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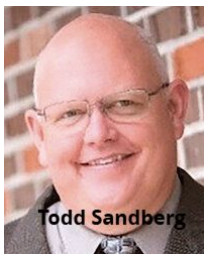
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Powell Valley Healthcare



Todd Sandberg

Powell Valley Healthcare Announces CEO

Powell Valley Healthcare is set to have a new permanent CEO in mid December. Last week the Powell Valley Healthcare Board of Directors offered Todd Sandberg, the CEO for ClearSky Health Rehabilitation Hospital Lakeshore in Cleveland, Wisconsin, and Tuesday the board announced his acceptance.

Sandberg was chosen out of two finalists who were brought to Powell late last month to visit with staff, doctors and administrators at the hospital. PVHC Chair R.J. Kost said Sandberg emerged as the clear favorite. “It was unanimous,” Kost said Wednesday. “Everybody said this guy is perfect for what we want ... He’s got the background, history and everything to be able to step in and do a nice job. On top of that, he knows how to make good relationships. He knows how to bring everybody on the same page and keep everybody moving the right direction.”

Sandberg is slated to begin his duties in Powell on Dec. 15. He will take over for Sean McCallister, who stepped into the interim role last spring after the abrupt departure of former CEO Joy Coulston. In his time at the hospital, McCallister has overseen a number of changes aimed at increasing the hospital’s financial position, such as cutting oncology and the Cody clinic. He previously said that, while he would have applied for the full CEO gig in years past, his family is now at home in Idaho and he wouldn’t want to move them. The PVHC Board, in a release, thanked McCallister for helping to “guide the organization during the national search for a new CEO.”

Sandberg will bring more than 20 years of health care leadership experience to the role, including 15 years of CEO leadership at critical access hospitals and acute rehabilitation hospitals. This includes three years leading Elkhorn Valley Rehabilitation Hospital in Casper.

“PVHC looks to continue to grow under Todd’s leadership,” Kost said in a release. “His experience and past history speak strongly of his talents and abilities to lead and develop solid relationships

with all the team members at the hospital as well as the community. In these challenging times for rural hospitals, we are excited to have Todd's guidance for our future."

"I'm honored to join Powell Valley Healthcare and the Billings Clinic family," Sandberg said. "From the moment I visited, I could see how much this team cares about its patients and the Powell community. PVHC is a strong organization with dedicated providers, a committed leadership team, and an engaged board all working toward the same goal. I'm excited to be part of that effort and to help build on the great care already being provided. Having lived in Wyoming previously, I'm also looking forward to exploring some of my favorite places again, especially the northern Bighorns and the creeks leading toward Yellowstone."

Wyoming CommuniCare



Wyoming 211 has launched CommuniCare - a Community Information Exchange, designed to improve access to community services, health, and equity by improving coordination and communication between service providers in Wyoming. A Community Information Exchange® (CIE) is a network of cross-sector partners who commit to sharing information and coordinating care with each other. Partners can access a variety of tools and Wyoming 211's comprehensive resource database where they contribute to a single longitudinal client record, share information important to care, and make bi-directional, closed-loop referrals. As a result, their shared clients will have more efficient access to the care and support they need to improve their health and quality of life. All of this care is provided upon consent of the client, and operates in a HIPAA-compliant environment, ensuring that information is shared only with the appropriate partner.

The CommuniCare website includes a list of active partners, as well as additional information about training and ongoing support. Partner interest forms can be submitted as the quickest way to let us know you're interested in learning more.

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Healing Through Art: Art Club Transforms Hospital Spaces

Visitors to the physical therapy department at Weston County Health Services now encounter vibrant murals featuring mountain scenery and flexible arm designs—the result of a creative partnership between the hospital and Newcastle High School Art Club.

The project began when Dr. Shenae Alberts reached out to high school art teacher Brandi Marshall about transforming the department's bland walls into a more motivating and healing space. Marshall engaged art club members during summer 2024, and students Abigail Tacy, Haley Smith, and Carly Purviance completed the murals in October. The collaboration allowed students creative freedom within therapeutic guidelines. "The art club members could make them their own, and that's what I like about the murals," said Tacy. "Everyone who showed up and helped got to use their own style."

Marshall noted that department staff frequently stopped by to encourage the young artists. "We're just really proud of what they did, and happy we get to display high school students' artwork at the hospital," Alberts said.

The project demonstrates how healthcare facilities can partner with local schools to create healing environments while providing meaningful educational experiences for students.

How AP Automation Strengthens Cash Flow for Hospitals and Health Systems

Corpay, a WHA Resources endorsed vendor has provided our members the following timely article. In healthcare, steady cash flow is essential for smooth operations and patient care. When payments go out too early, cash reserves shrink. When they go out too late, vendor trust is at risk. Accounts payable (AP) automation gives finance teams the control to time payments accurately. Automated scheduling and real-time visibility help hospitals plan disbursements, capture early-payment discounts, and maintain liquidity for essential services and staffing.

