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## **News Release**

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### **Community Hospital Certified as Healthy Business Leader**

Health Links™ recognizes Community Hospital as a Certified Healthy Business Leader, a top honor.

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital has been recognized as a Health Links Certified Healthy Business Partner due to our holistic approach to creating a culture of health and safety in the workplace.

Health Links™, is a signature program of the Center for Health, Work and Environment at the Colorado School of Public Health that recognizes businesses around the state for their excellence in workplace health and safety. Health Links assesses businesses via an online assessment tool that benchmarks their health and safety efforts. Health Links also provides businesses with expert advising by a local Lead Advisor and connects them with community resources to help them bring health to work. As a Certified Healthy Business Leader, Community Hospital has been recognized for holding managers and supervisors accountable for supporting health and safety, integrating health and safety efforts, actively preventing workplace injuries, and extending health and safety services to employee spouses, domestic partners, dependents, and the greater community.

“We are extremely proud to have earned this certification,” stated Lana Birch, Wellness Coordinator at Community Hospital. “Because of our staff’s commitment to this program, we were able to achieve this distinguished recognition for the third year in a row,” added Birch.

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