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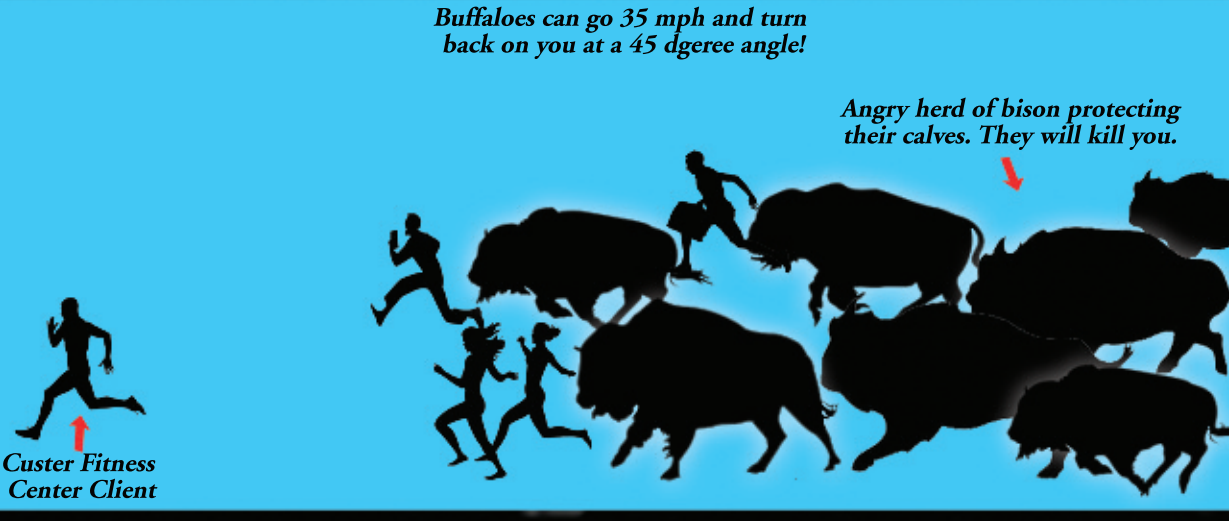
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South Dakota offering millions in tech grants to nursing homes

By Bart Pfrankuch
South Dakota News Watch

To the uninitiated, taking a sick resident of a nursing home to a hospital or emergency room might not seem like a big deal.

But those trips can be brutal for elderly patients and facility staff — often requiring the hooking or unhooking of medical equipment, bundling of patients into warm clothes, helping them in their wheelchair or walker into a van and enduring wait times to see a nurse or doctor who doesn't always have access to their medical records.

"It's not good for anyone to go to an emergency department but especially for the elderly population," said Josh Hofmeyer, CEO of Dow Rummel Village senior-living campus in Sioux Falls. "If we can avoid sending someone out (for medical care), it makes a big difference."

The best way to avoid stressful trips and provide more medical care within an elder care facility is through the use of telemedicine services. That's why Hofmeyer and others in the South Dakota long-term care industry are excited about two bills that passed in the 2024 legislative session and have since been signed by Gov. Kristi Noem.

Senate Bill 209 will offer \$5 million in grants to long-term care facilities for implementation or expansion of telehealth services. That measure was funded through American Rescue Plan Act dollars, and the grants will be administered by the state Department of Health.

A separate measure, Senate Bill 80, will provide \$2 million in grants to providers of elder care services for technology innovations that can "improve the quality of life and health outcomes of elderly residents and support health care workers." That fund will use state general fund money for grants administered by the Department of Human Services. Both

measures resulted from the 2023 legislative summer study session on the long-term care industry.

Telemedicine providers, such as Sioux Falls-based Avel eCare, maintain a stable of nurses and physicians who can be called upon at any time to provide medical care through an internet connection and video link. For long-term care residents, they can get medical diagnosis and care almost immediately and at any time with help from a facility staff member in the room and a medical practitioner working remotely.

The Dow Rummel campus has used telemedicine in its skilled-nursing care wing for several years. The new grant program could allow the facility to expand telehealth services to other stages of its care continuum on the campus that hosts about 315 residents.

"When you're dealing with the volume of residents that we have here on campus and all their different health care needs, there's a lot that comes up that you need to be able to address, so having this access to telemedicine 24/7 has been really, really helpful," Hofmeyer said. "It's the wave of the future."

Innovation grants for home health

The \$2 million pool for innovation grants could help more people remain at home longer instead of moving into assisted-living facilities as they age, said state Sen. Sydney Davis, R-Burbank, the lead sponsor of both health care grant bills. Innovation grants could pay for more home monitoring devices and mobile diagnostic equipment that can be used by patients in their homes or during in-home health visits by practitioners, Davis told News Watch.

"We need to find alternative models of care to keep patients safe and healthy in their homes as long as possible because it's where they want to be," she said. "It's better for them and less costly for the state."

