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90-Day Leadership Series Launch

First 90-Day Leadership Moves Matter: Proven Strategies to Listen, Act Symbolically, and Avoid Hasty Personnel Decisions in New Roles

Kurt Mosely from WHA Resources Endorsed Vendor, **HealthSearch Partners**, recently appeared on "The Job Hunting Podcast" to talk about the first 90 days of an executive appointment. The lessons are universal...in 2025, how a leader shows up on day one can either

extend a career or stall it.

[Access the Podcast Here](#)

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**Cheyenne Regional
Medical Center**

CRMC Receives Trauma Verification

The trauma center at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center (CRMC) has been verified as a Level III trauma center with neurosurgical capabilities by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS COT). Verified trauma centers must meet the essential criteria that ensure trauma care capability and the highest level of institutional performance, as outlined by the ACS-COT in its current manual, “Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient”.

“Caring for trauma patients means being there on someone’s hardest day — and doing everything possible to help them heal. At Cheyenne Regional, we don’t take that responsibility lightly. Our team is always learning, growing and finding new ways to keep our community safe.” — Jennifer Dykshorn, trauma program manager.

There are three levels of ACS trauma center verification, each defined by specific standards that speak to the important roles of the center in serving its community. These standards clarify the care that must be available to the injured patient at the facility, along with other expectations related to research and educational contributions to advance the field and to ensure the availability of highly qualified trauma providers.

The ACS Trauma Verification, Review, and Consultation (VRC) Program helps hospitals to evaluate and improve their trauma care. It provides an objective, external review of a trauma center’s resources and performance. A team of trauma experts completes a site review of the hospital. The team assesses relevant components of the program including their regional role(s), the availability of physical and health human resources, policies, patient care protocols, and the hospital’s quality improvement processes. Of note, patients cared for in ACS-verified trauma centers have a lower risk of death and improved quality of life compared with patients in non-verified centers.

As an ACS-verified trauma center, CRMC also becomes an ACS Surgical Quality Partner. Being a Surgical Quality Partner signifies a hospital’s dedication to consistently improving procedures and approaches, while maintaining a critical eye on process at every step. The Surgical Quality Partner designation lets patients know CRMC is dedicated to quality and relentless self-improvement and has been verified or accredited by the ACS. Patients can trust that the care they receive at Surgical Quality Partner hospitals adheres to the most rigorous standards in surgical quality.

“ACS Quality programs are grounded in more than a century of experience and participation is an important measure of a hospital’s surgical quality. As an ACS Surgical Quality Partner, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center has shown a commitment providing the best possible patient care, evaluating that care in a rigorous fashion, and dedicating themselves to continuous self-improvement,” said ACS Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer Patricia L. Turner, MD, MBA, FACS.



What Is Accounts Payable Automation? Benefits, Steps & Best Practices

Corpay, a WHA Resources endorsed vendor has prepared an article regarding accounts payable automation. Hospitals relying on manual AP processes are losing more than time. They are missing out on major cost savings, efficiency gains, and risk reduction. Leading healthcare organizations are now reducing invoice processing costs by up to 80 percent and reclaiming 40 percent of AP staff time by switching to full-service automation. This shift is not just about going paperless. It is about transforming AP into a strategic, value-generating function.

With a clear ROI framework, finance teams can quantify the impact of automation across labor, error reduction, fraud mitigation, and even rebate earnings from virtual card payments. Corpay's healthcare clients have cut check runs by 70 percent, saved hundreds of hours annually, and earned five-figure rebates, all without adding headcount.

[Read the Article Here](#)

Study Examines Decline of Obstetric Services in Rural and Urban Hospitals

A **Health Affairs** study on the decline of obstetric services in rural and urban hospitals nationwide from 2010-2022 found that seven states had at least 25% of their hospitals report they are no longer providing obstetric services. Additionally, by 2022, more than two-thirds of rural hospitals in eight states were without obstetric services.

In five states, 25% or more of their urban hospitals no longer reported providing obstetric services by 2022, but this was more pronounced in rural areas, with a total of 12 states experiencing 25% or more losses of obstetric services in rural hospitals. The study examined AHA survey data as well as information from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Provider of Services files.

