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Evanston Regional Hospital Opens Permanent Wyoming Life Flight 3 Air Base

AirMethods has opened Wyoming Life Flight 3 air ambulance base at Evanston Regional Hospital (ERH).

AirMethods is a private company that has contracted with the hospital to provide 24/7 access to emergency air services. Wyoming Life Flight 3, based at ERH, provides service to a large area of southwest Wyoming, including Evanston, Kemmerer, Bridger Valley, Pinedale and more. They provide transfer service from hospital to hospital, to industry and the mines, and for accidents on Interstate-80. Stokes said they have been contacting other agencies in the area to make them aware of the services Wyoming Life Flight 3 provides.

Two clinicians (a flight nurse and a flight medic) and a pilot will be on staff at the hospital 24/7. The clinical team rotates after a 48-hour shift with another clinical team; the pilots work 12-hour shifts with seven days on and seven days off. The crew has secured shared housing near the hospital.

McCafferty Recognized by Becker's Hospital Review

Mike McCafferty, CEO of Sheridan Memorial Hospital has been recognized by Becker's Hospital Review on its list of "207 Community Hospital Presidents and CEOs to Know in 2025."

This distinction, developed through nominations and editorial research,



highlights leaders who demonstrate excellence in advancing community healthcare. Mr. McCafferty was recognized for his commitment to fostering a culture of kindness and compassion throughout Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. McCafferty on this well-deserved recognition.

The full list can be found here

WyTN - Current Telehealth Landscape in Wyoming

Healthcare Providers: We Need Your Help!

WyTN has launched a survey to help understand the current telehealth landscape in Wyoming from the perspective of healthcare providers. This survey aims to gather insights from providers related to the successes and challenges of telehealth implementation and adaptation.

The results from this survey will help identify and address specific barriers that currently limit telehealth use in Wyoming, with the ultimate goal of developing a more comprehensive telehealth network throughout the state.

Anyone who provides direct services to clients is invited to participate in this anonymous and voluntary survey – whether you currently provide telehealth services or not. The survey can be accessed via **this link**, or by following the QR shown below.







Campbell County Health Nurse Practitioner Chosen to Represent Wyoming on National Pediatrics Council

Campbell County Health is proud to share that Tracy Wasserburger, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, has been selected to serve on the American Academy of Pediatrics' Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Council. This prestigious council unites experts from across the United

States and Canada to advance care for newborns. As a representative for Wyoming on the council, Tracy will bring her knowledge and passion for newborn medicine to the national stage.

The Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine plays a key role in shaping education, advocacy, and

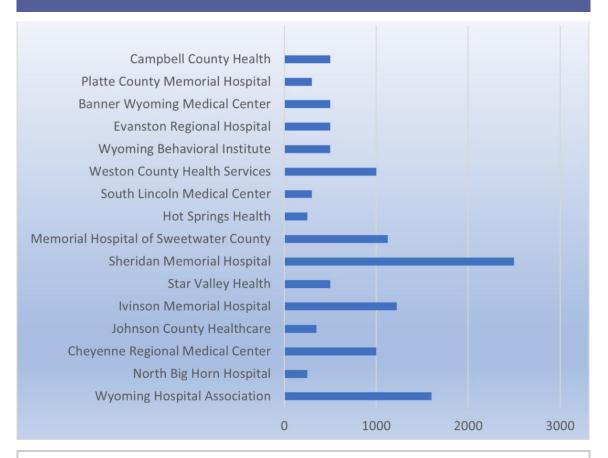
standards of care in neonatology. Tracy will help ensure that the voices of rural communities are included in conversations about the future of newborn care. "This appointment is both humbling and exciting," said Tracy. "It allows me to share what we're doing here in Gillette, learn from some of the best neonatal providers in the country, and bring those ideas back to improve care for babies and families in Wyoming."

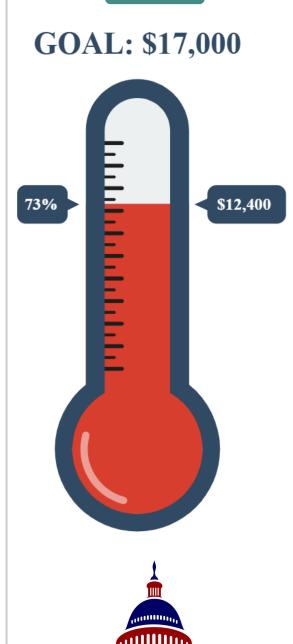
For more than 40 years, Tracy has devoted her career to serving mothers and babies at Campbell County Health. She has helped strengthen local neonatal care through new protocols and expanded services. While Wyoming does not have a Level 3 or 4 NICU, or full-time practicing neonatologists, this appointment demonstrates that innovation and leadership in newborn medicine can come from anywhere. Families in Gillette and across the region will benefit from the connections, resources, and expertise this role brings back to the community.



October 8, 2025 Rural Health Transformation Fund Discussions with Wyoming Department of Health Casper College

WHA PAC Goal for 2025 Contributors







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