A key component of the



USING TECHNOLOGY — A patient sits with a practitioner who is using a remote health work station through the Avel eCare telemedicine system. [Submitted Photo/COURTESY AVEL ECARE]

innovation grant legislation is that it requires recipients to monitor the effectiveness of the new technology or equipment and file a report to the state on what worked or what didn't, said Davis, a nurse anesthetist who is also a rancher.

"Maybe some of these investments would be worthy of us continuing to make them or to put more dollars into this in the future based on good outcomes. Or maybe the providers can make those investments on their own moving forward," she said. "We can complement each other and give as much flexibility as we can so medical providers can best take care of our elderly folks."

The field of telemedicine has been growing for decades but saw a major push forward during the COVID-19 pandemic when in-person health visits were dramatically curtailed.

South Dakota is a leader in the telemedicine industry, with Avel eCare launching in 1993 and a massive expansion in the works for telehealth provided by Sioux Falls-based Sanford Health.

Its \$350 million Virtual Care Center will include a 60,000-square-foot facility being built on the Sanford Sports Complex just west of the Sioux Falls Regional Airport.

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scribers install their own internet connectivity and are then provided a movable diagnostic cart with a video screen before paying a prearranged subscription fee for the service, said Victoria Walker, M.D., medical director of senior care at Avel.

A prearranged subscription fee allows long-term care facilities to receive telemedicine support from geriatric-trained doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses and pharmacists 24/7/365, including urgent assessments, the ordering and interpretation of diagnostic tests, prescription medication support and treatment orders, Walker said.

Avel practitioners access the patient's current medical records, both from hospital visits and those from within the long-term care facility to assure good continuity of care.

Walker was recently serving as an on-call practitioner for Avel when she was linked up to a nursing home where a man in his 60s had suffered a stroke and was being fed through a tube. He was vomiting and in great discomfort and potentially at risk but did not want to go to a hospital. Walker was able to use the Avel telemedicine tools to evaluate him and recognize that he had gastroenteritis and was severely dehydrated. She was able to order the needed fluids, which were given intravenously

on-site. The patient was stabilized without requiring a transfer to the hospital.

"A picture is worth a thousand words, so when we can see and listen to somebody directly, we get a pretty quick sense of what's needed in the situation and get the ball rolling," she said.

Walker said the new state grant program is funded well enough to bring telehealth to more long-term care properties and patients.

"I think it can make a pretty big difference. And once we have that infrastructure in place it kind of greases the wheels a little bit to tap into new gizmos as they come along," she said. "This is a really proven approach to providing high quality care to our elderly population and we've done nothing except make it stronger and better."

A boost for long-term care industry

Mark Deak, executive director of the South Dakota Health Care Association, which represents the long-term care industry in the state, said the two sets of grant monies will provide a much-needed boost of support for residents and staff throughout the troubled nursing home industry across the state.

Deak, who testified before the Legislature in favor of both grant programs during the session, said 17 long-term care facilities have closed in South Dakota over the past five years, largely due to financial struggles and a worker shortage.

"Obviously, long-term care has faced incredible challenges, some very unique challenges," he said.

Deak said the state provided significant support to the industry by raising the Medicaid reimbursement rate paid to providers by 25 percent in 2023 and by another 4 percent this year.

Grants will help in rural areas of South Dakota

The new telehealth and innovation grants will improve patient care and hopefully improve recruit-

ment and retention of certified nursing assistants, who form the backbone of staffing in the long-term care industry, Deak said.

Providing access to remote health care and implementing other innovations in elder care will reduce stress for employees because they won't have to worry as much about keeping residents safe and healthy and won't have to prepare as many patients for transport to hospitals or emergency rooms, he said.

"The biggest thing is it will make it easier for them to treat a resident on site, which is a big deal," Deak said.

Some innovations that have been discussed center around technologies that can help predict which nursing home patients are prone to falls, can catch signs of sepsis infections earlier and aid in devising nutrition plans for patients, he said.

Both grant programs could be especially beneficial in rural areas of the state.

"Rural areas just have very unique challenges due to location when it comes to attracting staff and providing the services they need to," Deak said. "They don't have access to the medical support that you'd have in an urban setting."

The \$7 million in combined grants won't solve all challenges in the long-term care industry but might provide a boost to facilities with significant financial hurdles, he said.

"Certainly more would be better, but I do think it's a substantive move in the right direction," Deak said. "I think it will make a material difference."

