

Target Audience

This continuing education program is designed for administrators, nurses, nursing home administrators, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, physical therapists, social workers, tribal health administrators and practitioners, and other health care providers working in geriatric care and education.

Goal

Participants will gain useful knowledge and methods to facilitate care transitions for older adults.

Objectives

Upon completion of the conference, participants should be able to:

1. Define “care transition” and name the common transitions experienced by older adults.
2. Characterize the extent of the problems arising for older adults during transitions of care.
3. Identify key factors to be addressed in reducing preventable re-hospitalizations for high risk elders.
4. Discuss evidence based strategies to consider in constructing effective transitional care programs.
5. State the American Public Health Association’s definition of a community health worker.
6. Describe potential roles for community health works in facilitating success care transitions.
7. Describe the consequences of uncoordinated medication use in older adults.
8. Devise a strategy for integrating pharmacists in a community-based accountable medication use system.
9. Describe ongoing efforts in Montana to improve geriatric care transitions.

Continuing Education Credit

Participants at each site will be required to sign the attendance sheet and return the participant profile form, the pre/post test, evaluation, and one copy of the implementation plan. CE certificates will be provided within 30 days of the conference.

Continuing Medical Education

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of St. Vincent Healthcare and the Montana Geriatric Education Center. St. Vincent Healthcare is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

St. Vincent Healthcare designates this live educational activity for a maximum of (6.0) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.*™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™ from organizations accredited by ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 6 hours of Category 1 Credit.

Pharmacists



The Skaggs School of Pharmacy at the University of Montana is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge based program is approved for 6.0 contact hours. The Universal Activity Number for this program is 0035-9999-15-018- L01-P (0.60 CEU). Participants, who attend the entire program, sign the attendance roster, complete the program evaluation & other requirements will receive 6.0 hours (0.60 CEU) of ACPE continuing education credit; this credit will be uploaded to CPE Monitor within 30 days after the program.

Nurses

The Montana Geriatric Education Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Contact Hours 6.5 (including 6.5 Rx hours)

Nursing Home Administrators and Assisted Living Administrators

Montana Geriatric Education Center is a certified pre-approved provider of continuing education credit with the Montana Board of Nursing Home Administrators.

Psychologists

Psychologists may submit this program to the Montana Psychological Association for continuing education credit by sending a certificate of attendance, handouts and program schedule of the conference.

Social Workers and Professional Counselors

Montana Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors continuing education credit has been requested for 6.5 hours.

Occupational Therapists

Montana Board of Occupational Therapy Practice continuing education credit has been requested for this program for 6.5 hours.

Physical Therapists

Physical Therapists can submit this activity for 6.5 contact hours (0.65 CEU).

The Montana Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under grant number U1QHP28733, Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP); the total award is \$2,143,140 and supports the program 100%. This information or content and conclusions are those of the program and should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsements be inferred by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government.

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University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812-1522

Registration

Fees include conference materials and continuing education credit. There will be a continental breakfast and lunch in Billings, and a continental breakfast in Missoula. There will not be provisions for food at teleconference sites.

Registration Deadline: October 9, 2015, for packet at site

Register Online at:

www.svh-mt.org/calendar

⇒ click on conferences

or

⇒ type in keyword: MTGEC

If you need assistance, please call St. Vincent's

406.237.3348



Registration Fees

\$50 - Billings & Missoula with CE/CME

\$35 - Video conference sites with CE/CME

\$25 - Without CE (any site)

Free - Students (must register to reserve space)

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Refunds will be honored when request is received, in writing, by October 9, 2015.

Please Note: In order to receive CE credit for attendance, participants must sign the attendance sheet and return the participant profile, pre-/post-test, conference evaluation, and one copy of the implementation plan form. CE certificates will be provided within 30 days of the conference. Pharmacists must provide a NABP eProfile ID and birthdate (mmdd) if you are interested in receiving ACPE continuing education credit. If we do not receive this information from you within 60 days after the program, you will not be eligible to receive the credit.

