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WYOMING LONG TERM CARE ASSOCIATION

After nearly two years, working with both national and state partners, LeadingAge Wyoming and Wyoming Health Care Association have merged into one state association. The name Wyoming Long Term Care Association was voted upon and accepted as the name of the association, feeling like it better described those whom the association represents. Eric Connell, CEO of North Big Horn Hospital and Administrator of New Horizon Care Center in Lovell, as well as Chairman of the WyLTC Association stated, “this merger makes great sense, when the state only has 36 nursing homes and will allow us to have a unified voice, while combining educational and training purposes, which will serve the members better.”

Members of the WyLTC Association will still have the choice of which, if any, national association they wish to belong. The President of the WyLTC Association, Eric Boley, will be an active participant in both national associations, as the Wyoming state executive.

Both national associations, American Health Care Association (AHCA) and LeadingAge, bring strong resources to members and offer incredible training and education to members, as well as having a strong presence in Washington DC and advocating and working with CMS, HHS, and Congress in an ever changing and challenging industry, working with both nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

WyLTC Association will have two large member meetings each year, where nursing home administrators can meet and earn their required 25 CEUs (continuing education hours) for their licensure, while also allowing them to network and receive valuable training and learn best practices to help them in their respective nursing homes. Multiple webinars and training opportunities will also be offered each year.

“I am honored and excited to represent the nursing homes in Wyoming”, stated Eric Boley. “Our team is here to serve the members and to help them in the important work they do, as they provide care in our ever aging and changing state. The work these nursing homes do is vital to a thriving and caring community and state and we are blessed to have nursing homes close to home and in most of our communities. Working in a nursing home and serving some of the most vulnerable is a calling in life and this association will stand to provide support to those that dedicate their lives to providing loving and compassionate care.”

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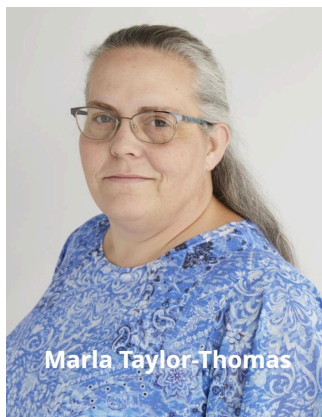
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[Get an overview of the tool here](#)

Dates to Remember

**May 20-21, 2026
Spring Meeting
Best Western Sheridan
Sheridan, Wyoming**

**September 9-10, 2026
Annual Meeting
Little America Hotel & Resorts
Cheyenne, Wyoming**



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