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**2026 ANNUAL MEETING**  
SEPTEMBER 9-10

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## RHTP Update from WDH

The Wyoming Department of Health is preparing Statements of Work (SoW) for each Rural Health Transformation recipient. WDH intends to give recipients a chance to review draft SoWs for a few days next week. All communication will come through Submittable, so WDH is asking that WHA members be on the lookout and submit any comment and feedback through Submittable. This will facilitate keeping all the correspondence regarding **certain awards** together. The person from each organization that submitted the original applications should be the one receiving notifications and SoWs through Submittable.

Once all the contracts are to the AGs office (end of next week), WDH will have about 30 days for approval to form. Concurrently they'll get CMS review on the awards and ideally be able to send out contracts for signature in late September/early October.

The WHA will try and provide any updates and will work as a conduit to help get questions answered, as awardees work through this process.

## HRSA Unveils Revised 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program Ahead of 2027 Launch

CMS also finalizes plans for a new 340B claims data repository, with mandatory reporting on the horizon

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced on July 31, 2026, a revised 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program, set to take effect January 1, 2027, for participating manufacturers and selected drugs. The announcement lays out a general framework for the pilot, but manufacturers and HRSA are still finalizing several important operational details, and hospitals should expect more clarity in the coming months.

Under the pilot, participating manufacturers would provide 340B pricing through a rebate process rather than the upfront discount covered entities currently receive at the point of sale. Eligible manufacturers had until August 24, 2026, to submit their participation plans to HRSA. The agency

is now expected to review those submissions and release additional information this fall, though no specific date has been announced. The pilot's effective date remains January 1, 2027.

Not every manufacturer is expected to take part, and the pilot will apply only to approved participants and a defined list of selected drugs. Key questions remain open, including which manufacturers and drugs will ultimately be included, what the final operational workflows will look like, whether new reporting requirements will apply, and how rebate processing and timing will work in practice. For now, HRSA has indicated that no action is required from covered entities.

Our 340B partner, SunRx, is actively monitoring developments related to the pilot program and has made significant investments in rebate administration technology and operational readiness. With extensive experience supporting 340B program compliance and administration, SunRx is well positioned to help covered entities navigate evolving rebate requirements and implement any necessary changes as more information becomes available.

In a related development, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released a fact sheet and accompanying FAQs on a separate 340B Part D claims data repository, which is scheduled to go live October 1. Submissions to the repository are currently voluntary for 340B hospitals, but CMS has proposed making them mandatory beginning in 2027. The fact sheet and FAQ document outline the repository's purpose and other key operational details that covered entities will want to review.

We will continue to monitor both developments and share updates as more information becomes available. Hospitals are encouraged to review the official HRSA and CMS resources directly, and to reach out with any questions about rebate readiness or potential operational impacts.

## The 2026 Annual Meeting Is Almost Here!

**September 9 – 10, 2026**

Mark your calendars — the 2026 Wyoming Hospital Association / Wyoming Long Term Care Association Annual Meeting is almost here, and this year's lineup is one you won't want to miss.

Day One kicks off with Elizabeth Smart sharing her extraordinary story of survival, hope, and resilience — a keynote guaranteed to move the room. From there, dive into “AI You Can Actually Use,” a no-hype, practical playbook for putting artificial intelligence to work in rural hospitals and nursing homes on real Wyoming budgets. In the afternoon, roll up your sleeves (and break out the bricks) for an interactive LEGO® Serious Play® workshop on building innovative healthcare teams — then wind down at the Chair's Reception and Awards Banquet.

Day Two brings a front-row seat to the issues shaping our future: a healthcare leaders' policy panel featuring voices from across Wyoming, breakout tracks on rural hospital philanthropy, workforce solutions, and long-term care regulation, plus a can't-miss closing keynote from POLITICO's Jonathan Martin on the political landscape ahead.