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Hill City EATS
The Alpine Inn Monday - Saturday 11 am - 2:30 pm LUNCH 5 pm - 9:30 pm DINNER
Bumpin' Buffalo Bar & Grill Monday - Sunday 11 am - 9 pm
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Cambria Coffee & Decker's Market Monday-Friday 7am-5 pm Saturday 7am-2pm Sunday 8 am - Noon
Decker's Market - Deli Monday - Saturday 7 am - 8 pm Sunday 8 am - 7 pm
Hot Stuff Pizza Daily 5 am - 6 pm
Taco John's Daily 11 am - 10 pm
Hannah's Heavenly Treats Tuesday - Friday 7 am - 2 pm Saturday 7- 10
Howdy Bakery Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8am-6pm Sat. 9am - 4pm
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Isabella's
Sunday - Wednesday
11 am - 8 pm
Thursday - Saturday
11 am - 9 pm

Perkins Tavern
Monday - Wednesday
11 am - 8 pm
Thursday - Sunday
7 am - 9 pm

Pizza Barn
Monday - Thursday
4 pm - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday
4 pm - 10 pm

Uncle Vito's
Tuesday - Friday 7 am - 2 pm
Saturday 7 am - 10 am

Pringle
EATS

The Hitchrail Bar & Restaurant
Tuesday - Sunday
11 am - 8 pm

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Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

BOLT
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 PM

Disciples of God
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Hermosa, SD
5:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 5-2

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Community Talk with Pennington County Deputy Jim Waldrop
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

National Day of Prayer & Lunch
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
12 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Annual Spring Tea Gathering
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
1-2:30 PM
Yvonne Hollenbeck, Speaker, 3 PM
\$25

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

District 30 Senate Candidate Brett Swanson Meet & Greet
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5:30-7:30 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

National Day of Prayer & Dinner
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer Community Campus Community Meeting
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM



WILT BROTHERS COMING TO THE BEACON — The Black Hills' own Wilt Brothers Band will perform at The Custer Beacon Saturday as part of the Custer Community Action Team Fundraiser night. The band is known for its bottomless repertoire of classic country music. [Submitted Photo]

Friday 5-3

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Birthday Party
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

The Two Tracks *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 pm

Saturday 5-4

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to Noon
Early Bird \$3 Entrance Fee
Children under 5 Free

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Adult Spring Celebration Centerpiece Class
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
2 PM
\$25
Register at library

McGovern Day Rally
Laughing Water Restaurant
at Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
4:40-7:30 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Buffalo Gap Community Dance *LIVE*
Buffalo Gap Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Custer Community Action Team Fundraiser Night Featuring The Wild Brothers Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Lo-Ru West Dance Studio "May the 4th Be With You" Dance Recital
Custer Jr./Sr. High School Theatre
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday 5-5

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
Custer, SD
10 AM to 1 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Stand Up Comedy with Michael Palascak
Miner Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
8:30 PM

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
Noon to 5 PM

Monday 5-6

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to 7 PM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting: Affordable Housing Options
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Hermosa Neighborhood Watch
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap Town Hall
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to 7 PM

Custer County Democrats Road Ditch Cleanup
Meet at Hitchrail Bar
Pringle, SD
9-11 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer, SD
1:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Hill City Lions Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to 7 PM

Custer Area Economic Development Corp.
Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Friends of the Hill City Library: Friends Host Author Linda Hasselstrom
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10:15 AM

BOLT
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Artful Dinner Featuring Paul Horsted
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5-8 PM
\$50

Disciples of God
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Hermosa, SD
5:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 5-9

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to 7 PM

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Custer Recreation and Wellness Team Healthy Lunch
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
Noon to 2 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Joint Southern Hills Attractions Meeting & Lit Swap
Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
1-4 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

ADD/ADHD Support Group
Monument Health
Custer Hospital
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Luke Callen *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 5-10

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to 7 PM

Seniors Birthday Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Macrame Gnome Building Workshop
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM
\$20

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Dakota Country Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Saturday 5-11

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to Noon

Black Hills Playhouse Cleanup Day
Black Hills Playhouse
Custer, SD
9 AM to 3 PM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

SHE-Brews Women's Conversational Coffee
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Book Signing of Park Song by Ron Walker
Jon Crane Gallery & Custom Framing
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln streets
Custer, SD
2-5 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Reelrock 18 Film Screening
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Sunday 5-12

Mother's Day

Seniors Sunday Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM - 12 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 5-13

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Chair Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Custer School District Board of Education
School District Administration Building
Custer, SD
5:30 PM Budget Hearing
6 PM Regular Meeting

Hill City School Board Meeting
High School Board Room
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

Hermosa Arts and History Association
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM



COME FOR THE LAUGHS — Michael Palascak will bring his comedy to Miner Brewing Company north of Hill City Sunday at 8 p.m. Palascak is a comedian who grew up in Wabash, Ind., began his career in Chicago and now resides in Los Angeles. He performed on both "The Late Late Show" with James Corden and "The Late Show" with Stephen Colbert in the same year. In addition, his resume includes "A Little Late with Lilly Singh", Letterman, "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno, "The Late Late Show" with Craig Ferguson, Conan, has a Comedy Central half hour special, and was a top five finalist on "Last Comic Standing," where one judge claimed, "My first impression of Michael was a great likability. This is a guy that could star in a sitcom." [Submitted Photo]

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