

# State Pulls the Plug on Weston County Hospital District: Weston County Hospital District Says, "Not So Fast"

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As of Tuesday, March 24th,  
the Weston County Hospital  
District has officially entered  
the dissolution process. The  
Weston County Commissioners  
were informed as much by Brian  
Wilson, Audit Manager from  
the Wyoming Department of  
Audit, during the last regular  
Commissioners meeting.

Ann Slagle, Chair of  
the Weston County Hospital  
District Board of Trustees,  
was in attendance at the  
Commissioners meeting as well  
to plead her case one last time  
to the Commissioners and the  
Department of Audit. According  
to State Statute, failure to file  
proper reporting to the State  
of Wyoming risks dissolution  
for special districts such as  
the Hospital District. Several



extensions have been granted by  
the State to the Hospital District  
to try to get their books in order.  
Since being put on notice for  
non-compliance by the State,  
the State funds for the Weston  
County Hospital District have  
been forced to be held by the  
Weston County Treasurer's

Office.

With a final April 1st  
deadline, after extensions, to  
file the 2025 financial reporting,  
and weeks remaining to get their  
paperwork in order for even the  
2024 reporting, it's just too little,  
too late, according to the State.

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