Learn how AP automation helps hospitals and health systems strengthen cash flow and financial visibility.

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AHA Forever Grateful Toolkit

Dedication of health care workers recognized in America Hospital Association's Forever Grateful toolkit.

The AHA's latest Forever Grateful social media toolkit includes posts and graphics expressing support and appreciation for all health care workers. Hospitals and health systems are encouraged to use and customize these resources during the holiday season for posting on their social media platforms.

[AHA Forever Grateful Toolkit](#)



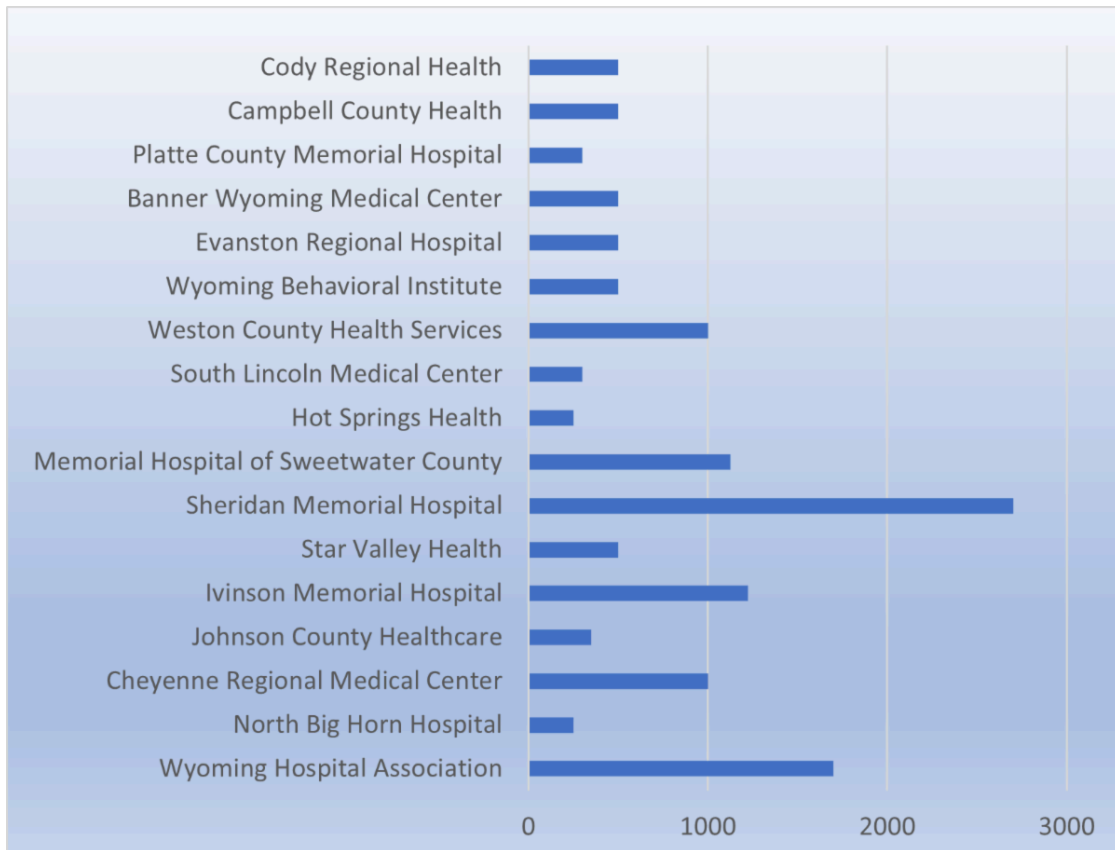
2026 Wyoming Budget Session
February 9, 2026

WHA Trustee/CEO Spring Meeting
May 19, 2026

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

WHA PAC Goal for 2025

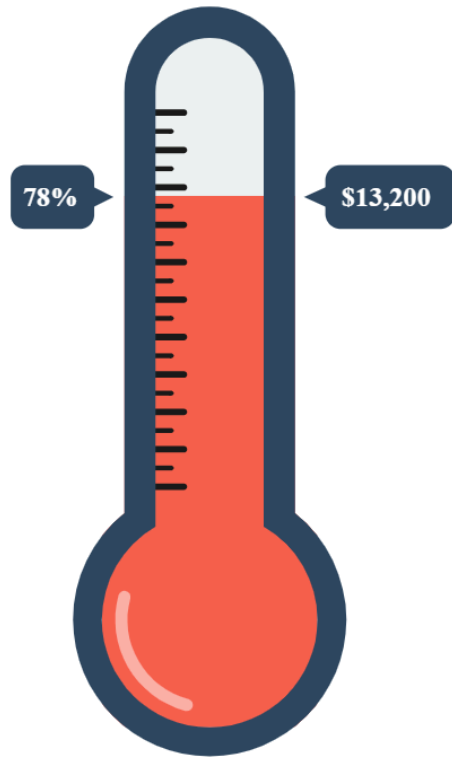
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