Conflicts of Interest

There is no conflict of interest for any presenter or planner involved with this learning activity.

Objectives:

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

1. Describe the impact of multiple chronic conditions on individual patients and on the health care system.
2. Discuss the contributions of the interdisciplinary health care team members in the management of chronic disease.
3. Summarize the common medication-related problems occurring in older adults, focusing on falls.
4. Define the impact of medication non-adherence to the treatment plan in the management of chronic disease.
5. Describe how greater patient activation contributes to better chronic disease self-management.
6. Describe strategies for increasing patient activation.
7. State the common consumer health technologies used to foster patient engagement in chronic illness.
8. Describe the use of eHealth tools in the management of chronic disease.
9. Identify examples of educational efforts in Montana to facilitate self-management of diabetes.

Criteria for Successful Completion

In order to receive full contact-hour credit for the continuing education activity, you must:

- Sign the Verification of Attendance Form at your conference site
- Complete and submit the MTGEC Participant Profile
- Complete and submit the Pre- and Post-Tests
- Attend at least 80% of the activity
- Complete and submit the Evaluation Form following the activity

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**Continuing Medical Education**

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas 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 ACCME to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

**Credit Designation**

St. Vincent Healthcare designates this live educational activity for 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.

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**Montana Nurses Association**

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Contact Hours: 6.5 (including 6.5 Rx hours)

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