

About

West Virginia Hospital Association

**Healthy Hospitals.
Healthy Communities.
A Better West Virginia.**

MISSION

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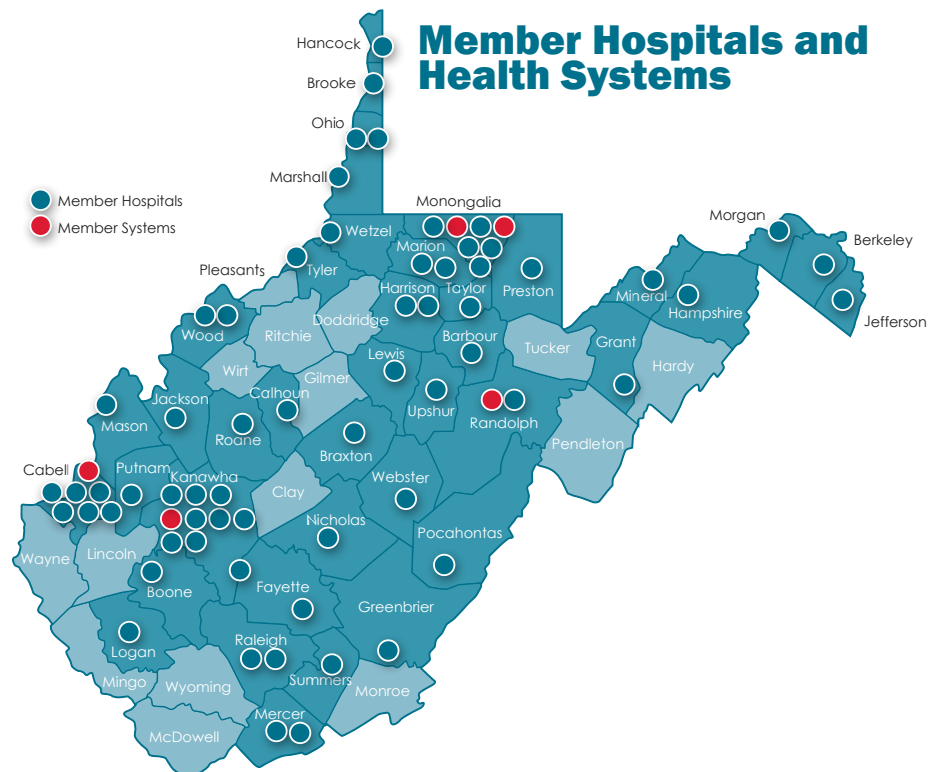
The West Virginia Hospital Association members envision a strong healthcare system that supports optimizing the health status of people served by our hospitals and improves the economic condition of the state. This vision is accomplished through collaboration, advocacy, consensus-building and a focus on desired outcomes.

VALUES

As an Association, the following values guide our actions:

- Quality
- Transparency
- Integrity
- Collaboration
- Innovation

The **West Virginia Hospital Association** (WVHA) is a not-for-profit statewide organization representing hospitals and health systems across the continuum of care. The WVHA was founded in 1925 to serve as the collective voice of the state's hospital community. Today, the mission of the WVHA is to support its members in achieving a strong, healthy West Virginia. Members of the Association envision a strong healthcare system that supports optimizing the health status of West Virginians served by hospitals and improving the economic condition of the state. The values of quality, transparency, integrity, collaboration and innovation guide the actions of the Association so that member hospitals and health systems can provide high-quality, affordable, accessible healthcare for West Virginia families and communities. The Association is proud to be a part of the state's hospital industry, adding value to the health and wellness of West Virginians. In addition to representing hospitals and health systems, the WVHA includes associate member organizations that partner with West Virginia's hospitals.



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Legislative Advocacy/ Grassroots and Communications

WVHA effectively represents hospitals' public policy interests that maintain quality health services for West Virginia communities.

WVHA develops a comprehensive legislative agenda to raise awareness among legislators and other key policymakers about that agenda.

Hospital Day at the Legislature

Hospital Day is part of the WVHA's advocacy and grassroots program during the West Virginia regular legislative session. This event provides an excellent opportunity for all West Virginia hospitals to be represented and connect with legislators.

HOSPAC

HOSPAC is an independent political action committee, organized and supported by persons who support the improvement of healthcare in West Virginia, and who support hospitals and their role in improving healthcare.

Financial Policy Development

Coordinates WVHA advocacy efforts and develops Association policy with regard to Medicare, Medicaid, PEIA and other governmental payor financing issues and the development of managed care in West Virginia.

Quality and Data Services

WVHA provides data analytics and intelligence that assists hospitals with strategic planning and quality improvement initiatives. These initiatives include the WVHA Commitment to Excellence Honors Program, Discharge Data Program, and several data reporting programs and quality collaboratives.

HospitalSmart

HospitalSmart is designed as a tool to be used to help consumers explore West Virginia hospital services, the quality of care delivered and how hospitals create value for the communities they serve.

Critical Access Hospital Network

The Critical Access Hospital Network's mission is to help the membership meet their needs for quality, operational and financial benchmarks through collaboration and partnering.

Emergency Preparedness

The Emergency Preparedness program disseminates relevant information statewide and directs program activities to assist hospitals in meeting eight national preparedness and response capabilities for healthcare organizations through emergency preparedness equipment and supplies, training, and functional exercises.

West Virginia Health Services

West Virginia Health Services (WVHS), a subsidiary of WVHA, searches for products and services to address the challenges faced by West Virginia healthcare providers. Services provided include group purchasing, eCommercePayments, travelling nurse staffing, enhancements to physician revenues and more.

Education

WVHA is committed to providing its membership quality and affordable educational offerings. Annually, WVHA hosts the Annual Meeting, bringing together hospital leadership, trustees and community partners. Additionally, The Hospital Leadership Academy (The Academy) is offered to help member hospitals advance their workforce capabilities and position themselves for success.

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