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100 Babies Delivered at NEW Community Hospital in Just Over Two Months!

Mesa County, CO - Grand Junction OB/GYN physicians and certified nurse-midwives have delivered 100 babies in just over two months at the new Community Hospital. The first baby born at the new hospital made her debut at 4:55 pm on March 17th, 2016 (the hospital's opening day).

"This is a wonderful achievement in such a short amount of time," said Tonya Chapin, Director of The Birth Place at Community Hospital. "This absolutely speaks to the fact that expectant parents want a choice as to where to deliver their baby locally. We are so proud to once again give expectant parents an option and believe the birthing experience at Community Hospital is second to none," added Chapin.

Prior to opening the new hospital at 2351 G Road, Community Hospital had not delivered babies for sixteen years. The last baby born at the old Community Hospital, located on North 12th Street, was born March 15, 2000.

The new labor and delivery unit at Community Hospital features eight labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum (LDRP) suites, each with a private jetted tub and one cesarean section operating room. Expectant parents also enjoy private parking and a private entrance with an elevator that takes them directly to the labor and delivery unit. Each family enjoys a steak and shrimp dinner prior to leaving the hospital or has the option to take home a beautiful gift basket to enjoy their special meal at a later date.

"What an exciting time in our organization's history and what a huge vote of confidence to have already delivered over 100 babies in just the first two months of being open at our new location," said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. "For years, labor and delivery had been our number one most requested service. We are honored that so many expectant parents are choosing Community Hospital to celebrate such a joyous time in their lives," added Thomas.

To learn more about the labor and delivery services at Community Hospital, please visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

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