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Coalition Ad Links Decisions on Medicaid Cuts by Congress to Impacts on Hospitals

A new **television and digital advertisement** launched today by the Coalition to Strengthen America's Healthcare connects decisions made in the halls of Congress with devastating impacts that Medicaid cuts could have on patients' access to care nationwide. The ad calls on viewers to urge their senators to protect Medicaid. The ad is the latest in the Coalition's "Faces of Medicaid" campaign that highlights the importance of Medicaid to patients and communities across the country.

[Watch the Ad Here](#)

Tami Love Named President of Wyoming Chapter of HFMA

Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County's Chief Financial Officer Tami Love said she is honored and excited to continue as president of the Wyoming Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (WHFMA).

Love was sworn in during the Wyoming HFMA

Spring conference held in April in Casper. “Our collective commitment to advancing the industry, improving patient care, and ensuring financial stability remains unwavering,” Love said. “We are a small, but mighty chapter, with dedicated members who strive to make us successful.”

In the year ahead, WHFMA will continue to focus on membership, business partners, education and networking opportunities as we represent financial professionals across hospitals, provider practices, business partners and payers, she said. To help achieve that goal, the group will host two in-person conferences this year, in Fall and Spring.



Tami Love

hfma

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Governor Gordon Lauds WY Grants Assistance Program, Announces Best Practices Webinar

Governor Mark Gordon congratulated the Wyoming Grants Management Office (GMO) as it approaches its one year anniversary of deploying the Wyoming Grants Assistance Program (WYGAP). The occasion coincides with the announcement of the WYGAP Anniversary Webinar: Project Planning Best Practices on July 9, 10-11:30 AM MT

“The experienced WYGAP team plays an integral part in helping communities and individuals identify, apply for, and manage grants,” Governor Gordon said. The Governor’s WYGAP Initiative — spearheaded by Wyoming Grants Integration Manager Dru Palmer and Grants Administrator Christine Emminger — provides valuable information and hands-on assistance to state agencies, local government, and non-profit personnel; small business and land owners; and tribal and organizational leaders seeking information on available funding opportunities. Governor Gordon also thanked Senators Barrasso and Lummis, whose support in the creation of the Wyoming Funding Summit helped pave the way for WYGAP.

“Through the initiative our Grants Management Office seeks to help communities address one-time project funding to assist with infrastructure upgrades – particularly water and sewer issues – while also addressing economic development needs,” Governor Gordon said. “This upcoming webinar marks a year of focused, valuable, and continuing efforts to seek funding that Wyomingites have already paid into the federal purse and have every right to seek to reinvest in our communities.”

Key Take-Aways:

Those who complete the interactive Best Practices webinar will gain an understanding of:

- The support services available at no cost to Wyoming’s communities and citizens, including grant research, grant writing, project planning, and compliance support
- How to apply methods for taking a project from a conceptual stage through the planning stage, effectively using tools such as the GMO’s Project Planning Worksheet

“From the lens of a case study, webinar participants will learn best practices for creating a project design that is well-positioned for grant funding,” Palmer said. Both Emminger and Palmer agree that hands-on training is necessary to help communities build capacity, even in the face of federal cut-backs and realignment.

“We recognize the uncertainty with federal funding but our unique GMO continues to engage with our federal partners, identifying priority programs for our state and local governments, and citizens. Investing in our communities for needs like improved infrastructure is critical to our long-term health and success,” Governor Gordon said.

Successively and with the changes in federal funding programs, the Wyoming Funding Summit Grant Training and Fireside Sessions in April showed strong support with over 225 participants attending the multi-day conference. To date, the GMO has received over 450 technical assistance requests from all 23 Wyoming counties.

[Click here to register for the webinar](#)



Analysis Highlights Impact of Proposed Medicaid Cuts on Rural Patients and Hospitals

The AHA today released a **fact sheet** with analysis on the impact to rural patients and hospitals from proposed Medicaid cuts by Congress. The analysis found that key Medicaid provisions in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) would result in a \$50.4 billion reduction in federal Medicaid spending on rural hospitals over 10 years and 1.8 million individuals in rural communities losing their Medicaid coverage by 2034. The analysis also details the 10-year rural hospital financial impact and coverage loss by state.

