



St. John's Health  
P.O. Box 428  
Jackson, Wyoming 83001  
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**Committee:** Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting - Public Session - via Zoom

**Meeting Date:** February 23, 2021

**Minutes Prepared By:** Morgan Gurney, Executive Assistant

**Members Present:**

Cynthia Hogan, Secretary  
Mike Tennican, Trustee  
Susan Critzer, Chair  
Joe Albright, Trustee  
Scott Gibson, Treasurer  
Debby Hopkins, Vice Chair  
Bruce Hayse, MD, Trustee

**Members Absent:**

**Others Present:**

Will Wagnon, CEO  
John Kren, COO/CFO  
Marsha Sensat, CNO  
Morgan Gurney  
Blair Christy  
Sean Ryan  
Jim Johnston  
John Goettler  
Joan Goldfarb  
Chris Clabuesch  
Phillip Fox  
Jessica  
Karen Connelly  
Brian Smith

Marty Trott, MD  
Mary Ponce  
Richelle Heldwein  
Roger Perkins  
Sandip Ray  
Laurie  
Jen Simon  
Sherry Simpson  
Audra Nielsen  
Thom Kinney  
Tom Lubnau  
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**Board Advisors Present:**

Bob Pisano  
Katharine Conover  
Dave Robertson  
Dr. Jim Little Jr.

**Call to Order**

The public board meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Sue Critzer.

**Comments from the Chair** *(presented by Ms. Sue Critzer)*

Sue Critzer thanked the community for all the support through the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you for the dedication everyone has put forth to keep each other safe and protected, it is truly appreciated and an honor to call Teton County home. Ms. Critzer welcomes Will Wagnon, as this is his first Board of Trustee meeting as CEO.

**CEO Report** *(presented by CEO Will Wagnon)*

Will Wagnon introduced himself (see PowerPoint attached) and gave a six-month outlook of his focus for SJH, announced new providers and services, and gave an update on the community health needs assessment. Guest speakers, Blair Christy, Richelle Heldwein, John Kren, and Marsha Sensat presented during the CEO report on their respective topics.

**Six Month Outlook** *(presented by Will Wagnon, CEO)*

- Absorb stakeholder perceptions and recommended strategic priorities
- Quality and Patient Experience
- Employee Recruitment and Retention
- Finance

**COVID-19 & Testing Updates** (presented by *Richelle Heldwein, CRO*)

- SJH has administered >3,100 doses of COVID Vaccine.
- Will continue with 2<sup>nd</sup> doses in March.
- Will help Public Health with administration of 1<sup>st</sup> doses as supply allocation demands.
- >18,000 COVID tests performed by SJH.
- >290 patients admitted to SJH.
- >20,500 hotline calls by SJH nurses.
- Johnson & Johnson single dose is expected to be released for EUA shortly.
- Testing supplies and ability to schedule tests of COVID-19 is running smooth.

**DNV** (presented by *Richelle Heldwein, CRO*)

- CMS, again, limited accreditation surveys for an additional 30 days due to the pandemic.
- DNV will continue annual accreditation surveys remotely between March – July 2021.
- DNV surveys are unannounced with a 3-day notice.

**Patient Experience** (presented by *Blair Christy, DPX*)

- Overall Rating on Inpatient Units has impacted top box scores. Data has shown fluctuations through the pandemic ranging from 80%-100% with a goal of above 90%.
  - Top Box question: "Rate your overall experience with SJH"
- The community has supported our visitor restrictions during the pandemic.
- SJH Goal: Commitment to the highest levels of care and service
- Visitor Policy Updates: please see attached.

**New Providers & New Programs/Services** (presented by *Will Wagon, CEO & John Kren, CFO/COO*)

- Dr. Drew Lighthart, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon started February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- Dr. Nils Westfall, MD, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist
- Carrie Quinlan, Nurse Practitioner
- Dr. Jeffrey Reisert, DO, Internist
- Inspire Sleep Apnea Treatment: a surgical alternative to C-PAP usage for sleep apnea. This is implanted during an out-patient procedure and stimulates key airway muscles while you sleep to alleviate snoring and any restriction of the airway (sleep apnea). Dr. Malish proposed the program and Dr. Martin Trott trained and was approved to perform this procedure at SJH, Dr. Trott has now scheduled and completed about 20 procedures.
- daVinci Surgical Robot arrived 2/18/2021. General Surgeons training is planned for early March with go-live estimated in mid-March. Urology and GYN Surgery is expected to follow in late March or early April. Surgical Team is excited and ready for new service line.

**Inpatient Rehab Faculty Update** (presented by *Marsha Sensat, CNO*)

- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation: improve health and restore functional ability by enhancing their quality of life
- Case Coordinator/Community Relations: Davey "Mitzi" Burrus
- Physiatrist Medical Director
- Operations are expected to begin June 18, 2021

**Sage Living Update** (presented by *Marsha Sensat, CNO*)

- Marsha Sensat has completed all Board requirements for Sage Living
- Eden Philosophy allows residents to remain as independent as possible.
- Rhythms: Journey of aging
- Staff Training: selecting the teams: LTC & MC, education overlaying experience, non-pharmacological therapy
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**Community Health Needs Assessment Update** *(presented by Will Wagon, CEO)*

- A joint process with the Teton County Health Department
- Goal is to improve the health and quality of life for Teton County residents
- Survey is open through March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Surveys are available in English and Spanish
- Community input is essential
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**Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Critzer asked those present to review the minutes of January 28, 2021 meeting and asked for any recommendations for change prior to approval.

**Sue Critzer recommended approval of the minutes. Those present asked to provide any objections to approval of the minutes with no comments made. Motion made by Mike Tennican to approve the minutes of January 28, 2021 Board of Trustees regular meeting as presented, motion seconded by Cynthia Hogan and passed unanimously with no objections noted.**

**Strategy Committee** *(presented by Ms. Cynthia Hogan)*

The Community Health Needs Assessment is a survey that provides data on what our community decides are the most important topics to focus and work on. This will be a broad community perspective, not just a healthcare view. Those present were encouraged community members to complete the survey so we have diversity within the survey.