**Two days. Powerful stories. Practical tools. The colleagues who get it.**

[Register Here](#)



## WHA Auction: Bidding Is Heating Up Don't Miss Your Chance

The 2026 Wyoming Hospital Association PAC Auction is well underway, and momentum is building. So far, generous bidders have raised \$931 toward our \$5,000 goal, with 12 items now available spanning art, entertainment, food, gift baskets, leisure, and sporting goods — including several items added just this week.

Every bid supports the WHA PAC's work advocating for Wyoming hospitals and accessible, quality healthcare across our state. Whether you're eyeing a gift basket, a leisure package, or one of the newer additions, there's still time to place your bid — but not much: bidding closes September 9 at 7:00 PM MDT.

Browse the full catalog and place your bid at [32auctions.com/wha2026](https://32auctions.com/wha2026). Every contribution, big or small, helps us reach our goal and strengthens WHA's voice for Wyoming hospitals.

WHA Auction Site

## WHA's Kelsey Prestesater Set to Speak at 2026 Wyoming Maternal Health Summit

Kelsey Prestesater, JD, Vice President of the Wyoming Hospital Association, will join other health care leaders to close out the 2026 Wyoming Maternal Health Summit, being held September 2–3 at the Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center in Laramie. Prestesater, who also serves on the Wyoming Maternal Mortality Review Committee, will bring a statewide hospital perspective to a summit built around a single, urgent theme: closing the distance between Wyoming families and the maternal health care they need.

This year's summit carries the tagline “Closing the Distance: Maternal Health Access and Innovation in Wyoming,” and is hosted by the University of Wyoming’s Rural Health Institute. It draws together healthcare providers, hospital and clinic administrators, researchers, policymakers, and individuals with lived experience to confront the access, workforce, and clinical challenges unique to maternal care in a large, rural state.

The event opens Wednesday, September 2, with a keynote from Dr. Joia Crear-Perry, founder and director of the National Birth Equity Collaborative, who will speak to the root causes of maternal health disparities and how they show up in Wyoming communities. A plenary panel featuring voices from across the state's maternal health landscape follows, before attendees break into four concurrent tracks covering clinical delivery and access, mental health and substance use disorders, workforce expansion, and data, policy, and sustainability. Day two shifts to half-day working groups and a closing plenary, alongside live visual scribing and poster presentations throughout. Prestesater joins a wide-ranging speaker lineup that includes clinicians from Ivins Memorial Hospital and Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, maternal-fetal medicine and OB-GYN specialists from the University of Utah, Wyoming Senator Gary Crum, and leaders from the Wyoming Department of Health, Wyoming Medical Society, and Wyoming Primary Care Association — a lineup that reflects just how many parts of the system have a stake in improving maternal health outcomes across the state.

We're proud to see WHA represented at this important gathering. Hospitals across Wyoming are encouraged to send administrators and clinical leaders to take part in the conversation and bring the discussion — and any new tools or partnerships that come out of it — back to their own communities.

**Learn more or register:** [uwoyo.edu/hs/rural-health-institute/maternal-health-summit.html](https://uwoyo.edu/hs/rural-health-institute/maternal-health-summit.html).  
Questions can be directed to [MaternalHealth@uwoyo.edu](mailto:MaternalHealth@uwoyo.edu).

