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Don't Miss the WHA CEO/Trustee Spring Meeting Your Board Will Thank You

Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, May 19, 2026**. The Wyoming Hospital Association is bringing together hospital CEOs and trustees at the Best Western Sheridan Center for a full day of practical learning, peer networking, and critical legislative insights — all under the theme of Governance Excellence and Legislative Advocacy.

Whether you're a seasoned board veteran or stepping into your role for the first time, this meeting is built for you.

Morning Keynote Workshop: Navigating the Boardroom

The centerpiece of the Spring Meeting is a four-hour intensive governance workshop led by Jerry F. Pogue, MHA — a nationally recognized healthcare leadership expert, former hospital CEO, and CEO & Publisher of Second River Healthcare.

Drawing from Dennis D. Pointer's acclaimed book, *Navigating the Boardroom: 40 Maxims — Things You Must Know and Do to Be a Great Director*, Jerry's workshop is anything but a passive lecture. Expect an interactive, highly engaging session packed with real-world wisdom that board members can put to work immediately.

You'll leave with the tools to:

- Understand your fiduciary duties — care, loyalty, and obedience — and what they mean in practice
- Master the critical distinction between governance and management (staying in the balcony while management dances)
- Apply practical maxims to the real-world boardroom challenges facing Wyoming hospitals
- Build a higher-performing board and enhance your own effectiveness as a director
- Navigate the unique governance demands of rural and critical access hospital settings

A Full Day of Learning and Connection

Jerry's workshop kicks off the morning from 8:00 AM to noon, but the value doesn't stop there. The full agenda offers a rich afternoon as well:

7:00 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Registration/connect with colleagues as the day begins

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM — Navigating the Boardroom Workshop with Jerry Pogue

12:00 – 1:00 PM — Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 PM — Creating Generative Discussion in the Boardroom by Jason Spring

2:00 – 3:00 PM — Legislative Open Forum

Event Details & Registration

Date

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Time

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Continental Breakfast from 7:00 AM)

Location

Best Western Sheridan Center 612 N Main Street, Sheridan, WY 82801 (307) 674-7421

Hotel Block

Reserve under "Wyoming Hospital Association"

Register

Contact WHA for registration details, deadlines, and fees

Great governance doesn't happen by accident. It's built through intentional learning, candid conversation, and a commitment to doing right by the communities your hospital serves.

Join your peers in Sheridan on May 19th. Register today — we'll see you there.

[More information and registration can be found here](#)

Stroudwater Associates: 2026 Rural Provider Compensation & Productivity Survey (Based on 2025 data)

Stroudwater's **Fourth Annual Rural Provider Compensation Survey** has extended the deadline to April 15th at midnight ET. There are close to having multiple respondents from Wyoming.

The more rural hospitals that contribute, the stronger and more meaningful the benchmarking becomes for organizations navigating similar workforce and financial realities. This data helps rural leaders make more informed decisions about provider compensation and benefits based on peers facing many of the same challenges.

If an organization cannot finish the survey in one sitting, progress can be saved and resumed before the deadline.

[Respond to the survey here](#)

Johnson Healthcare Center Named Employer of Choice



Johnson Healthcare Center has been recognized as an **Employer of Choice** by the **Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce**, a prestigious designation that highlights the organization's commitment to creating a positive, supportive, and professional work environment for its staff,

This award reflects the center's dedication to:

- **Employee satisfaction and engagement – fostering a workplace culture where staff feel valued and motivated.**
- **Professional development – offering opportunities for growth, training, and career advancement.**
- **Work-life balance – supporting the well-being of employees through flexible scheduling, wellness programs, and a respectful work environment.**
- **Community impact – contributing to the local economy and healthcare services in the Buffalo area.**

Being named an Employer of Choice is not just a title; it's a testament to Johnson Healthcare Center's ability to attract and retain skilled healthcare professionals, while also serving as a model for other employers in the region. It underscores the organization's focus on both **quality patient care** and **employee success**.

Wyoming Department of Workforce Services Offering Free Sessions

The Wyoming Department of Workforce Services is offering no-cost, 2-hour sessions designed to help employers better understand Workers' Compensation, prevent fraud, and build safer workplaces.

Our next session is coming up on April 15 at 10 a.m. (Virtual) — and it's a great opportunity to gain practical tools you can start using right away.

Whether you're a business owner, HR professional, safety manager, or supervisor, these sessions provide helpful insights and real-world strategies. Each session covers the same content.

