

# Press Release

## Pioneer Medical Center Receives Elks Grant

*Big Timber, MT, March 3, 2017:* On March 1, 2017 Montana State Elks Association 1st Vice President Susie Larson, Bozeman Lodge President Gary Larson, National Foundation Chair Jay Kieffer, and Livingston Trustee Daryn Hendrickson traveled to Big Timber to present a grant check in the amount of \$5,825.00 to the Pioneer Medical Center. The grant will be used to purchase an AccuVein Machine to assist with establishing IV access.

Certain populations like elderly patients have veins that can be difficult to find. The AccuVein vein visualization technology helps healthcare professionals find venous access. This technology can benefit patients by reducing the number of attempts to locate a vein. Securing this equipment will ultimately assist the PMC in providing a more comfortable experience for patients.

The Montana State Elks Association provides grants to rural hospitals to purchase equipment that improves patient care. Pioneer Medical Center is thankful to receive funds from this outstanding program that the Montana State Elks Association provides.

More information about the Aid to Rural Hospital Program can be found at: <https://www.elks.org/enf/programs/StateProject>

