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Community Hospital Celebrates One Year Anniversary at New Hospital

Hospital also celebrates 70 years since the organization was founded in July 1946.

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital will celebrate two milestones in the organization's history on Friday, March 17, 2017. This date marks the one year anniversary of the new hospital at 2351 G Road. The celebration will take place from 5:30pm-7:30pm in The Flying Pig, located off the main entrance of the new hospital.

Community Hospital is also celebrating 70 years since the organization was founded. Community Hospital's roots date back to July 1, 1946, when three trailblazing physicians pooled their resources, transformed a 12th Street cafe into a 12-bed hospital, and offered burgeoning Grand Junction a real choice in health care. Now, more than six decades since that first small, 12-bed hospital was started, Community Hospital is still just as dedicated to providing for the health and wellness of our growing community and ensuring patients have a choice as to where to receive health care locally.

"We are very excited to celebrate these milestones," said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. "We would not be where we are today without the unwavering support of our community and for that we are incredibly grateful." added Thomas.

Community Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado, is a full-service, acute-care hospital licensed for 60 beds. The new state-of-the-art hospital boasts over 140,000 square feet and features 44 private patient rooms, a new labor and delivery unit and a more robust emergency department.

Community Hospital broke ground on the new hospital in October 2014. All inpatients were moved from the old hospital at 2021 N. 12th Street to the new facility on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 6am.

The community has welcomed the new facility with overwhelming support. Since opening the new hospital, volumes have increased over 40%, over 550 babies have been delivered at the new hospital, including three sets of twins, and inpatient market share is now nearly 20%.

Community Hospital will proudly continue to champion accessible, high quality and cost effective care for patients in the Grand Valley.

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