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CEO / Trustee

Spring Meeting 2026

Governance Excellence & Legislative Advocacy

DATE

Tuesday, May 19
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

LOCATION

Best Western Sheridan Center
Sheridan, Wyoming

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA

8:00 – 12:00 PM

Governance Workshop
with Jerry F. Pogue, MHA

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Creating Generative Discussion in Boardroom
Jason Spring

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Legislative Open Forum

All Day

Continental Breakfast & Lunch
Networking Included

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RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY

[WHA Spring Meeting/Registration](#)

Three Wyoming Hospitals Are In The Top 20 Rural Hospitals

Laramie's Iverson Memorial Hospital, Sheridan Memorial Hospital, and Jackson's St. John's Health have been named among the National Rural Health Association's (NRHA) Top 20 Rural Hospitals. These hospitals are ranked using the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX and evaluated based on inpatient and outpatient market share, quality, outcomes, patient perspective, cost, charges, and financial performance.

The hospitals will be recognized at NRHA's Annual Rural Health Conference in San Diego on May 21. Congratulations to these outstanding Wyoming hospitals!



How to Navigate Ongoing Physician Staffing Challenges

Finding Opportunity in Transition: A Smarter Approach to a Physician Staffing Crisis.

This piece focuses on how organizations can better prepare for and manage common workforce disruptions—like provider departures or contract transitions—by taking a more proactive, strategic approach. It outlines ways to maintain continuity of care, reduce strain on existing teams, and use interim staffing more effectively while building toward long-term recruitment solutions. As many organizations continue to face staffing uncertainty, we hope this offers practical insights your members can use to stay ahead of challenges and create more stability within their teams.

Jackson Physician Search is an endorsed vendor of WHA Resources.

[Read the Full Article Here](#)



MHSC Earns Area Trauma Hospital Designation

Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County has earned a full one-year Area Trauma Hospital designation from the State Trauma Program that is under the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

This designation recognizes the hospital's ability to rapidly assess, stabilize, and treat trauma patients while coordinating advanced care when needed. It reflects statewide standards for emergency readiness, physician coverage, nursing competency, equipment, and trauma protocols ensuring patients receive timely, high-quality care close to home. This achievement strengthens emergency preparedness across Sweetwater County and supports first responders by providing a trusted, recognized trauma destination within the community.

Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Due Date June 8, 2026

The cutoff date for submitting any documentation to the CERT Recovery Contractor (RC) for the 2026 reporting period (claims submitted between 7/1/2024 and 6/30/2025) no later than June 8, 2026. Make sure that the documentation and any appeals are able to be reviewed timely.

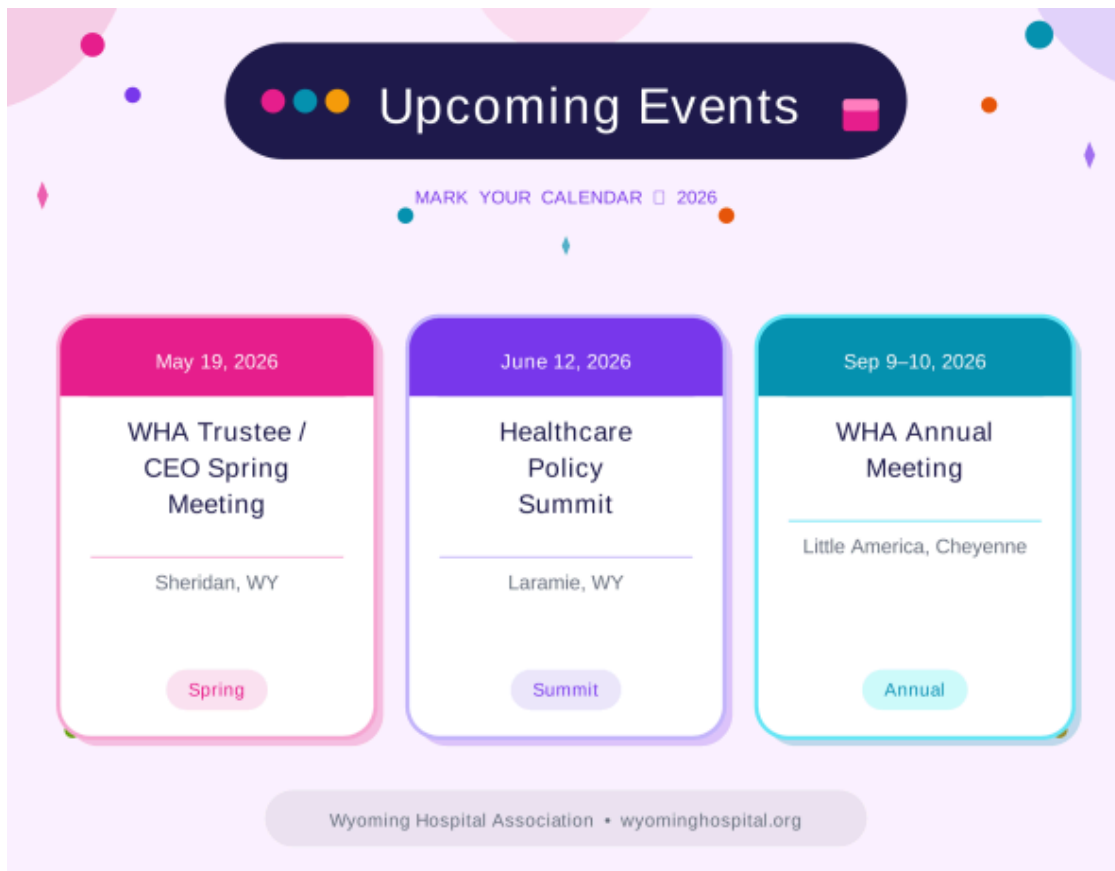
By ensuring the documentation is sent on or before June 8, 2026, providers can utilize the Noridian Medicare Portal (NMP) to review the status of your reviewed CERT claims or send an appeal. **CERT CMS C3HUB** provides contact information for the CERT RC, including phone and fax numbers.



