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HOSPITAL DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

CHARLESTON, WV – An estimated **150** healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, medical staff, volunteers, and others representing the more than 46,000 employees of West Virginia's hospitals around the state will be attending *Hospital Day at the Legislature*, **Thursday, February 4, 2016**.

The event is sponsored by the West Virginia Hospital Association (WVHA) to provide an opportunity for hospital representatives to meet with legislators on issues affecting their facilities.

The day's events include a briefing on key healthcare issues by WVHA staff, followed by comments from invitees, Chairs of the Senate and House Health Committees. **Governor Earl Ray Tomblin** will deliver a *Hospital Day Proclamation* at 11:00 a.m. Participants also will attend Senate and House floor sessions, committee meetings, and have the opportunity to speak with their local legislators about issues facing their community hospital and the hospital field.

WHAT: Hospital Day at the Legislature

**WHEN: Thursday, February 4, 2016
11:00 a.m.**

WHERE: West Virginia State Capitol Complex, Governor's Reception Room

The WVHA is a not-for-profit association representing 66 acute and specialty hospitals and health systems across the continuum of care. The WVHA supports its members in achieving a strong, healthy West Virginia by providing leadership in healthcare advocacy, education, information and technical assistance, and by being a catalyst for effective change through collaboration, consensus building, and a focus on desired outcomes.

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