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Anderson Appointed to Wyoming Frontier Information Health Information Exchange (WYFI) Executive Committee

(**Helena, Mont.**) – Deb Anderson of Mountain-Pacific Quality Health was recently appointed to the Wyoming Frontier Health Information Exchange (WYFI) Executive Committee. WYFI is a health information exchange (HIE) being implemented for providers and stakeholders within and surrounding the state of Wyoming. WYFI is working toward the vision of creating community-based virtual medical records and other clinical applications to promote a healthier Wyoming through a statewide secure, connected and coordinated health IT system. The term length is from June 20, 2018, to June 20, 2019.

"The Wyoming Department of Health did a fantastic job in their appointment of Deb Anderson to this committee," said Sara Medley, CEO of Mountain-Pacific. "Deb's experience, knowledge and natural leadership abilities will undoubtedly help ensure the success of this committee's important aims."

Anderson is a resident of Sheridan, Wyoming and has been with Mountain-Pacific for more than five years. She is a Certified Professional in Health Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS). Anderson has worked with health care providers and hospitals in Wyoming and Montana to find data-driven solutions to improve health quality. Her experience includes electronic health record (EHR) implementation, establishing standardization and inter-operability between EHR systems and departments, assisting Healthshare Montana (previously Montana Health Information Exchange), and serving on the Montana Tech Industry Advisory Board and a new Montana Medical Association-led HIE board called the Government Task Force and Technology Task Force.

"I am excited for the opportunity to serve on the WYFI Executive Committee and assist with helping improve health and wellness in our communities by implementing this exciting new program," said Anderson.

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