

## What is ECHO®?

Project ECHO® is a model for lifelong medical learning and a collaborative practice that links front-line health care providers serving patients with chronic conditions with expert care teams. This model is transforming the way medical knowledge is shared and translated into everyday practice and, in the process, is enabling thousands of people in remote and medically underserved communities to receive better care.

Mountain-Pacific Quality Health, working under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS), and the Wyoming Center on Aging (WyCOA) have collaborated with Project ECHO® to bring UW ECHO® in Rural/Frontier Care Transitions to Wyoming and Montana. Health care professionals throughout the two states will have the opportunity to receive education from experts in the field of care transitions and learn the latest best-practices.

To learn more about Project ECHO visit:  
<http://echo.unm.edu/>.

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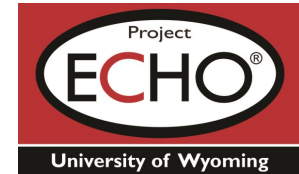
Mission: The mission of the Wyoming Center on Aging is to optimize the health of Wyoming's older adults and their caregivers through education, intervention, collaboration, and research.

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 University of Wyoming Center on Aging. St. Vincent Healthcare is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

St. Vincent Healthcare designates this live ECHO activity for a maximum of 1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup> for each session. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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\*WyCOA can provide a Certificate of Completion to all other disciplines.



## University of Wyoming ECHO® in Rural/Frontier Care Transitions

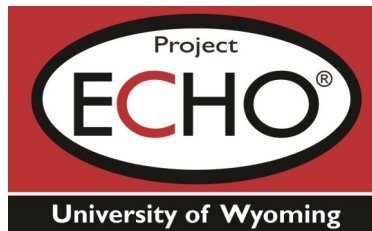
Supporting rural providers by creating a network of colleagues in the region; with ease of access to expert care teams.

**PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING  
EDUCATION CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE**

# UW ECHO® in Rural/ Frontier Care Transitions Network Curriculum

~Thursdays 12:00 - 1:00 PM~

**A bi-weekly care transition topic  
discussion and case study**



## General Information:

### Goals/Objectives:

- Encourage best practices, increase knowledge and encourage practice change in the field of care transitions.
- Work to decrease hospital readmission and admissions and emergency department use.
- Develop a community of practice among hub team members and spoke sites to foster positive relationships and increase support for rural frontier providers.
- Increase provider participation in care coordination.

### Who is eligible to participate in the UW ECHO® in Geriatrics Network?

Any provider or organization (including physicians, NPs, PAs, nurses, medical assistants, pharmacists, social workers, case managers, mental health staff, OT/PT/SLP, etc.) with an interest in care transitions and coordination. **Participation is free.**

### Continuing education details:

Continuing education will be available for interdisciplinary health care providers including those working in pharmacy, nursing, psychology, other health care professionals, social work and social service providers. CMEs and CEUs are pending.

### Requirements for participation:

- Registration is required, participation is free. Please call (307) 766-2095 or email arux1@uwyo.edu to join!
- One 2017 case presentation from each site.
- A venue or room for participants at your site with internet access and a computer, iPad or iPhone with video capabilities.
- One designated person to work with WyCOA and Mountain-Pacific on network details.
- All participants must complete an evaluation for each session.

Upon registration, each site will receive the information to log-on to each session.

For more information:  
Contact (307) 766-2095, arux1@uwyo.edu  
or visit [www.uwyo.edu/wycoa](http://www.uwyo.edu/wycoa).

2017 Dates	Module 2: Optimizing Billing Practices and the Use of Technology in Care Coordination	Presenters
July 20	Optimizing Team Based Care in Primary Care	Faith Jones, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
August 3	CMS Update in Transitional Care	CMS Representatives
August 17	Collaborative Practice	Tonja Woods, PharmD, CGP
August 31	Chronic Care Management/Transitional Care Coding	Faith Jones, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
September 14	Patient and Care Giver Engagement via Technology	Martha Hayward
September 28	Provider EHR Success/Patient Portal	TBA
October 12	Remote Monitoring - Part 1	The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society
October 26	Remote Monitoring - Part 2	The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society
November 9	Telehealth/Telemedicine	Wyoming Telehealth Network/ Montana Telehealth Alliance

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#### Format:

- 12:00-12:05 PM: Welcome & Introductions
- 12:05-12:25 PM: Case Presentation & Discussion
- 12:25-12:55 PM: Care Transition Topic Discussion
- 12:55-1:00 PM: Closing & Evaluation



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