copy of the request is available for review at:  
Saratoga Town Hall 110 E. Spring Avenue Saratoga, WY 82331  
The Town of Saratoga Planning Commission will conduct a hearing on this proposal at;  
Time: 5:30pm Date: March 11th, 2025  
Where: Town Hall (Council Chambers)  
110 E. Spring Ave. Saratoga, WY 82331  
This is an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposal. Written comments may be mailed to:  
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INSURANCE | MEDICALLY NECESSARY V. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION-WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Medical necessity is a legal principle that determines if a health care service is reasonable and appropriate. It is based on evidence-based clinical standards of care and is used to evaluate a physician’s care recommendations. Medical necessity is required to receive payer approval for care that requires prior authorization.

What is medical necessity?

- Every health plan has its own definition of medical necessity. Plans use the criteria to decide if health care is medically necessary. In general, medically necessary treatments or services are:
- A medical service, procedure or supply provided for the purpose of preventing, diagnosing or treating an illness, injury, disease or symptom and is a service, procedure or supply that:
- Is medically appropriate for the symptoms, diagnosis or treatment of the condition, illness, disease or injury;
- Provides for the diagnosis, direct care and treatment of the patient’s condition, illness, disease or injury;
- Is in accordance with professional, evidence based medicine and recognized standards of good medical practice and care; and
- Is not primarily for the convenience of the patient, physician or other health care provider.

Wyo. Stat. Ann. §26-40-102 (a)(iii)

How is “medical necessity” determined?

Medical necessity is determined by using specific criteria to evaluate whether a health care service or treatment is essential for a patient’s condition. Some of the factors that are considered are clinical standards, patient needs, cost in comparison to a similar

treatment, purpose, scientific evidence and medical records. Each health insurance plan has its own definition of medical necessity. Insurers use their medical guidelines to make decisions about medical necessity. The decision is made on a case-by-case basis.  
Review your plan so you are familiar with the definitions they use regarding medical necessity.

Denial based on medical necessity

All plans follow guidelines that determine if health care is within the medical community’s accepted standards. A plan must make its medical guidelines available to you on a public website, this information is updated within 24 hours if changes are made. If a service is denied for lack of medical necessity, the insurer must provide appeal rights and instructions.  
There are many levels of appeals with various timelines so its important for consumers to be aware of the documentation provided to them.

What is prior authorization?

Prior Authorization is a process that requires approval from a health plan before you get a service or fill a prescription. The health plan reviews medical records from your health providers and decides whether the service or prescription drug meets the plan’s rules for medical necessity and if the service or prescription is covered by your plan. As part of the prior authorization process, the ordering provider must certify that the information supporting the medical necessity claims is true and accurate.  
While the insurer may not require a prior authorization for certain services, they may still deny a claim if they deter-



mine the treatment was not medically necessary based on the patient’s condition and medical records. The provider is still responsible for ensuring the treatment aligns with the patient’s condition and is considered medically necessary according to the insurance plan guidelines or medical policies. In situations, without prior authorization, the insurance company will review the claim after the service has been provided to determine if it should be covered based on the individual’s plan and the insurers’ medical policies related to that procedure or diagnosis.  
Keep in mind that if a service does not require a prior authorization it is not guaranteed to be approved for payment. Medical necessity and the plan’s covered services will always be determined with or without a prior authorization.

Does medical necessity or prior authorization affect coverage for emergency services?

Immediate, lifesaving emergency services are exempt from prior authorizations. However, after you receive emergency services, your health plan will review your claims just like any other to ensure the care was medically appropriate per the company’s medical guidelines as well as confirm the services are a covered benefit on the plan.  
If you believe a medical necessity denial is incorrect, follow the appeal process provided by your insurer in your denial letter.  
If you still have questions, please reach out to your Human Resource Specialist, insurance agent, or the Department of Insurance. The Wyoming Department of Insurance can be reached at 307-777-7401.

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