

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Legislature set to determine interim topics

The Management Council of the Wyoming Legislature is scheduled to meet in Cheyenne on April 8, 2025, to discuss the interim topics that each joint legislative committee will be permitted to study through the 2025 interim.

Before the conclusion of each legislative session, each House and Senate committee meets jointly to solicit topic suggestions from the public and interested stakeholders. After receiving suggestions, they work through a process to determine the priorities for the committee. Those priorities are submitted to Management Council for approval for interim study. Senator Eric Barlow and Representative Rachel Rodriguez-Williams, who jointly chair the interim committee, submitted their letter to Management Council outlining their requests. That letter can be viewed [HERE](#) (pages 10-11).

Topics of particular interest to WMS and our members include:

- Maternal Medical Care in Wyoming & Maternity Care Deserts
- Rural Emergency Services
- Restricting use of AI to determine eligibility (prior authorization)
- Toxicology and death certificates; exploring the relationship between mental health disability and drug/alcohol use
- Traditional medicine inclusion in health care and naturopathic licensure

Management Council is composed of:

- Senate President Bo Biteman
- Majority Floor Leader Tara Nethercott
- Minority Leader Mike Gierau
- Senate Vice President Tim Salazar
- House Speaker Chip Neiman
- Majority Floor Leader Scott Heiner
- Minority Floor Leader Mike Yin
- House Appropriations Committee Chairman John Bear

Governor Gordon Vetoes SF125

[Senate File 125: Defining Health Care and Protecting the People's Welfare](#) saw a myriad of versions as one of the most heavily debated and amended bills of the 2025 General Session. The final version was signed over to Governor Gordon where it was ultimately vetoed.

Read the Governor's veto letter [HERE](#) and check out the Wyoming media coverage below:

- [Governor's Press Release](#)
- [WyoFile: Governor vetoes Wyoming lawmakers' bill declaring abortion is not health care](#)
- [Wyoming Tribune Eagle: Gordon vetoes Senate File 125 abortion bill, citing legal issues](#)

Why does trauma-informed care matter?

The **TIC Approach** helps providers consider a **more complete picture of a patient and family's life situation** - past and present - when providing care.

Wyoming Chapter
OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Wyoming MOMS+ Program Opportunity

The [Wyoming Perinatal Quality Collaborative \(WyPQC\)](#) has partnered with [Maternal Overdose Matters \(MOMs+\)](#) to assess the current landscape for treatment and recovery of perinatal substance use disorders (SUDS) in Wyoming and focus on helping birthing hospitals statewide provide access to treatment and recovery for this vulnerable population.

Three to five birthing hospitals across the state will be chosen as pilot sites to assess needs. Round 1 pilot sites will be provided up to a \$10,000 stipend to help support their participation in the program.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

Key Telehealth Flexibilities Extended - 9/2025

Passage of the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (signed by the president on March 15, 2025) ensures that certain telehealth flexibilities are extended through September 30, 2025.

It is important to remember that the provisions and flexibilities only apply to telehealth services covered by Medicare. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

WMS UPDATES

Call for Nominations



WYOMING
MEDICAL
SOCIETY

*Advocating for
doctors since 1903*

WMS is seeking nominations for the WMS Executive Committee.

If you have questions about the positions or would like to nominate someone, please email [Sheila Bush](#) to submit your nominations *no later than Friday, March 28th*.

SAVE THE DATE

*Celebrating
the
Art of Medicine*



WYOMING
MEDICAL
SOCIETY

Annual Conference & Gala

November 14-15, 2025
Laramie, WY

WMS PARTNER MESSAGES

JOIN US IN CASPER, WY



WYOMING IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE 2025

JUNE 18th & 19th

SkillsUSA Seeks Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SkillsUSA Wyoming in Search of Volunteer Judges for our Health Occupation Contests!

SkillsUSA is the #1 workforce development student organization in the nation. As a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) in Wyoming, our culminating event is our State Leadership and Skills Conference. The conference highlights the best of our Wyoming Career and Technical Education Students offering gold medalists advancement to the SkillsUSA

National Leadership and Skills Conference to represent Wyoming on the national stage. There are 120 competitions offered at the national level, we offer over 60 of these in Wyoming, of which, 7 are health occupation competitions.

We are asking for your help in judging the following:

- **First Aid – CPR**
- **Basic Health Care Skills**
- **Nurse Assisting**

Casper College, Casper, Wyoming

Tuesday, April 15th - 8am to 5pm

Lunch Provided

We know your time is valuable. As we attempt to give our competitors the best experience possible, it is imperative that they are evaluated by professionals within their field of study. This is where your talent and experience would be very appreciated!

To volunteer please contact:

Janie Wilcox, SkillsUSA WY State Director

307-630-7684 - skillsusajaniewilcox@gmail.com



Thank You Friends of WMS

Thank You Friends of WMS

Without your support we couldn't advocate for Wyoming doctors and their patients



WMS ONLINE LEARNING



WYOMING
MEDICAL
SOCIETY
*Advocating for
doctors since 1903*

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WMS ONLINE LEARNING CALENDAR

WMS online learning at your fingertips

2025 FRIENDS OF WMS

Diamond Friends



Cheyenne Regional
Medical Center



Platinum Friends



The Doctors Company
TDCGROUP



Children's Hospital
Colorado



UNIVERSITY
OF WYOMING

College of Health Sciences
Wyoming Institute
for Disabilities



IMMUNIZATION
UNIT



WYOMING



Curi®



Gold Friends



Silver Friends





CONNECT WITH WMS



[WMS Member Website](#)
[WMS Public Website](#)
[WMS Annual Meeting Website](#)
[WMS Member Benefit Marketplace](#)
[The WIRE](#)



Wyoming Medical Society
Advocating for doctors and their patients since 1903

Wyoming Medical Society | 122 E 17th St | Cheyenne, WY 82001 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!