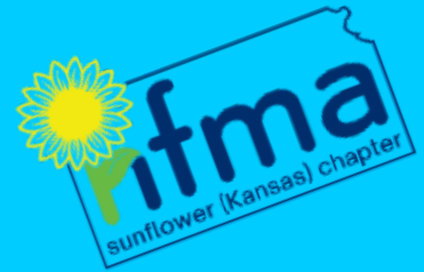


# The Sunflower Skinny

## HFMA News Articles:

- [Hospital costs in healthcare affordability policy debate | HFMA](#)
- [MedPAC hospital payment adequacy for 2027 | HFMA](#)
- [Rural hospitals seeing signs of financial hope | HFMA](#)
- [HHS FY27 budget proposal: healthcare finance impact | HFMA](#)



## Other Helpful Articles & Links:

- [Rural Health Transformation Program FAQs: Compliance & Reporting | Forvis Mazars](#)
- [Optimizing Healthcare Revenue Cycle with Automation | Eide Bailly](#)
- [Rural Health Transformation Program | KDHE, KS](#)
- [Rural Issues | Rural Health Transformation Program | KHA](#)

## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Tanner Wealand, CPA**  
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Years in Healthcare: 9

**Favorite Movie:**  
Office Space

**Favorite Dessert:**  
German Chocolate Cake

**Favorite Leadership Quote:**  
"Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm." —Publilius Syrus

**the GRAB N GO PROGRAM**  
**CASH OR FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED**  
*Please consider donating*  
April 16th - April 17th  
Canned Fruits and Vegetables  
Cereals  
Mac and Cheese  
Rice  
Peanut Butter  
Bread/Bagels  
Canned Fish/Chicken



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: HFMA Sunflower Chapter & KAHPAM | Spring Conference | Salina Hilton Garden Inn
- April 21<sup>st</sup>: Region 8 Webinar | 11:00-12:00PM | Data Considerations in M&A or Divestitures: What's Next?
- April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: HFMA Leadership Summit 2026 | JW Marriott | Austin, TX
- May 19<sup>th</sup>: Region 8 Webinar | 11:00-12:00PM | Rural Health Transformation – From Survival to Strategy
- July 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: HFMA Sunflower Chapter | Cost Report Workshop | Location - TBD
- August 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: HFMA Mid-America Summer Institute (MASI) | Downtown Marriott Des Moines

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