

Montana Nursing Homes Receive Mountain Pacific's 2015 Quality Awards

In award ceremonies taking place during this year's MHA & MHCA annual conventions, Mountain-Pacific Quality Health will announce the 2015 *Recognition of Excellence* quality award winners. This award recognizes nursing homes that have raised the bar to improve and enhance resident safety and health for our most vulnerable and valued citizens. This year's winners include:



Benefis Senior Care — Great Falls

Under the leadership of Peter Gray and Sue Warren, Benefis Senior Care is recognized for making strides in reducing antipsychotics and psychotropic medicines. Reducing the unnecessary use of these medications reduces falls and mortality as well as dramatically improves quality of life.

NEMHS Faith Home — Wolf Point

Under the leadership of Margaret Norgaard and Jo Ann Hibl, NEMH Faith Home is recognized for significantly improving residents' activities of daily living and encouraging staff to choose a quality measure they would like to champion and lead, resulting in overall improvement of life for their residents.

Immanuel Lutheran Skilled Care — Kalispell

Under the leadership of Kim Schildt and Christy Brown, Immanuel Lutheran Skilled Care is recognized for utilizing the CAMPERS charting system (Cognition, Appetite, Mobility, Pain, Elimination, Relationships, Skin integrity) to help build knowledge and relationships between RNs and residents, improve care and efficiency and significantly reduce charting time, while improving staff and resident morale.

Kindred Nursing and Rehab Parkview — Dillon

Under the leadership of Claire Miller, Kindred Nursing and Rehab Parkview is recognized for safeguarding resident's quality of life by ensuring safety through fall prevention. Falls in elders often result in a significant reduction in quality of life and increased mortality. All staff at Parkview is committed to anticipating residents' needs and meeting them as well as ensuring they quickly respond to call lights.