**HEALTHCARE
POLICY SUMMIT**
Registration
12 JUNE, 2026
Laramie, WY - Hilton Garden Inn

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Upcoming Events

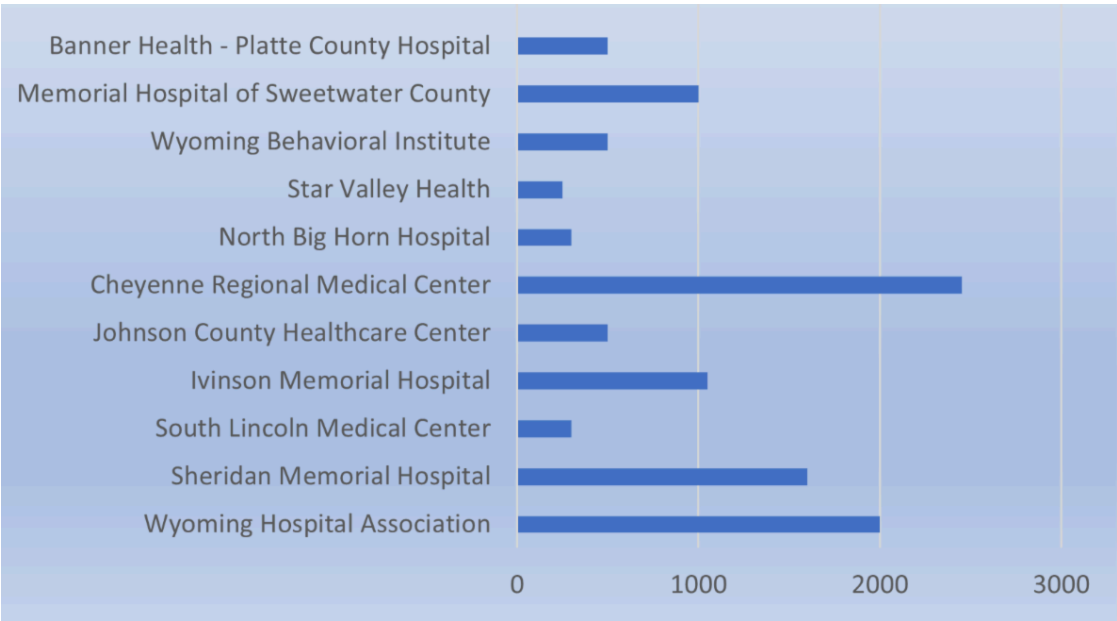
MARK YOUR CALENDAR □ 2026

May 19, 2026	June 12, 2026	Sep 9-10, 2026
WHA Trustee / CEO Spring Meeting	Healthcare Policy Summit	WHA Annual Meeting
Sheridan, WY	Laramie, WY	Little America, Cheyenne
Spring	Summit	Annual

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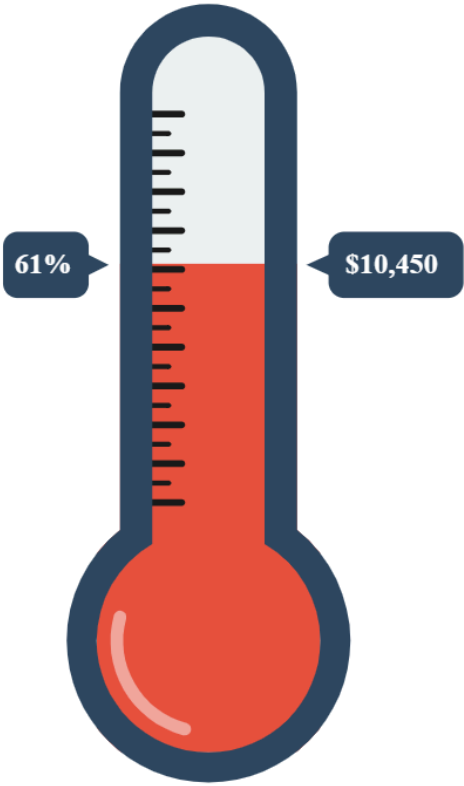
WHA PAC Goal for 2026

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GOAL: \$17,000



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