Three topics were discussed at Strategy Committee Meeting this month with two being presented to the Board. The first topic discussed was affordable and sustainable workforce housing which is a continuing need and topic of discussion within the committee and administration, but this is not going to be reviewed during the February's Board Meeting. The two topics for discussion today are Cardiopulmonary and the Wyoming Legislator, with guest speaker Jen Simon to present a preview of the most important topics that are coming up in the Wyoming Legislator Meetings.

John Kren discussed the Cardiopulmonary and Sleep Department which was built in 2003. The department currently performs cardiac stress testing, pulmonary function testing, EEGs, and both in-lab and home sleep studies. These testing modalities are performed in accordance with DNV standards and other accrediting bodies. A remodel of this department would improve the waitlist for both cardiac stress testing and sleep studies, improve efficiencies by enabling the Cardiologist and FNP to be in close proximity for the supervision of stress tests while consulting patients, prepare SJH for continued growth as the inspire device is used to treat sleep apnea, and function as a dual purpose room (during business hours, the sleep rooms are expected to be utilized for the setup of Holter). With a 16% Sleep Study Gross Revenue increase and a 7% Cardiopulmonary Gross Revenue increase, both departments would benefit from a remodel to expand the abilities to provide care to our patients.

John Kren recommends a \$2,500,000 budget. Starting the project March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 with a 10 to 12-month project timeframe for completion. Cynthia asked for a motion from the Board of Trustees

to put forth to approve the expenditure of up to, and not to exceed \$2.5 million dollars for the renovation and expansion of the Cardiopulmonary Department.

**Cynthia Hogan asked those present asked to raise their hands if they approve. Cynthia asked for a second of approval. Bruce Hayse seconded the motion. All Board Members raised their hands and motion passed unanimously with no objections noted. The Finance and Strategy Committee have both reviewed the proposal and both committees did approve prior to bringing to the Board of Trustees.** John Kren thanks the Board for their approval.

Jen Simon presents a PowerPoint on the 66<sup>th</sup> Wyoming Legislature. Key Points below:

**Senate**

- 28 Republicans
- 2 Democrats (including Mike Gierau D-Teton)

*President of the Senate: Dan Dockstader (R-Lincoln, Teton)*

**House**

- 51 Republicans
- 7 Democrats (including Andy Schwartz D-Teton, Mike Yin D-Teton)
- 1 Libertarian
- 1 Independent (Jim Roscoe I-Teton, Lincoln, Sublette)

*Speaker of the House: Eric Barlow (R-Campbell)*

**Constitutionally mandated 60-day biennium**

- Budget Session: 20-day session in even-numbered years
- General Session: 40-day session in odd-numbered years

**COVID "hybrid" session of the 66th Wyoming Legislature**

- January 12th opening
- 3 days of committee meetings in January
- 8-day virtual session January 27 to February 5
- 3 days of committee meetings February 22-24
- "Hybrid" session March 1 to April 2

**Passed:**

Traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress treatments

Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act

Statewide Health Information Exchange-Codification

**Failed:**

Suicide Prevention

Essential Health Product Dignity Act

Community Health Center & Rural Health Clinic Assistance

**What Happens Next:**

- Legislative Standing Committees will convene to debate assigned bills for up to three days the **week of February 22nd.**
- The Wyoming 66th will reconvene in a hybrid in-person/virtual session from **March 1st to April 2nd.**
- The legislative schedule can be viewed on the Legislative website.
- Past committee meetings, floor debates, and upcoming meetings are all available on the Legislature's YouTube channel. [www.wyoleg.gov](http://www.wyoleg.gov)

**Finance, IT and Facilities Committee** (presented by Mr. Scott Gibson and CFO/COO, Mr. John Kren)

Mr. Gibson noted the Finance Committee met and discussed year to date finance results. The Management team should be very proud as SJH has performed well due to high patients in-house for extended periods of time, this has helped off-set some of the procedures not done due to restrictions implemented with COVID-19. Gross Revenue in February is currently slightly above trend. Currently, SJH is 10% up in net revenue compared to last year, with both years experiencing the challenges with the COVID-19 pandemic. This has led to a strong and above budget Operating Margin. Those present were reminded, the budget was cautiously made with a **-7.5% decrease** of the 2019 budget due to COVID-19 pandemic so although we are on budget or ahead, the budget was made with an expected loss. New Orthopedic Surgeon started February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 which should increase the total joint surgeries after a decrease in total joint surgeries following the departure of a surgeon last year. Moving into capital expenditures, a boiler, was at the Board level of expenditure, and would like approval to move forward on negotiations for the boiler in 2022. A three-year future look of SJH finances and expenditures needs including where our priorities are focused. Thank you, John Kren, and team, for gathering data and information. SJH has moved from under leveraged to less under leveraged while supporting SJH needs. Lastly, consultants for Sage Living have been consulted in all areas, such as, marketing, finance, operational, IRF, etc.

**Scott Gibson moved for the Board of Trustees to review the authorization of John Kren, COO/CFO of St. Johns Health be authorized to enter into negotiations and bids on a future back-boiler need as our current back-boiler is 30 years old. Motion to approve review made by Scott Gibson and seconded by Debby Hopkins. Motion passed unanimously with no objections by those present.**

**Nominating / Governance Committee** (presented by Ms. Debby Hopkins)

Debby Hopkins provided a committee update. Driving Board effectiveness was the committees main focus of the committee and has continued this month. Building a pipeline of new potential Board of Trustee Members and Advisors is continuing to be worked on. Bringing community diversity to our Board is beneficial for the entire community and a main goal of this committee. The conflict of interest has been updated and we now have a new policy which will help approve board effectiveness.

