

Hospital receives award

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Livingston Memorial Hospital received the highest honor given to hospitals by Mountain-Pacific Quality Health in September.

Mountain-Pacific Quality Health is the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Montana, Wyoming, Hawaii and Alaska, under contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services, according to a recent LHC news release.

Montana hospitals that competed for the award must demonstrate excellent care in the treatment of heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, and in protecting surgical patients from infection. Care is judged by consistent use of up-to-date and professionally recognized best practices and treatments.

Mountain-Pacific board member Dr. Bob Wilmouth said Livingston Memorial Hospital was also being recognized for the strong leadership that supports staff in making changes and creating systems where best care becomes routine, according to the release.

"We're extremely proud of this award," stated Livingston HealthCare CEO Sam Pleshar. "It's the highest award given by Mountain-Pacific, and it recognizes our staff for the excellent work they do."

Livingston Memorial Hospital is one of only seven Montana facilities to receive the Quality Achievement Award, according to the release. This is the third time that LMH has received the award.

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