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## Upcoming Events

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### WHA Golf Tournament

📅 Tuesday, September 8, 2026

📍 Cheyenne Country Club

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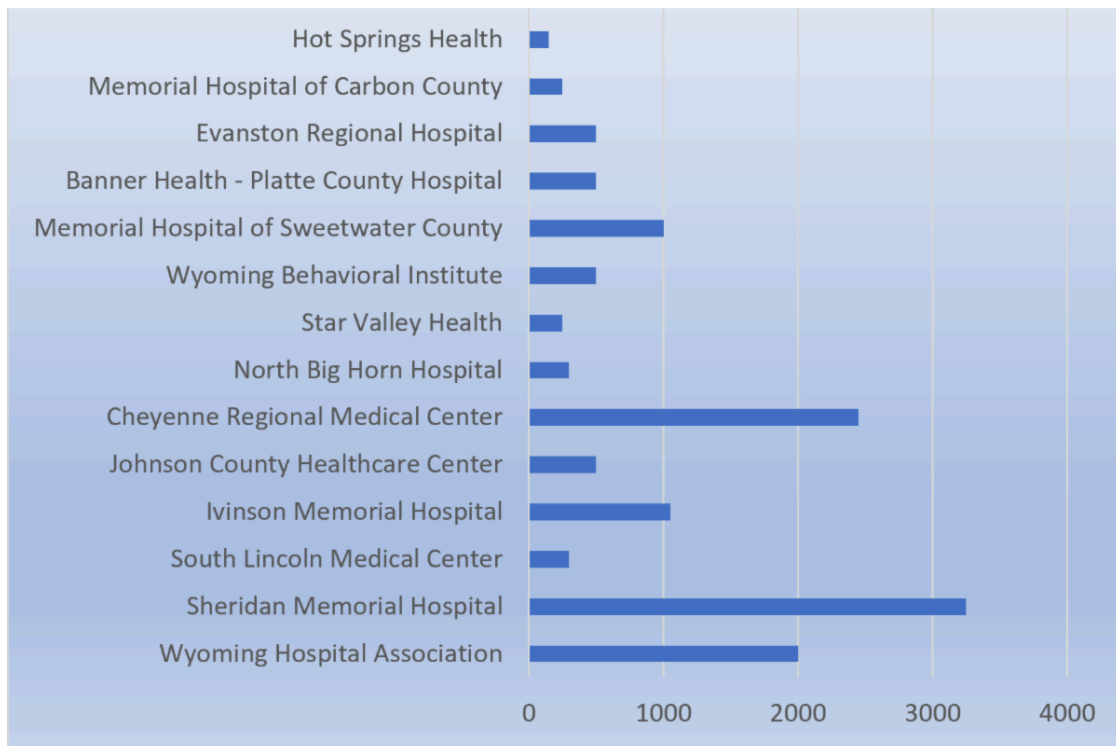
### WHA Annual Meeting

📅 Wednesday-Thursday, Sep 9-10, 2026

📍 Little America Hotel & Resort, Cheyenne

[Annual Meeting Information Can be Found Here](#)

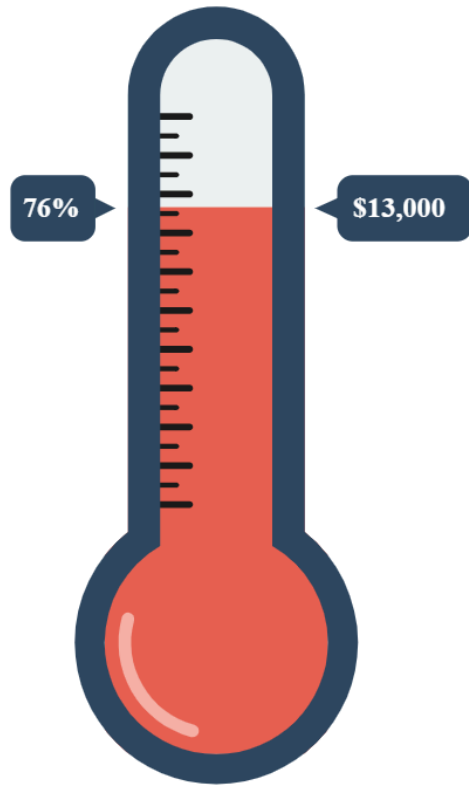
## WHA PAC Goal for 2026 Contributors



WHA PAC

**Barry Burkart**  
**Eric Boley**

**GOAL: \$17,000**



Kelsey Prestesater  
Jenifer Shassetz  
Dave Ryerse  
Terry Moss  
Mike McCafferty  
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Joe Wright  
Tim Thornell  
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Mike Phillips  
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