**Debby Hopkins makes two motions. The first, Debby moved for the Board of Trustees to remove the language from chapter 6 section 1 of the Hospital Board Bylaws titled Conflict of Interest and substitute the follow language, the members of the board shall be subject to the provisions of the conflict of interest policy approved by the Board of Trustees, making this a stand alone policy. The second, Debby moved for the Board of Trustees to adopt the new conflict of Interest policy. Scott Gibson motioned with Sue Critzer seconding the motion. Both motions passed unanimously with no objections by those present.**

**Foundation** (presented by Mr. John Goettler)

- Mr. Goettler provided an update about the Foundation Board. The St. John's Health Foundation Covid-19 Response Fund has provided:
- 286 COVID-19 Employee Assistance grants totaling over \$350,000
- 538 clients securing behavioral health visits with 69 licensed counsellors as part of the Mental Health JH Pilot Program totaling over \$200,000

- Capital Equipment purchases to enable SJH to combat COVID-19 totaling over \$400,000
- Masks and other Personal Protective Equipment to keep SJH staff safe totaling over \$80,000

SJHF COVID-19 Response Fund has funded over \$1,000,000 during the pandemic thanks to the generous support of our community. THANK YOU!

**Old Business** – No old business at this time.

**New Business** – Joe Albright mentioned the huge community support and appreciation for every community member working together to decrease our COVID-19 cases.

**Public Comment** – No public comment.

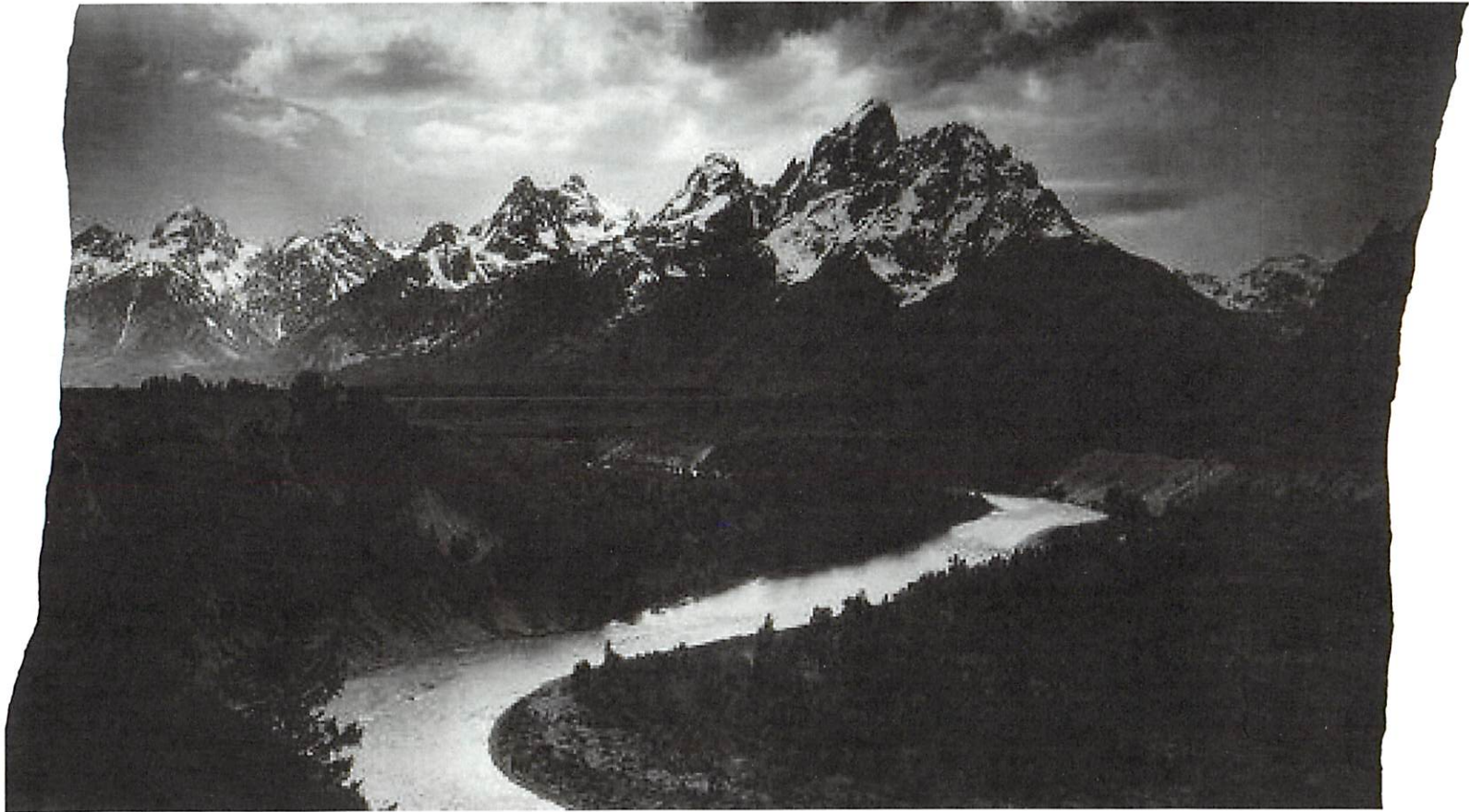
**Next Meeting**

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 2021 via Zoom only. Executive Session will be held at 3:00p.m. and the Public session at 4:00 p.m.

