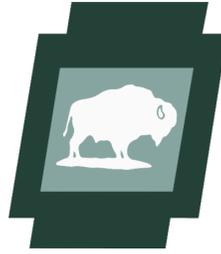


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Don't Miss Your Free Education Opportunity at the WHA Spring Meeting

A valuable — and free — benefit exclusively for member hospital CEOs and Trustees

If you are a CEO or Trustee of a Wyoming Hospital Association member hospital, your spring calendar has one date you simply cannot afford to miss. The WHA Spring Meeting is offering complimentary governance and leadership education — at no cost to member hospitals — designed specifically to strengthen the people who lead Wyoming's healthcare institutions.

Why This Matters for Your Hospital

Healthcare governance has never been more complex. From workforce challenges and financial pressures to evolving regulations and community expectations, the demands placed on hospital leaders continue to grow. The WHA Spring Meeting delivers timely, relevant education to help you and your board navigate these challenges with confidence. This is education tailored for Wyoming — by people who understand the unique landscape of rural and frontier healthcare in our state.

What You Will Gain

Attending the WHA Spring Meeting gives CEOs and Trustees the opportunity to:

- Connect with peers from across Wyoming to share solutions and best practices
- Hear directly from state and national experts on the issues shaping Wyoming healthcare
- Strengthen board performance and fulfillment of fiduciary responsibilities
- Stay current on legislative, regulatory, and policy developments affecting your hospital
- Build relationships that support your hospital and your community year-round

A Message to CEOs

As a hospital CEO, you set the tone for your entire organization — and that starts with your own professional development. The WHA Spring Meeting is a rare chance to step away from day-to-day operations, invest in your leadership skills, and return to your hospital energized and informed. We encourage you to attend **and to bring your board members with you.**

A Message to Trustees

Effective hospital governance is the foundation of a high-performing, community-centered hospital. As a Trustee, your ability to ask the right questions, understand financial statements, and provide strategic oversight is critical. The WHA Spring Meeting offers targeted education to help you fulfill your governance role with greater knowledge and confidence — at no cost to your hospital.

Register Today

Space is limited, so we encourage you to register early and secure your spot. For registration information, session details, and event logistics, contact the Wyoming Hospital Association or visit our website.

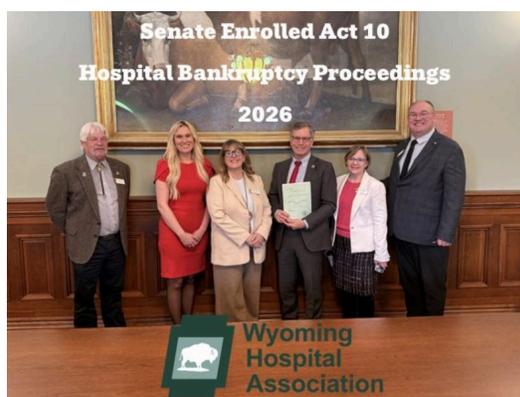
Your patients, your staff, and your community are counting on strong hospital leadership. Let the WHA Spring Meeting help you deliver it.

More information and registration can be found here

WHA Advocacy in Action



2026 Legislative Session



Suicide Prevention: Evidence-Informed Interventions for the Health Care Workforce

Produced by the American Hospital Association in cooperation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, this **guide** identifies three drivers of suicide in the health care workforce: stigma, limited access to behavioral health resources and treatment, and job-related stressors. The guide offers a curated list of 12 evidence-informed interventions that hospitals and health systems can implement to reduce the risk of suicide among health care workers. From February-July 2023, 37 AHA member organizations participated in an AHA-led learning collaborative where member organizations were encouraged to choose one of the interventions to test in their organizations and monitor any changes in outcomes.

[Read More Here](#)

Incentivized to Thrive: Incentive Strategies that Attract, Retain, and Motivate Physician Executives

Jackson Physician Search, a WHA Resources endorsed vendor, has shared the article on Incentive Strategies that Attract, Retain and Motivate Physician Executives.

As the physician executive role evolves, so too must administrators' approach to creating incentives that both attract and retain the best candidates. The market is competitive, with most candidates evaluating three to four offers. Those who create thoughtful incentives that are tailored to the physician leader's specialty, life stage, and your organization's goals will give you an edge in the consideration process. Here are some strategies to ensure your offer stands out.

[Read the Article Here](#)



AHA Advertorial Highlights how Hospitals Serve Communities

"Hospitals are the heart of communities across America for one fundamental reason: They support patients whenever, wherever and however they need care," writes AHA President and CEO Rick Pollack in an **advertorial** published today in The Wall Street Journal.

