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## **News Release**

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### **Community Hospital Certified as Healthy Business Leader for Third Year in a Row**

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 Leader for their commitment to creating a culture of health and safety in the workplace. 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.

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.

“We are extremely proud to have earned this certification for the third year in a row and plan to continue our efforts to provide the best possible programs for our employees,” stated Lana Birch, Wellness Coordinator at Community Hospital. “Being a healthy business is important to our organization for our culture and commitment to our employees,” added Birch.

This certification level is awarded to organizations that have continually demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedicated resources to health and safety. The Community Hospital Wellness Committee is fundamental in ensuring the program’s success. The wellness program at Community Hospital is composed of a variety of challenges and interventions that address areas of improvement established during annual employee health screenings.

For more information about Health Links™, please visit [www.healthlinkscertified.org](http://www.healthlinkscertified.org).

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