**Adjournment**

With nothing additional to discuss, Ms. Critzer adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Morgan Gurney, Executive Assistant



# Will Wagnon Introduction

Tuesday February 23rd, 2021

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(804) 221-0432 cell









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By: Wylie Wagnon

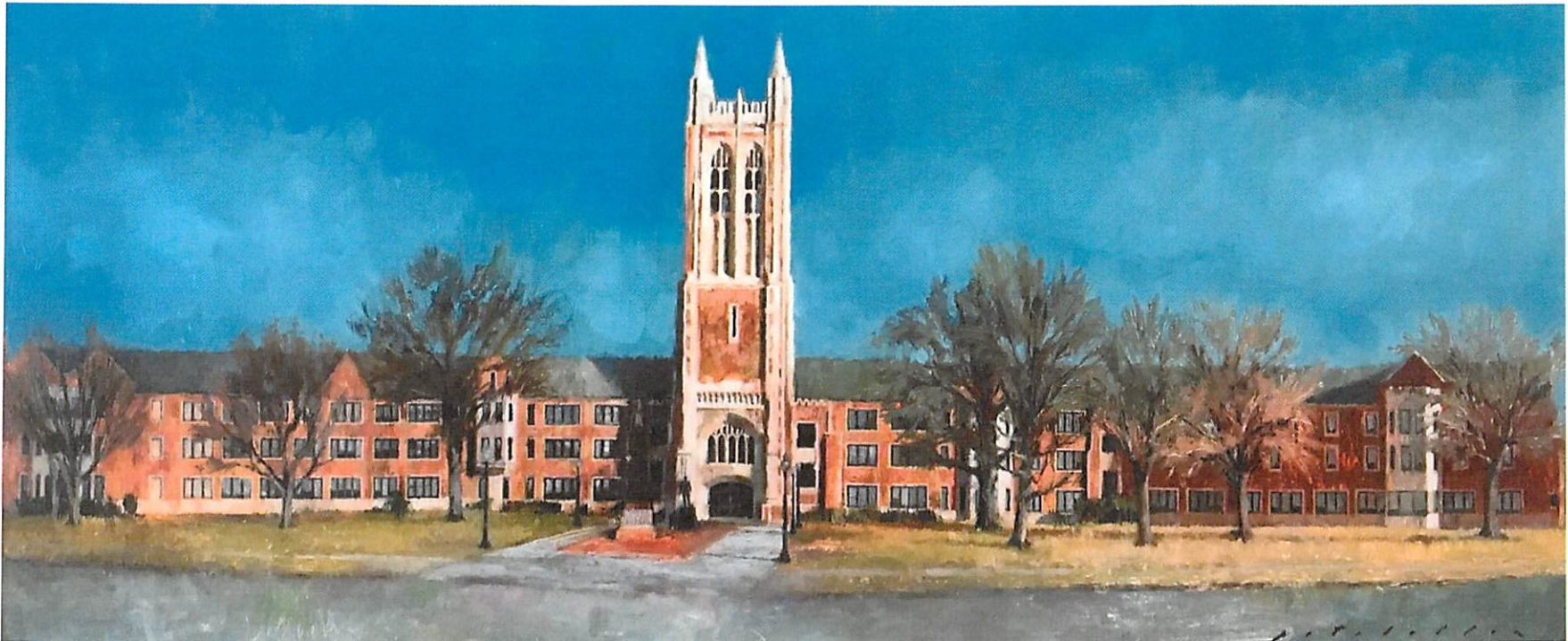


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off the chair  
around the tree  
into the jump  
over the rock  
under the fence  
across the moguls  
through the sign  
down the cliff  
in the line



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# Finding Purpose – Routt Memorial Hospital

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Washington  
University in St. Louis

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE





Swedish  
Medical Center



 **Henrico, Parham & Retreat Doctors' Hospitals**  
HCA<sup>VA</sup>

AN HCA AFFILIATE / CAMPUSES OF HENRICO DOCTORS' HOSPITAL



# Romantic Symmetry

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*St. John's Health is proud to announce:*

## Our 2020 national recognitions



### Newsweek

Recognized as one of Newsweek's top hospitals in the nation in 2020, including first-place ranking in Wyoming



### US News & World Report

The Living Center was named a Best Nursing Home for long-term care and short-term rehabilitation.



### Press Ganey

The Emergency Department was ranked in the 95th percentile in patient satisfaction surveys.

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## Our 2020 national recognitions



**Women's Choice Awards**  
One of "America's Best Hospitals" for placing in the top 1% of over 4,500 hospitals nationwide in obstetrics, orthopedics, and emergency care. Also recognized in mammography and emergency care



**Leapfrog Safety Grade: A**  
A national distinction recognizing achievements in protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care



**ISO 9001**  
Full certification by the most widely accepted quality management system in use worldwide

# Assumptions about St. John's Health

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- Recognized for Quality of Care
- Supported by its Community as Evident in Philanthropy
- Strong Financial Position
  - High Reliance on Revenues Generated by a Narrow Range of Surgical Services
- Very High-Cost Environment
- Seasonal Variations in Demand
- Small and Rural
- Higher than Expected rates of Outmigration
- Strong in the quality of its Management and Staff



# Where SJH has been focused

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- Service Excellence across Seasons
- Management & Staff Teamwork
- Workforce Planning – Generational turnover
- Filling Staff Vacancies – Affordable Housing
- Clinical Advancement
- Sage Living Center: increase complexity with Memory Unit, SNF, IRF
- Reduce Outmigration: Ortho, Spine, Cardiology, Pulmonary, Neurology, Oncology
- In-migration for Joint Replacement & Spine
- Community & Philanthropic Support
- Sustainability
- Equipment & Technology Investment
- Medical Staff Succession Planning
- Impact of shifts in care from IP to OP
- Referral Partnerships
- Consumerism & Patient Engagement
- Digital Health
- Population Health Management
- Payor Landscape – Narrow Networks
- Facilities Design
- Wellness & Lifestyle Medicine
- Integrative Pain Clinic
- Sustaining Improvements in Quality & Recognition from 3rd Parties



# Learning our Culture

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# Appreciating the History of SJH

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- How has the organization performed?
- What efforts have been made to change SJH?
- Who do you see as being instrumental in shaping SJH?



# Understanding SJH Today

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- Headwinds & Tailwinds
- What are the Strengths of SJH?
- What are the Threats to SJH?
- Weaknesses of our current Strategy / Organization?
- How is SJH perceived by Stakeholders?



