Alaska Community Health Care Centers and Clinics Receive Primary Care Quality Awards

(Anchorage, Alaska) – Mountain-Pacific Quality Health announces the 2016 winners of the Alaska Primary Care Awards, given to those who demonstrate dedication to providing excellent, high quality care. This year there were three award levels, Recognition of Excellence Quality Award, Honorable Mention Award and the Early Adaptors for Oral Health Award. Mountain-Pacific recognizes all those who made strides towards excellence in health care in 2016.

Alaska Primary Care Recognition of Excellence Quality Award recipients must achieve better clinical care, better health outcomes and reduce health costs through the use of technology. Winners must be committed to their consumers and the community. They must also be certified by and in good standing with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Recipients of the Excellence Quality Award must meet four clinical measures and show improvement in one financial measure. Recipients of the Honorable Mention Award must meet four clinical measures and do not need to show improvement on a financial measure.

Recipients of the Early Adaptors for Oral Health Award must meet or exceed the Healthy People 2020 measures for dental sealants.

Community health care centers and clinics across Alaska were considered for these awards. Mountain-Pacific appreciates the dedication shown by the winners and recognizes the effort they put forth every day to provide excellent care within their communities.

“Community health care providers are a critical part of our communities,” says Sharon Scudder, Alaska Director for Mountain-Pacific Quality Health. “Because of their continued dedication to improving health care, Alaska patients receive better quality care every day.”

2016 Alaska Primary Care Quality Excellence Award Winners

- Aleutian Pribilof Island Association
- Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments
- Kodiak Area Native Association
- Peninsula Community Health Services of Alaska
- Seward Community Health Center
- Southeast Alaska Regional Health Corporation

2016 Alaska Primary Care Quality Honorable Mention Award Winners

- Bethel Family Clinic
- Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.
Mountain-Pacific works with primary care clinics and community health care centers across Alaska to help with performance and quality improvement, innovation and use of technology and improving patient experience and care. Mountain-Pacific congratulates the winners of the 2016 Alaska Primary Care Quality Awards and thanks them for another year of excellence.

“Patient safety and quality of care is a priority for Mountain-Pacific,” says Scudder. “All of us at Mountain-Pacific thank these community health care providers for working with us and for their dedication to improve the care they provide.”

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