

SHOUT OUT!



This month, our grand prize winner was Kayla, MA (Jackson): “thank you for your hard work and positivity!”

Runners-up included:

The first runner-up was Jordan, Administrative Assistant (Sonora) for “always taking the time to help everybody with everything!! You’re amazing!!”

The second runner-up was Emely, MA (Jackson) “thank you for being you! Your laughter is everything”.

AAAHC Re-Accreditation audit complete!

The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAH) is an organization that assesses how Health Care providers (like MACT) meet prevailing health care quality standards. MACT is already accredited, but every two years an audit team spends two days reviewing our organization from “top to bottom”. They looked at Governance (leadership), Finance, Operations, Credentialing, and of course, our specific Care Teams (Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health, Optometry and Pharmacy).

At the conclusion of their visit, the auditors did say that they were impressed with how we managed to maintain, and even grow our business through the pandemic. They were encouraged with the mix of both long-term/experienced Senior Management and Directors, as well as all of the young, enthusiastic employees who will ensure our future. The auditors verbally gave us some recommendations on how to improve and enhance our business moving forward, and a final report will be received in the next few weeks.

A special thanks goes out to all that helped prepare for and carry out this important project!

John Alexander, MBA
Executive Director



From the Desk of

John Alexander
Executive Director

“This issue updates you on the BIG THREE areas that take up a lot of time with our Board of Directors and Administration: Audits, Planning, and Growth. Read on and Enjoy!”

Why do you ask me for the same stuff as before?

The Native American Services (NAS) Department gets this question frequently, to help answer this question; here are some key factors into why we ask, even if your information has not changed.

If you are a patient who has qualified for our Purchased and Referred Care Program, (PRC), there are certain criteria that **must be met every year**.

- Must keep your health insurance active
- Or have a Medi-cal over income letter, updated every year.
- Must provide proof of residency- that you live in one of the counties we serve.

In order for MACT Health Board to keep you compliant and receive health care, we are **required** to update your chart, **with residency every year**. These requirements are policies, which are set forth by IHS.

If you don’t turn in these required key documents, within a certain time frame of being due, you will be changed to Direct Care, which is only eligible for services within our clinics.

Our NAS Case Managers will send out notices that residency is due and to submit, in order to keep you’re eligible for PRC in compliance, failure to do so as a patient, results in your native eligibility to be changed to Direct Care.

Mariposa Dental Update

We are proud to share that our Southernmost facility is finally getting some additional space. They say “pictures are worth a thousand words,” so we have some updated photos of the construction of the new dental facility in Mariposa. Running all of the underground plumbing and electrical conduit for high-tech dental Operatories is a tremendous and technical task. Now that it’s complete, the time has come to pour the concrete foundation. We have also installed a small billboard with an artist’s rendering of the final building. If you are in the area, you will have to swing by and take a peek through the cyclone fence!



The new foundation is poured ready for construction.



MACT Mariposa Dental will look similar to this rendering when the job is complete in 2023!



Many tedious hours are put in to ensure we have a state-of-the-art facility.

Skin Cancer in the MotherLode

The three main types of skin CA are Basal Cell CA (BCC), Squamous Cell CA (CA), and melanoma. Melanoma is the most dangerous form as it can metastasize to internal organs and can be fatal. In 2021, there were over 100,000 new melanomas diagnosed in the US. In the past year or so, SIX melanomas have been detected here at MACT. During that time, almost NINETY skin CAs have been diagnosed in the MACT patient population. That is A LOT of skin cancer, folks.

If you have a spot that is changing at all, a sore that will not heal, or ANYTHING on the skin that you have concerns about, have it evaluated as soon as possible. Early detection and treatment is the key to managing skin CA, but it must DETECTED first.

Marla Beavers, PA-C
Physician Assistant Dermatology

Bourbon Glazed Salmon

- 5 tablespoons bourbon
- 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 1/4 pounds salmon fillet (3/4" thick), skin removed and cut into four portions
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper



Directions:

Combine bourbon, maple syrup, soy sauce and garlic powder in a large skillet; bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Sprinkle both sides of salmon with salt and pepper. Add salmon to the skillet and reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, flipping once and spooning the glaze over the fish a few times. Cook through, about 8-10 minutes.

Upcoming Events & Holidays

Independence Day

July 4

Offices Closed

MACT Diabetes Health Fair

July 14

Amador County Fair

July 28-31

