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karen.martsolf@gjhosp.org***Community Hospital Physician Earns Level II Workers' Compensation Program Certification**

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital physician, Jessica Fisher, DO with Grand Valley Occupational Medicine earned her Workers' Compensation Level II program certification in April 2017. Dr. Fisher earned the highest score on her final exam in a class of nearly 100 providers.

Dr. Fisher has been invited to join the Independent Medical Exam Unit with the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment as a panelist for the Division of Independent Medical Examination (DIME). As a member of this panel, Dr. Fisher will be tasked with performing independent medical examinations for the Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation. Only 1-2 providers statewide are selected annually to participate in this high honor.

Dr. Fisher also received her Department of Transportation (DOT) certification to perform required DOT physicals and other Workers' Compensation procedures. In addition, Dr. Fisher is a certified Medical Review Officer (MRO) which enables her to provide services for drug and alcohol testing.

"We are incredibly proud of Dr. Fisher for her hard work and determination to not only finish these difficult programs in record time but also at the top of her class," said Donald Nicolay, MD, Chief Medical Officer at Community Hospital.

Dr. Fisher earned her osteopathic medical degree from Touro University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Henderson, Nevada. She completed her family practice residency at Trinity Bettendorf Family Practice Residency Program in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Early in her career, Dr. Fisher's medical interests included family medicine from newborns to adults, women's health and office pediatrics. Dr. Fisher now focuses on Occupational Medicine and is passionate about helping provide this much needed service for employers and employees on the Western Slope. Dr. Fisher is board certified with the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians.

Grand Valley Occupational Medicine is located at 2004 N. 12th Street. To learn more about the services offered at Community Hospital's Grand Valley Occupational Medicine, please call 970-644-3700.

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