What you'll gain:

- Strategies to help reduce workplace injuries and costs
- Clear guidance on Workers' Compensation and employer responsibilities
- Tools to recognize and prevent fraud
- Access to DWS safety resources and support

Upcoming 2026 Sessions:

- Virtual: April 15 at 10 a.m. & Oct. 15 at 10 a.m.
- In-Person: July 8 at 10 a.m. (Casper)

[Registration is required. Register Here](#)



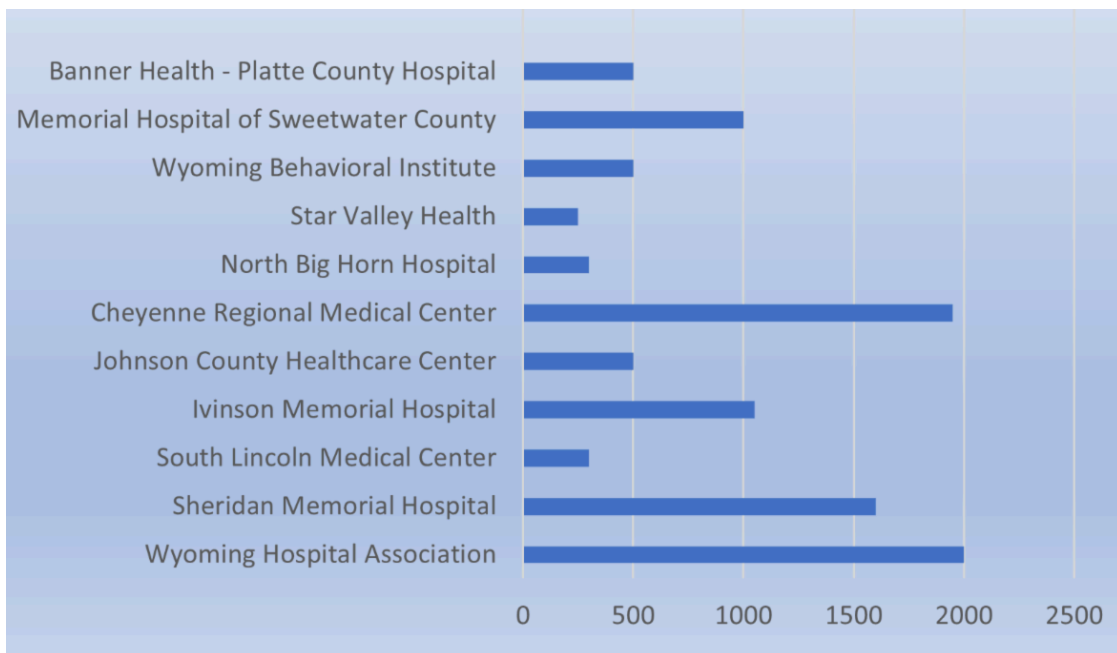
WHA Regional CEO Meeting
May 18, 2026
Campbell County Health

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

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

WHA PAC Goal for 2026

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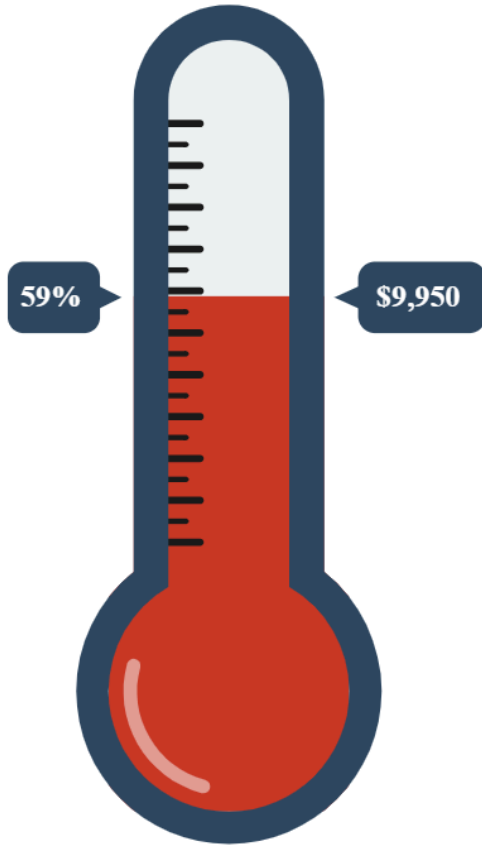


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