

# Advocacy Day

March 4, 2026

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## ABOUT

The NHA Advocacy Day is a half-day workshop that provides hospital CEOs, trustees, key hospital staff members, state senators (and staff), leaders of DHHS, and other state health care advocates with important information about state and federal legislative issues. Special emphasis is placed upon those issues impacting Nebraska hospitals and health systems and how they deliver quality and affordable patient care in their communities.

Our influence is strongest when we speak in unison. Each NHA member is called to be an active participant in our advocacy efforts. We can create great change - together - by speaking up, speaking out, and speaking loudly. When we work together, state legislators listen and respond to the issues that impact our patients, our staff, and our industry. Together, we can educate, inform, and motivate elected officials to make policy and funding decisions that build Nebraska into a stronger, healthier state.

## YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT

Having a strong understanding of legislative issues and how they impact your hospital and community is critical for health care executives. Your knowledge of the legislative issues and state health care policy allows you to effectively be a voice and advocate. We will be the most successful when legislators and policymakers hear your grassroots stories describing the realities of providing health care in Nebraska.

## LODGING

For attendees requiring overnight accommodations, a room block has been reserved at **The Cornhusker Marriott** for the night of **Tuesday, March 3, 2026**, at a special rate of **\$124 plus tax**.

- **Book Online:** [Here!](#)
- **Call-In Reservations:** (888) 236-2427

*CUTOFF DATE: **February 17, 2026** - this cannot be extended. Reservations made after this date cannot guarantee discounted rate. Cancellations must be received within 48 hours.*

## NHAPAC Reception

Join us on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026**, for the NHAPAC Reception, held from **7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.** at the **Nebraska Hospital Association — 1927 Club**. This evening provides a welcoming setting to build connections with colleagues and show support for NHAPAC's advocacy work.



**REGISTER TODAY!**

\$110 per person

Event Registration Deadline:  
February 25, 2026



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7:15 A.M.	<b>Continental Breakfast and Check-in</b> Cornhusker Marriott Atrium
7:40 A.M.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Jeremy Nordquist   NHA President & CEO
8:00 A.M.	<b>Walk to Nebraska State Capitol*</b>
8:10 A.M.	<b>Group Photo</b> Nebraska State Capitol — North Steps
8:30 A.M.	<b>Speaker John Arch</b> Room 1525
9:00 A.M.	<b>Governor Jim Pillen</b> Room 1525
9:30 A.M.	<b>Visit with State Senators</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Rotunda
10:45 A.M.	<b>Return to Cornhusker Marriott*</b>
11:00 A.M.	<b>Introduction</b> Jeremy Nordquist   President & CEO, NHA
11:05 A.M.	<b>2025 Advocacy Institute Graduates</b> Jeremy Nordquist   President & CEO, NHA
11:15 A.M.	<b>What Advocates Need to Know: Political Dynamics and the Health Care State of Play</b> Laura Bozell   Principal, Cornerstone Jimmy Peacock   Principal, Cornerstone Meghan Chaffee   Chief Advocacy & Legal Officer, NHA
12:00 P.M.	<b>Awards Luncheon</b>
12:45 P.M.	<b>From Demand to Delivery: Economic Trends, Pressures, and the Opportunities Ahead</b> Rebekuh Eley   Health Care Senior Analyst, RSM
1:30 P.M.	<b>Event Concludes</b>

\*Complimentary car service available

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