## What 'Better Looks Like' for SJH

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- What aspects of our Culture should be preserved? Changed?
- What are the biggest challenges the organization will face?
- What are the most promising Opportunities for growth?
  - What doesn't SJH do that it should?
  - What services do you travel for you would like to access locally?
- What are Barriers to making change?





# Focus for the next 6 months

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- Absorb stakeholder perceptions and recommended strategic priorities
  - Recommend direction SJH should pursue for Ambulatory Service Line(s)
  - Medical Staff Development
  - Embrace Outreach opportunities that align with strategic priorities: Sublette & Fremont Counties?
- Quality and Patient Experience:
  - COVID-19 Vaccine Program
  - Advance third-party recognition for quality of care delivered at SJH
  - Continue to achieve Patient Experience survey results in top decile
    - Service Excellence across Pandemics and Seasons
- Employee Recruitment and Retention:
  - Focus on Retention for existing employees
    - Reduce vacancies - impact turnover and diversity
  - Partner with Community on Housing and Commuting Solutions
- Finance:
  - Operationalize Sage Living Center
  - Achieve budgetary targets for Net Revenue & Operating Expenses



# COVID Update

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## TESTING UPDATE

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# Quality Update

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# DNV

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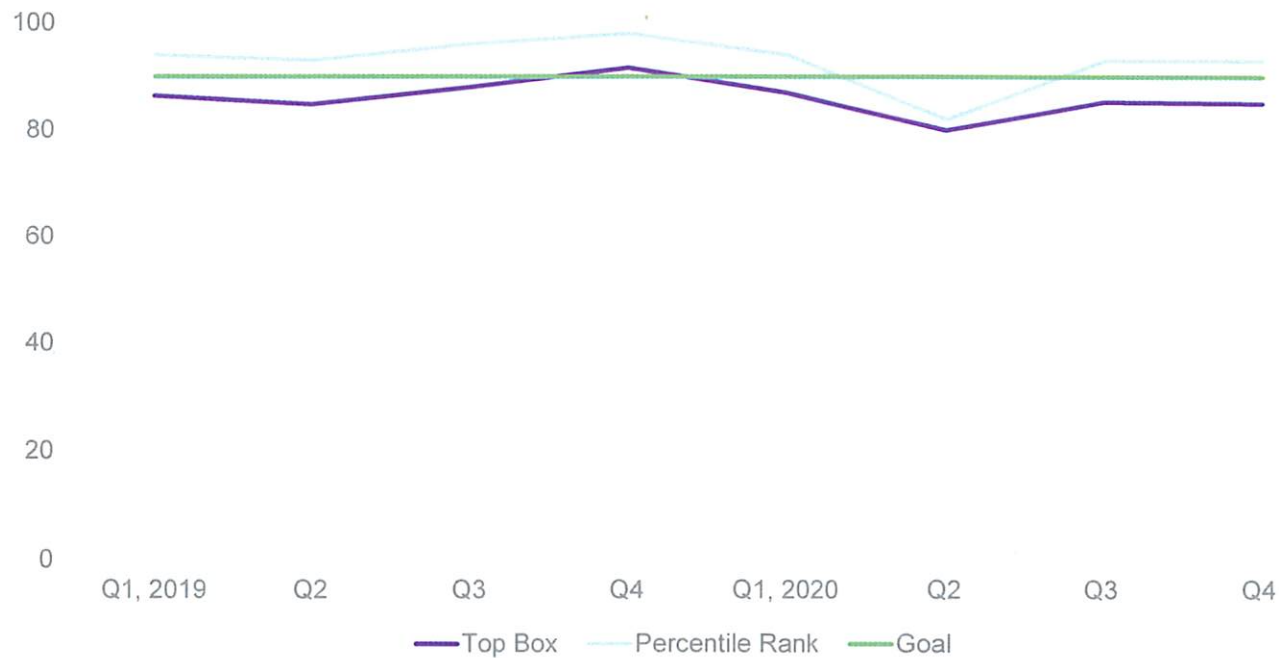


# Patient Experience

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# Overall Rating | Inpatient Units

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Source: Press Ganey Patient Experience Survey  
Data Updated 2.18.2021 | Inpatient Survey | HCAHPS | Units: PCU, ICU, and OB

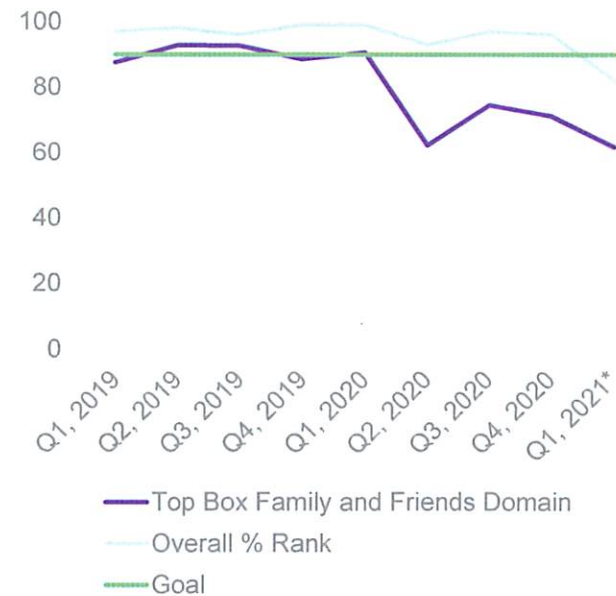


# The Impact

## Feedback

- Added stress
- Limited updates
- Fear
- Morale
- Inefficient
- Physical support

## Patient Experience | Emergency



Q1, 2021\* Quarter to Date data  
Source: Press Ganey Patient Experience Survey  
Data Updated 2.18.2021 | Emergency Department E-Survey





# Visitor Updates

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## Emergency/Urgent Care

Teton County COVID risk level **orange/moderate** visitor updates:

- One (1) healthy adult can accompany and is permitted to stay at the discretion of the ED/UC staff and physicians.
- If patient is admitted to hospital, visitor policy for hospital must be followed, including visitor restrictions, if enacted.
- For pediatric patients both healthy guardians can accompany patient for Emergency Department visit.
- Surgical/procedure or KN95 masks must be worn by all visitors for the duration of the visit, including in exam room.
- If patient is COVID positive no visitors will be admitted. *Exception is pediatric patients who can have one healthy guardian accompany them.*
- Visitors will be encouraged to accompany patient into the patient exam room or to wait in their vehicles. Lobby will be open to visitors with limited occupancy based on county guidelines for gatherings and mask compliance.