[Read the Health Affairs Study Here](#)



Wyoming Hospital
Association/LeadingAge Wyoming
Annual Meeting
(Agenda will be posted soon)



September 2, 2025
WHA Golf Tournament - Jacoby Golf
Course, Laramie

September 3-4, 2025

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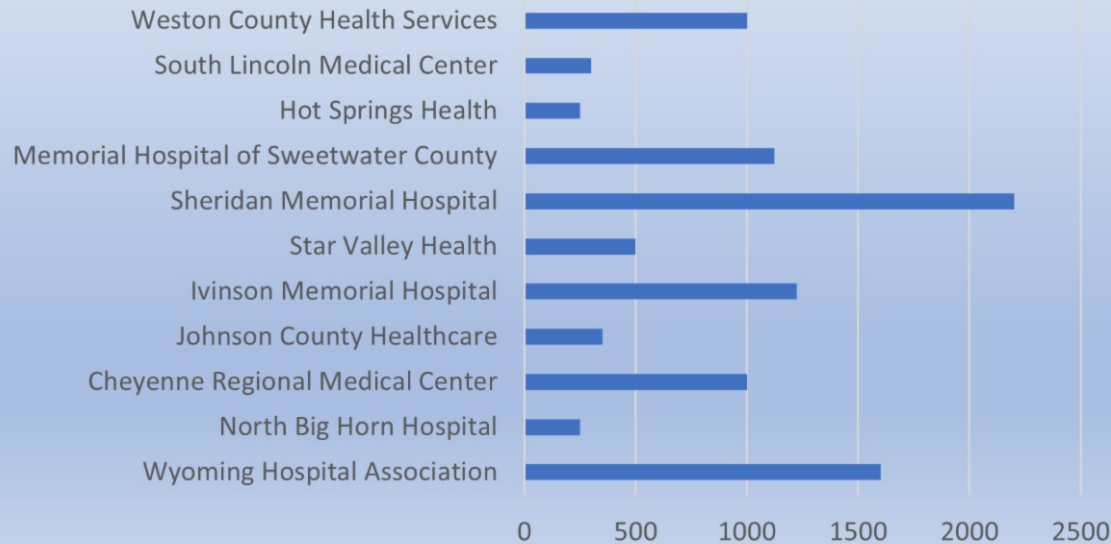
WHA/LAW Annual Meeting -
Laramie, Wyoming

[Register Here for Annual Meeting](#)

WHA PAC Goal for 2025

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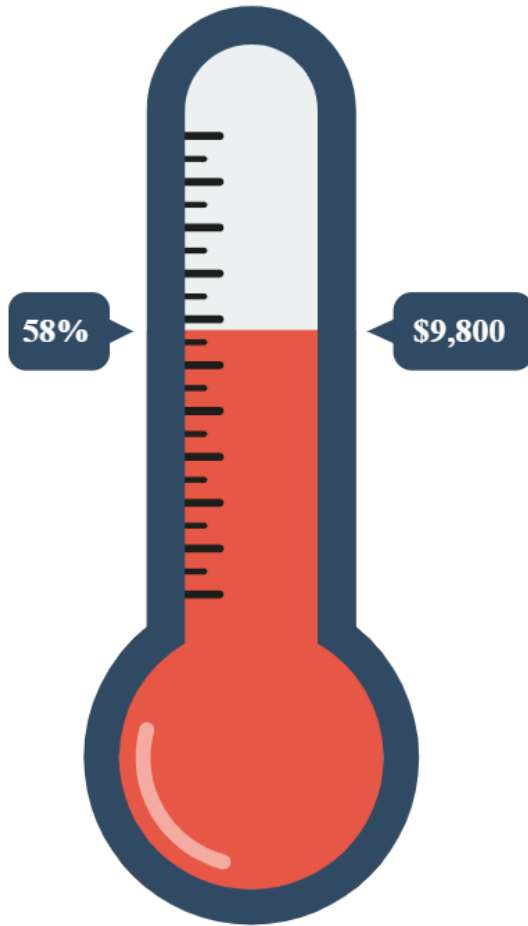


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