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2019 Hospital Quality Awards



Mountain Pacific Quality Health's goal is to promote excellence in providing health care that is safe, patient-centered and cost-effective. To recognize hospitals for their successful accomplishments with care coordination and patient/family engagement and the advancement of these achievements in our communities, Mountain-Pacific is proud to offer the 2019 Hospital Quality Awards.

The 2019 Hospital Quality Awards reflect how well hospitals meet the health care needs of their patients and communities, including a continued expectations of high performance in patient/family engagement and care coordination. The 2019 awards criteria reflect the emphasis on patients and their families by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Mountain-Pacific's award committee will determine which hospital award applications will be successful recipients of our Quality Achievement Award.

Hospitals will be chosen based on the review of the following:

- Involvement in Mountain-Pacific's quality initiatives
- Patient/family engagement activities
- Care coordination effectiveness

Mountain-Pacific reserves the right to determine the criteria for the 2019 Hospital Quality Award's and has the right to make the final determination of award recipients.

Award Criteria is as follows and Mountain-Pacific will verify information for sections 1 and 2 so hospitals do not need to submit this information.

1. Actively engaged in at least one project with Mountain-Pacific prior to March 2019.
2. License in good standing with the State of Wyoming and unencumbered certification with CMS from April 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019.
3. Patient and Family Engagement Activities
4. Patient and Family Engagement Success Story
5. Care Coordination Success Story

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All applications are to be submitted electronically to Mountain-Pacific no later than April 30, 2019. Applications received after this date will be rejected.

The application is to be directed to Pat Fritz, Wyoming Director at pfritz@mpqhf.org.

If you have questions, please contact Pat Fritz, Wyoming Director, at 307-568-2797 or at pfritz@mpqhf.org.

Applicants will be sent an email confirmation upon receipt of the application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Pat Fritz at the number above.

WHA Calendar	
CEO/Trustee Educational Program Casper	5/16
HFMA Spring Meeting Casper	5/22-5/23

2019 PAC Contributions

Barry Burkart
Bren Lowe
Margie Molitor
Doug Faus
Andy Fitzgerald





MHCC Receives Helmsley Grant



Patients at Memorial Hospital of Carbon County will soon benefit from studies using the latest in x-ray technology made possible through a grant from The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust's Rural Healthcare Program.

The Helmsley Charitable Trust has awarded Memorial Hospital of Carbon County \$881,757 for a digital portable x-ray, a digital C-arm x-ray, a digital radiog-

raphy x-ray and a fluoroscopy system, part of a \$14.2 million initiative to upgrade x-ray technology at 50 rural hospitals in the Upper Midwest.

"Thank you to the Helmsley Charitable Trust for the digital x-ray equipment grant opportunity," said Bob Quist, Memorial Hospital of Carbon County CEO. "This means so much to our hospital and the community we serve. Our patients will be given access to state-of-the-

art diagnostic equipment without the burden of traveling over 100 miles to obtain quality diagnostic radiology."

Walter Panzirer, a Trustee for the Helmsley Charitable Trust, said the initiative represents the organization's latest multi-site initiative to improve the quality of healthcare available to rural residents in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming.

CMRC Primary Stroke Center Advanced Certification



Cheyenne Regional Medical Center has recently been designated as a Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association.

By being certified as a Primary Stroke Center, Cheyenne Regional has also earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal

of Approval and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Heart-Check mark quality designations.

"I am very proud of our team," said Dr. Tracie Caller, a Cheyenne Regional neurologist and the medical director of Cheyenne Regional's stroke program. "It took an incredible amount of work to obtain this advanced certifi-

cation, but we all felt that it was worth the effort. We want our patients to know that the stroke care we provide at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center is top notch."

Part of the certification process required Cheyenne Regional to undergo a rigorous onsite review by Joint Commission surveyors.

WSHE Spring Meeting

The Wyoming Society of Healthcare Engineering (WSHE) will hold their spring meeting/seminar May 15 & 16; at the Holiday Inn @ the Buffalo Bill Village, Cody Wyoming.

This is an opportunity for anyone involved with healthcare engineering to get valuable education and training.

The seminar is free to all members of WSHE.

Not a member? Download a membership appli-

cation from at the WSHE website <http://www.wyoshe.us/>

The education to be provided includes segments on healthcare HVAC, med-gas codes, healthcare design, life safety code, updates from the Department of Health, and many other topics. Besides education, there is a vendor booth area.

In addition to the scheduled classes, and vendor booths, the ability to network with your peers is invaluable.

If you are a maintenance technician, facility manager or healthcare engineer, you shouldn't miss this training opportunity.