If risk level becomes **red/high** or higher, visitor policy is suspended and reverts to prior level restrictions.

## Inpatient (PCU, OB, and ICU)

Teton County COVID risk level **yellow/low** visitor updates:

- Patient is permitted to select one healthy adult to visit per day during designated visiting hours.
- Visiting hours are 7 am – 5 pm daily.
- Visitors are required to wear an approved face covering per hospital guidelines (cloth mask (bandana/buff excluded), surgical/procedure mask, KN95 mask etc.) in all areas of the hospital, including patient rooms.
- For pediatric patients, a second healthy guardian can visit during visiting hours.
- No children visitors, under the age of 18, permitted.
- No visitors are to visit patients that are in COVID isolation.
- *Exceptions exist in OB;*
  - *No time limit for companion*

If risk level becomes **orange/moderate** or higher, visitor policy is suspended and reverts to prior level restrictions.



# Visitor Updates

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## Outpatient

Teton County COVID risk level **yellow/low** visitor updates:

- One (1) healthy adult visitor/companion may accompany the patient to outpatient appointments or may wait in the waiting area for the duration of the appointment (if they choose not to join the patient in the exam area).
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Choices Café will continue to be closed to the public. Patients and visitors may order for take away only.

- If visitor would like to eat, they can do so in the designated eating area. Eating is not permitted in the lobby or patient's rooms by visitors.

## Living Center

Teton County COVID risk level **yellow/low** visitor updates:

- Resident is permitted to have one (1) healthy adult visitor per day, during designated visiting hours.
- Visiting hours are 12 pm – 5 pm daily.
- Surgical/procedure or KN95 masks must be worn by all visitors for the duration of the visit, in all areas of the living center, including resident's rooms.
- No visitors allowed when the Living Center is in outbreak status, regardless of risk level, per CDC and WDOH guidelines.

If risk level becomes **orange/moderate** or higher, visitor policy is suspended and reverts to prior level restrictions.



# New Providers

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# Drew Lighthart, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon

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- Practice emphasizes hip and knee replacements and hip arthroscopy
- MD at SUNY-Buffalo School of Medicine
- Residencies at Johns Hopkins University, among others
- Fellowship trained in reconstructive surgery of the hip and knee at Rush University in Chicago



# Nils Westfall, MD, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist

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- Serving patients ages 2–18 at St. John's Health Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- Received his MD at the University of Minnesota Medical School
- Completed psychiatry residency and was chief fellow of child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine/Jackson Memorial Hospital program
- Previously chief of psychiatry for Kaiser Permanente in the North Denver/Boulder and Northern Colorado regions



## Carrie Quinlan, FNP-C, MPH, Nurse Practitioner



- BS in biology from George Washington University
- Master's degree in public health
- BS in nursing, and a family nurse practitioner degree from the Ohio University School of Nursing
- Carrie enjoys hiking, camping, motorcycling, and being outdoors with her husband and rescue pup.



# Jeffrey Reisert, DO, Internist

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- Board-certified internist
- Attended medical school at the Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Completed internship and residency at Botsford General Hospital/MSU
- Long-term provider of primary care in rural communities.
- Boston sports fan, music buff, and outdoor and winter sports enthusiast.



# New Programs & Services



# Inspire Sleep Apnea Treatment

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- Pulmonologist Dr. Malish proposed the program based on the success he saw in North Dakota.
- Dr. Trott trained with Inspire and performed the first procedure at SJH in June 2020.
- We have implanted or are in process of scheduling implants for 20 patients from six counties in Wyoming and Idaho.
- 20 additional patients are in the process of establishing eligibility.



# Inspire Sleep Apnea Treatment

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- Marketing developed, promoted, and aired five live Health Talks to date, with an average attendance of 60-70 registrants. (Inspire's average attendance is 34.)
- Testimonial ad campaign underway.
- 150 phone inquiries have been generated to the ENT office. Inspire metrics indicate 25% of inquiries are eligible for Inspire. Other inquiries are prospective patients for other ENT and Pulmonology services.
- Based on patient volumes and outcomes, St. John's is eligible for Center of Excellence designation in June 2021.



I CAN  
SLEEP  
AGAIN



*"When I heard about Inspire from Dr. Trott, I wanted to be the first to sign up. CPAP never worked for my sleep apnea. I received the Inspire implant, and it's wonderful. Great sleep, no noisy machine and cumbersome hose, and, most important, my wife loves it, because I don't snore anymore."*

**Bob Pisano**, Chair, St. John's Health Foundation  
Jackson, WY



St. John's Health now offers *Inspire*, a new surgical treatment for obstructive sleep apnea

For information, go to:

[www.stjohns.health/inspiresleep](http://www.stjohns.health/inspiresleep)  
or call 307.739.7690



# Da Vinci Surgical Robot

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- Robot arrived 2/18/2021
- Training for Surgeons planned for early March
- Tentative Go-Live for General Surgery Mid-March
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# Life happens here.

**New experiences enrich our lives.** Our community members thrive with a mix of planned creative programs and spontaneous activities to stimulate connection, cognition, and learning.

Together we explore, sing, laugh, grow, live — new experiences are a part of life here.