The advertorial discusses several challenges hospitals and health systems are experiencing now, as well as efforts they are engaged in to make care more affordable.

"Our health care system did not become complicated overnight and to fix it will not be easy," the advertorial states. "It will require each of us — government, commercial insurers, drug companies, providers and patients — putting aside our differences to come together with real solutions that will truly make health care work better for everyone."

The AHA this week also released a new **digital ad** spotlighting hospitals and health systems as places where compassion and medicine come together.

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- April 16: Behavior as Communication: Identifying and Responding to Needs
- April 30: Modifying Psychotherapy for Clients with Cognitive Impairment
- May 14: Prevention and Management of Delirium
- May 28: Dementia-Friendly Assessment of Mobility
- June 11: Importance of a Trauma-Informed Approach in Dementia Care
- June 25: Maintaining Oral Care through Dementia



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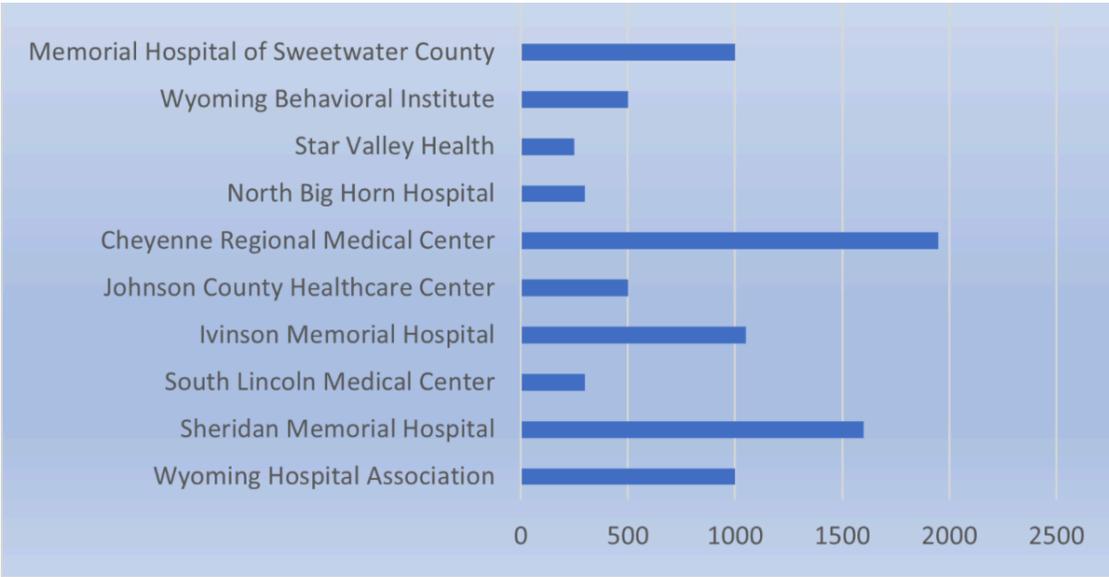
WHA Regional CEO Meeting
May 18, 2026
Campbell County Health

WHA Trustee/CEO Spring Meeting
May 19, 2026
Best Western Sheridan Center
Sheridan

WHA Annual Meeting
September 9-10, 2026
Little America, Cheyenne

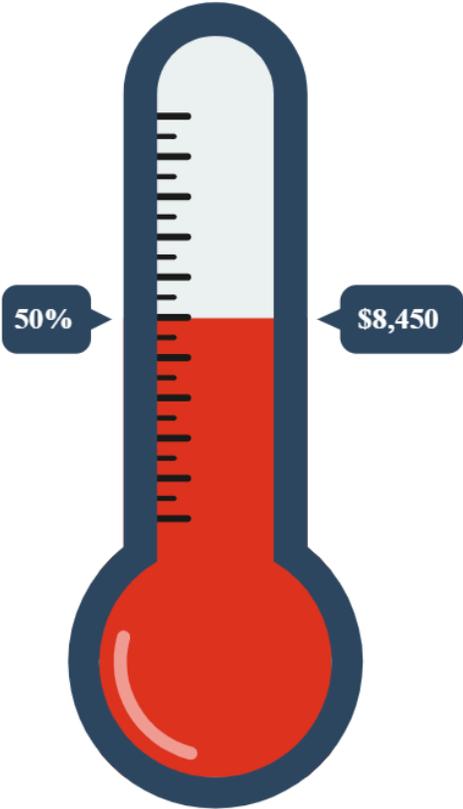
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