Available sites:

- **Missoula:** UM Todd Building, Rooms 203 & 204 (\$3 parking passes will be available at check-in)
- **Billings:** Mansfield Health Education Center
- **Bozeman:** MSU Engineering/PS Bldg., Room 127
- **Butte:** MT Tech, SUB Big Butte/Highlands Room
- **Choteau:** Teton Medical Center, Board Room
- **Cut Bank:** Northern Rockies Medical Center, Conference Room
- **Dillon:** Barrett Hospital & Healthcare
- **Fort Benton:** Missouri River Medical Center, Basement Conference Room
- **Glasgow:** Francis Mahon Deaconess Hospital Telemed Conference Center
- **Glendive:** Glendive Medical Center Telemed Conference Center
- **Great Falls:** Benefis Doctors Plaza, Plaza classroom
- **Harlowton:** Wheatland Memorial Hospital
- **Havre:** Northern Montana Health Care
- **Helena:** St Peter's Hospital, Education Center
- **Kalispell:** Flathead Valley CC, Arts & Tech Bldg, 139
- **Lewistown:** Central Montana Medical Center
- **Malta:** Philips County Hospital Telemed Conference Room
- **Miles City:** Holy Rosary Healthcare, Conf. Room 1
- **Poplar:** NE Montana Health Services, Poplar Hospital
- **Wolfpoint:** NEMHS, Trinity Hospital

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Improving Geriatric Care Transitions

7:45 to 8:00

Registration, complete pre-test & participant profile

8:00 to 8:15

Introductions and disclosure statement

8:15 to 9:30

Improving Geriatric Care Transitions

Dennis Wagner, MPA

(Presenting from Billings)

Dennis Wagner is the Director of the Quality Improvement and Innovations Group and Co-Director of the Partnership for Patients Initiative, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He is a national and international leader in the field of healthcare quality improvement, the environment and social marketing. He has worked to increase access to health care and reduce disparities for underserved populations and to create integrated systems of health care in communities across the nation.

9:30 to 10:45

Transitional Care: Improving Quality and Reducing Costs

Kathleen McCauley, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN, FAHA

(Presenting from Billings)

Kathleen McCauley is Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Professor of Cardiovascular Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She is part of a research team that is defining care strategies for vulnerable elders, particularly those with heart failure and cognitive impairment. The team has implemented their research findings in clinical practice. She has published and spoken on a variety of topics within the specialty, including nursing actions specific to the Transitional Care Model and strategies to modify the risk profile of women facing heart disease.

10:45 to 11:00 Break

11:00 to 12:15

Community Health Workers: Vital Resources in Improving Care Transitions for Disenfranchised Communities

Carl Rush, MRP

(Presenting from Missoula)

Carl Rush is a Research Affiliate at the Institute for Health Policy, University of Texas-Houston, School of Public Health. He is a core member on the Community Health Worker (CHW) National Workforce Study for HRSA, and has consulted with numerous organizations on CHW policy and education, including the National Council on Aging and the American Association of Diabetes Educators. He has represented the CHW Section on the APHA Governing Council, Education Board and Joint Policy Committee.

12:15 to 1:15 Lunch

1:15 to 2:30

Building a Community-Based Accountable Medication Use System

Brian Isetts, RPh, PhD, BCPS, FAPhA

(Presenting from Missoula)

Brian Isetts is a Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Care & Health Systems at the University of Minnesota College Of Pharmacy. He is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and has experience working as a pharmaceutical care practitioner, nursing home consultant, and in community and institutional practice. He has been extensively involved in building a medication use system in which pharmacists collaborate with physicians and other providers to help patients achieve goals of therapy while identifying and resolving drug therapy problems. His scholarly contributions focus on evaluating comprehensive medication management.

2:30 to 2:45 Break

2:45 to 3:45

Panel: Improving Geriatric Health Transitions in Montana

3:45 to 4:00

Return evaluation, participant profile, one copy of the implementation plan, and the pre-/post-test.