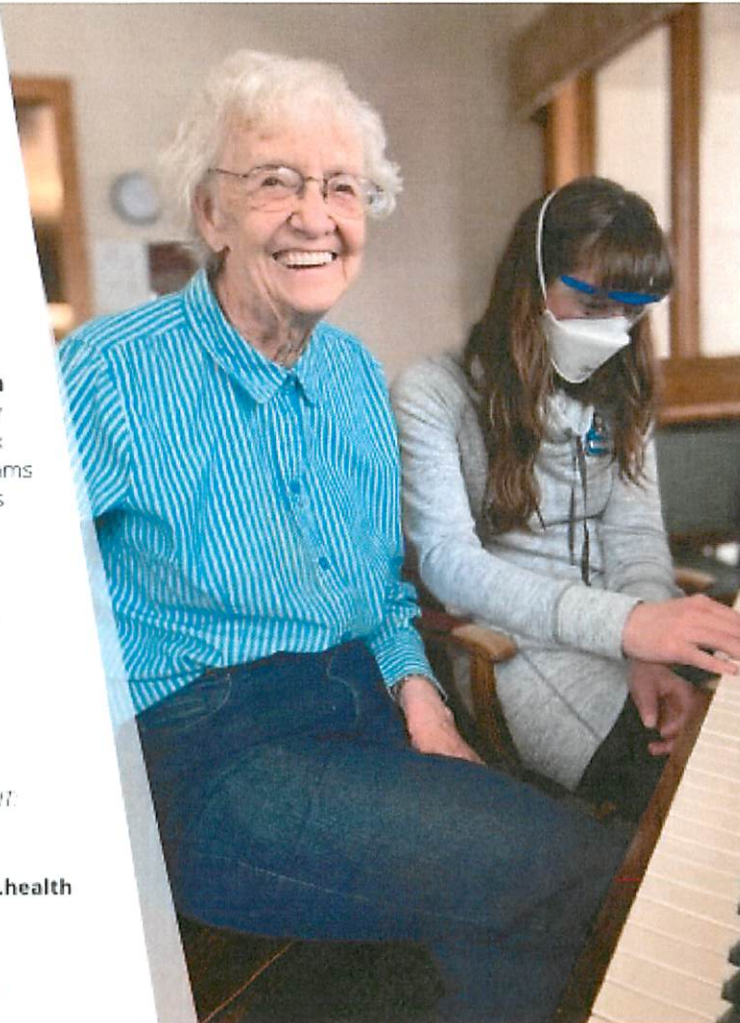
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St. John's HEALTH  
**SAGE LIVING**



# Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF)

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  - Improve health & Restore functional ability, Enhance quality of life
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# Community Health Needs Assessment

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## Your voice is needed

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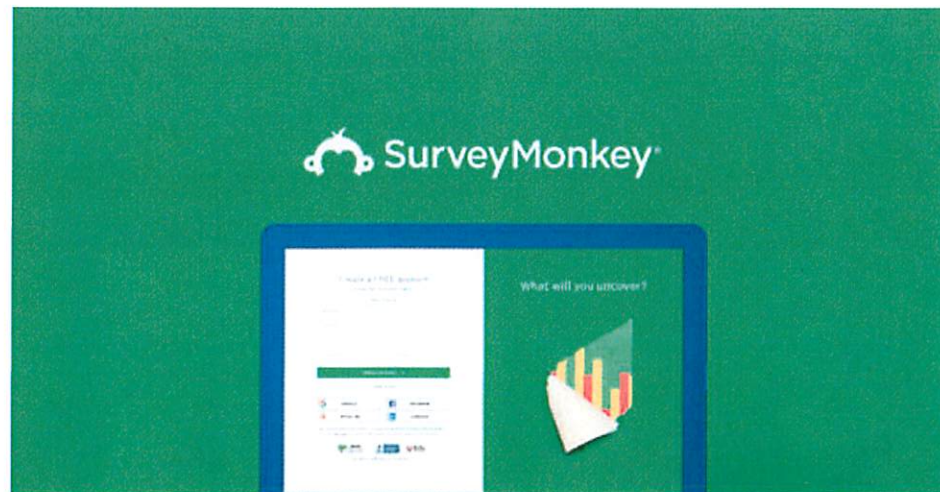
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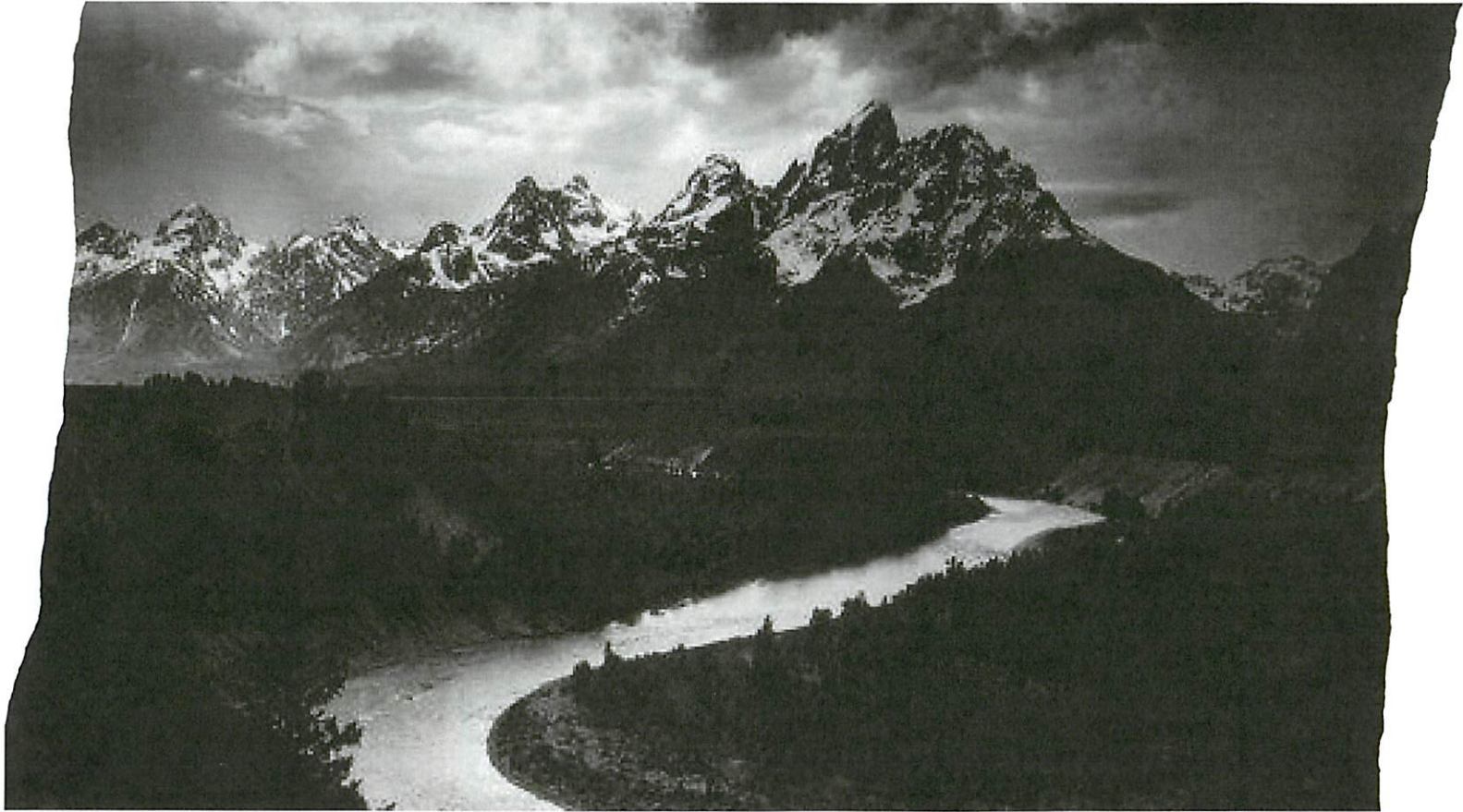


