

April 19, 2019

News Release

*Karen Martsolf, MA
Marketing/Communications
(970) 644-3490 (o)
(970) 778-1249 (c)
karen.martsolf@gjhosp.org*

Community Hospital Welcomes 1500th Baby With Special Delivery!

Mesa County, CO - It's a Girl! One of Community Hospital's very own labor and delivery nurses gave birth to her first child on Thursday, April 18th at 5:11 am. Baby Marley is the 1500th baby to be born at The Birth Place at Community Hospital! She weighed 7 lbs 11 oz. Both mom and baby are doing well. **The media is invited to help celebrate Community Hospital's 1500th baby at 11:30 am.**

"The fact that one of our labor and delivery nurses gave birth to the 1500th baby is a very special way to celebrate this milestone," said Carolle Anne Banville, Chief Nursing Officer/Chief Operating Officer at Community Hospital. "The Birth Place has been open just over three years now and we are extremely proud to give expectant parents a choice as to where to deliver their baby locally," added Banville.

The 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 also enjoys a steak and shrimp dinner prior to leaving the hospital or has the option to take home a beautiful gift basket to enjoy at a later date to celebrate their new bundle of joy.

To learn more about labor and delivery services offered at The Birth Place at Community Hospital, please visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

*** Media should arrive at the front lobby no later than 11:25 am and will be escorted up to the labor and delivery unit by marketing/communications staff.**

###