“The Medicaid cuts in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act would devastate rural hospitals across the country,” said AHA President and CEO Rick Pollack. “Many rural hospitals would be forced to choose between maintaining services, keeping staff and possibly closing their doors. Patients would be forced to travel hours for basic or emergency care, and communities would suffer.”

[Click Here to Read the Fact Sheet](#)





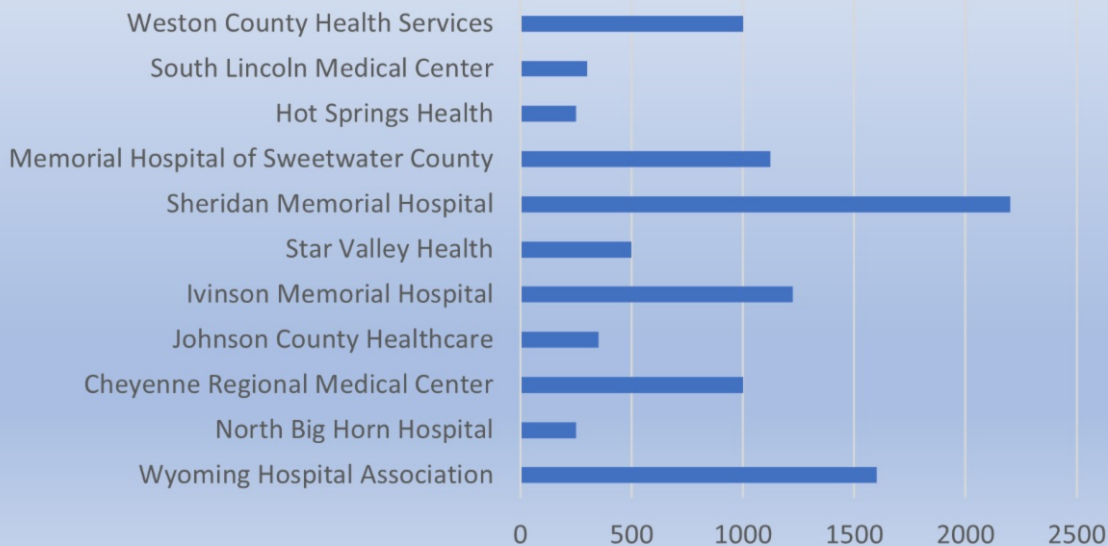
September 2, 2025
WHA Golf Tournament - Jacoby Golf Course, Laramie

September 3-4, 2025
WHA/LAW Annual Meeting - Laramie, Wyoming

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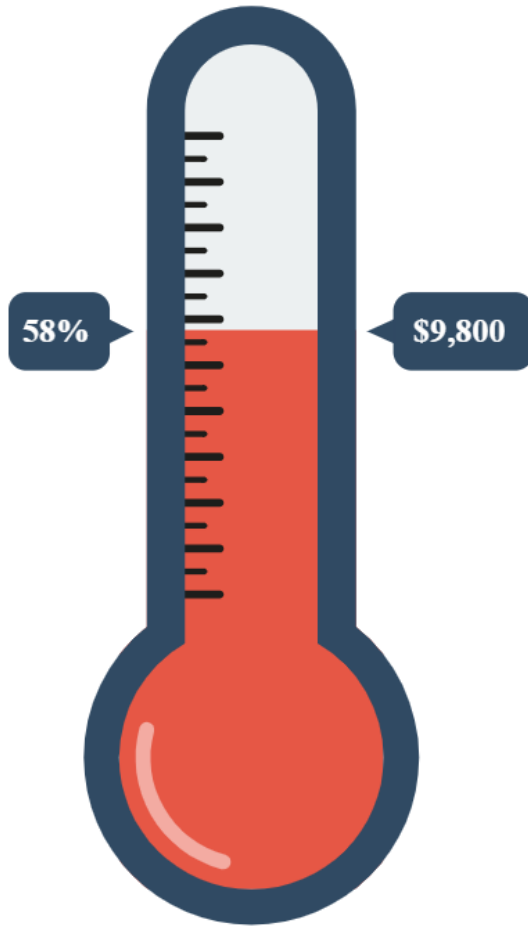
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