# The survey takes less than 5 minutes!

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTC2021Eng](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTC2021Eng)

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# 66<sup>th</sup> Wyoming Legislature Preview | 2021

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# 66<sup>th</sup> Wyoming Legislature: Composition

## Senate

- 28 Republicans
- 2 Democrats (including Mike Gierau D-Teton)

*President of the Senate: Dan Dockstader (R-Lincoln, Teton)*

## House

- 51 Republicans
- 7 Democrats (including Andy Schwartz D-Teton, Mike Yin D-Teton)
- 1 Libertarian
- 1 Independent (Jim Roscoe I-Teton, Lincoln, Sublette)

*Speaker of the House: Eric Barlow (R-Campbell)*



# 66<sup>th</sup> Wyoming Legislature: Meeting Format

Constitutionally mandated 60-day biennium

- Budget Session: 20-day session in even-numbered years
- General Session: 40-day session in odd-numbered years

COVID “hybrid” session of the 66th Wyoming Legislature

- January 12th opening
- 3 days of committee meetings in January
- 8-day virtual session January 27 to February 5
- 3 days of committee meetings February 22-24
- “Hybrid” session March 1 to April 2



# What's Already Passed?

- [Traumatic brain injury and post traumatic stress treatments](#) - A Joint Resolution encouraging Congress and the VA to work to expand and improve efforts about TBI and PTSD **PASSED** both the House and Senate.
- [Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act](#) - A bill to create a mechanism by which ground ambulance service providers can be assessed a fee that can be invested and then credited back with earnings to help support ground ambulance service providers **PASSED** both chambers.
- [Statewide Health Information Exchange-Codification](#) - A bill that codifies the existing statewide HIE in statute and authorizes the state department of health to assess fees to providers **PASSED** both chambers.



# What's Already Failed?

- [Suicide Prevention](#) - A bill to require school districts to implement suicide education and training in the schools **FAILED** in the House.
- [Essential Health Product Dignity Act](#) - An act to repeal the tax placed on menstrual hygiene products and diapers **FAILED** to pass out of Committee.
- [Community Health Center & Rural Health Clinic Assistance](#) - A bill authorizing community health centers and rural health clinics to receive other grants in addition to those already authorized under WDH. This bill **FAILED** to gain a majority of favorable votes from the Senate Labor, Health and Social Services Committee.



# What Happens Next?

- Legislative Standing Committees will convene to debate assigned bills for up to three days the **week of February 22nd**.
- The Wyoming 66th will reconvene in a hybrid in-person/virtual session from **March 1st to April 2nd**.
- The [legislative schedule](#) can be viewed on the Legislative website.
- Past committee meetings, floor debates, and upcoming meetings are all available on the Legislature's YouTube channel.

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# How Can I Track What's Happening?

The image shows a browser window displaying the Wyoming Legislature website. The address bar shows `wyoleg.gov`, with a red arrow pointing to it. The page header includes the Wyoming State Seal and the text "STATE OF WYOMING 66<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATURE". Navigation links include "STATE STATUTES & CONSTITUTION", "STATE FINANCE", "CIVIL ENGAGEMENT", and "MEDIA". A "GOVDELIVERY" logo is in the top right. A dark sidebar on the left lists: "Attending the Legislative Session", "Citizen Guidebook", "How to Attend the Legislative Session", "How to Attend Committee Meetings", and "Sign Up to Receive Updates". A white pop-up window in the center features the Wyoming State Seal, the text "Sign up to receive the latest updates from the Wyoming Legislature.", an input field "Enter your email address", a red "SUBSCRIBE" button, and links for "No Thanks" and "Remind Me Later". The background of the page shows an ornate legislative chamber.



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# How Can I Get More Involved?

- Use the “Citizen Engagement” tab on the WyoLeg.gov site
- Visit helpful nonpartisan sites like [equalitystate.org](http://equalitystate.org) and [civics307.com](http://civics307.com)
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