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## **News Release**

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### **Community Hospital Receives 5-Star Quality Rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

Mesa County, CO - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released the star ratings for more than 4,500 hospitals nationwide based on their performance across seven areas of quality. Community Hospital received the maximum 5-star quality rating for 2020. Community Hospital earned this distinction after CMS conducted an extensive and objective review of the hospital's quality and safety standards.

Hospital Compare data identifies quality data in the areas of patient experience, timely and effective care, unplanned hospital visits, payment and value of care and more. The quality measures reflect common conditions that hospitals treat. Quality scores are based on federal standards as well as recognized national standards for patient safety, quality improvement, and environmental safety. Community Hospital met or exceeded standards in each of the core areas. Hospital quality data is available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

"Hospital Compare provides health care consumers a comprehensive tool to research their health care options based on quality data," said Chris Thomas, President and CEO of Community Hospital. "Our entire staff has worked tirelessly to achieve this prestigious distinction. By awarding us a 5-star quality rating, CMS has recognized our commitment to providing outstanding care to our patients and our community. Providing high quality health care for the best value in the market remains a top priority for Community Hospital," 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. For more information, please visit [www.YourCommunityHospital.com](http://www.YourCommunityHospital.com).

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS, is part of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). For more information, please visit [www.CMS.gov](http://www.CMS.gov). To learn more about Hospital Compare data, please visit [www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare).