



Wyoming Hospital Association

News briefs

WHA Board of Directors Appointed for 2022

Margie Molitor, CEO of Hot Springs Health in Thermopolis was installed as the 2021-2022 Chair of the Wyoming Hospital Association's Board of Directors during the WHA's annual membership meeting held last week. Maureen Cadwell, CEO of Weston County Health Services will remain on the board as Past Chair.

The 2021 officers also include Chair-Elect Tim Thornell, CEO of Cheyenne Regional Medical Center and Zach Miller, CEO of Community Hospital in Torrington will serve as the Secretary/Treasurer.

Directors of the Association are Irene Richardson, CEO of Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County in Rock Springs,

Mike Phillips, CEO of Wyoming Behavioral Institute in Casper and John Ferrelli, CEO of SageWest Health Care in Lander/Riverton. Doug Faus, CEO of Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie remains in his role as delegate to the AHA Regional Policy Board

The WHA Board of Directors provides vision, sets direction, and establishes policy for the association, meeting several times per year including an annual strategic planning session.

Beyond participation on the Board, the WHA has committees that are designed to give members an opportunity to contribute to the WHA's policy positions and educational offerings.

Current committees include the Legislative Committee, which develops the WHA's legislative agenda and provides guidance on key regulatory issues. The Legislative Committee typically meets in the fall to begin considering issues the Legislature is expected to consider, and to develop the WHA's own set of legislative priorities.

Contact the WHA offices for more information about these and other opportunities to participate in the WHA and its leadership in healthcare issues in Wyoming.



Margie Molitor



Tim Thornell



Zach Miller



Maureen Cadwell



Irene Richardson



Mike Phillips



John Ferrelli



Doug Faus

Just in time for Christmas shopping! The Wyoming Hospital Association PAC Silent Auction is just around the corner! This year we will be holding an online auction.

As you are all aware, advocacy is one of the main responsibilities of the Wyoming Hospital Association. We have done a tremendous job during the past several years in representing you and your organizations. Without your contributions to the PAC, our advocacy efforts will become more difficult.

You may help by donating items for this year's auction. Past donations have been received from all around the state to showcase different Wyoming communities. Items such as a fly fishing rod were donated and then you could buy fishing trips to Monster Lake the Platte River where you could use the new pole. Beautiful art pieces from local artists and photographers were also available for bid. Tickets to the Denver Broncos were up for grabs and sparked a great deal of interest. Vacation retreats in the Big Horn Mountains, a day trip to Thermopolis and the hot baths were other options to bid. If adventure and entertainment weren't things of interest, there were gift baskets showcasing Wyoming products and companies that could be enjoyed during our wonderful autumn season.

The silent auction will begin November 1st at 9:00 a.m. and will end November 8th at 10:00 p.m. A link will be sent out for the virtual auction site, as well as reminders to bid as items are added.

Please send all donated items to Rose Fishback by October 15th.

To donate to this year's auction, please call 307-632-9344 or rose@wyohospitals.com



The Healthcare Staffing Paradigm Shift

Our WHA Resources Endorsed Vendor, Medical Solutions, is partnering with Becker's to host a webinar on September 22nd at 11am Mountain time.

Medical Solutions partners with Becker's to host webinar on "The Healthcare Staffing Paradigm Shift – Lessons from a Pandemic"

Over the past year and a half, the healthcare industry has faced overwhelming challenges, including a massive shift in how hospitals and health systems approach staffing and contingent labor. Now more than ever, the need for an informed

staffing plan is crucial for providing quality patient care.

Join Medical Solutions, a WHA endorsed partner, as we discuss:

- How the pandemic has transformed healthcare staffing now and in the future
- How integrating a flexible staffing model and using contingent labor can work as a strategic lever for your company
- Emerging trends in contingent labor, and how hospitals and health systems can access and incorporate contingent labor for immediate and long-term needs

**September 22, 2021
11:00 – Noon MST**

[The healthcare staffing paradigm shift — Lessons from a pandemic \(beckershospitalreview.com\)](https://www.beckershospitalreview.com)
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If you are unable to join or if you would prefer a one-on-one discussion about our managed services program, please contact Courtney Dobernecker courtney.dobernecker@medicalsolutions.com 402.225.0483.

