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## News Release

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### Community Hospital Recognized by Becker's Healthcare as one of Colorado's Top Recommended Hospitals

Mesa County, CO - Becker's Healthcare recently compiled a list of hospitals patients are most likely to recommend in every state using Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Community Hospital is the only hospital in the Grand Valley to be honored on the list of top recommended hospitals in Colorado.

According to CMS, the HCAHPS survey is the first national, standardized, publicly reported survey of patients' perspectives of hospital care. CMS shares 10 HCAHPS star ratings based on publicly reported HCAHPS measures. The recommended hospital star rating is based on patients' responses to the question, "Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family?". Hospitals must have at least 100 completed HCAHPS surveys in a fourth-quarter period to be eligible for a star rating.

Only hospitals that received five stars for patient recommendations made the Becker's list of top recommended hospitals in every state. The star rating is based on survey data collected from hospital patients from October 2021 through September 2022. The figures are from CMS' Provider Data Catalog and were released July 26, 2023.

"We are extremely proud to have been recognized by Becker's Healthcare as one of Colorado's top recommended hospitals," said Chris Thomas, President and CEO of Community Hospital. "We are steadfast in our commitment to provide outstanding care to our patients and our community," added Thomas.

Community Hospital is a Level III Trauma Center offering full outpatient diagnostic services and inpatient care for the Western Slope region of Colorado and eastern Utah. Community Hospital brings together expert staff and world-class technology in a healing, family-centered environment.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS, is part of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). For more information, please visit [CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov). For more information on the programs and services offered at Community Hospital, please visit [YourCommunityHospital.com](https://www.YourCommunityHospital.com).

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