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Community Hospital Opens New State-of-the-Art Cardiovascular Procedure Center

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital is slated to open a brand new, state-of-the-art cardiovascular procedure center on their main hospital campus at 2351 G Road on June 1, 2021. Community Hospital broke ground on the new cardiac cath lab project in November 2020. The cardiac cath lab is located on the main level of the hospital and will help support Community Hospital's new cardiology program, Grand Valley Cardiology.

Currently, Grand Valley Cardiology employs two cardiologists, Richard Garmany, MD, a board certified cardiologist who has been serving the Grand Valley for nearly fourteen years and Todd James, DO, an interventional cardiologist who moved to the Grand Valley in May 2021 to join Community Hospital. Additionally, Community Hospital is actively recruiting additional cardiologists to help support the cardiac health care needs of patients in the Grand Valley and surrounding areas.

“The new cardiovascular procedure center will help expand Community Hospital’s ability to provide high quality health care to patients with medical conditions related to the heart, who may have otherwise been transferred to another facility to receive cardiac care,” said Joe Gerardi, Chief Operating Officer/Chief Nursing Officer for Community Hospital. “I am incredibly proud of our entire team for working tirelessly to bring this project to fruition,” added Gerardi.

“We are extremely excited to open our new state-of-the-art cardiac cath lab as we expand our newest service line at Community Hospital with Dr. Garmany and Dr. James,” said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. “Expanding our service lines and providing patients a choice as to where to receive health care locally has been a top priority and we are humbled by the overwhelming support we have received over the years from patients and providers alike,” added Thomas.

Cardiovascular services available at Community Hospital’s new cardiac cath lab will include cardiac catheterization and coronary angiography, pacemaker implantation, implanted cardiac monitor placement, stress testing, peripheral vascular procedures and much more.

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.

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