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Community Hospital's Chief Medical Officer Chosen as Administrator of the Year

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital is pleased to announce Thomas Tobin, MD has been selected as the 2022 Administrator of the Year by the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM). Dr. Tobin is an emergency medicine physician and the Chief Medical Officer at Community Hospital. The award will be presented to Dr. Tobin at the AAEM Scientific Assembly April 24-27, 2022 in Baltimore, Maryland.

“This award recognizes an administrator deserving special recognition for their dedication to emergency medicine and patient care,” said Lisa Moreno, MD MS MSCR FAAEM FIFEM, President of American Academy of Emergency Medicine.

“Dr. Tobin is extremely deserving of this award,” said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. “Alongside his administrative duties, he is also an outstanding emergency medicine physician, having exemplary work ethic. Dr. Tobin’s diverse health care knowledge and leadership has been invaluable during COVID-19. We were not only able to survive COVID-19 as a health care organization but we thrived as a result of his leadership and unwavering dedication to getting through one of the most challenging times our generation has ever faced,” added Thomas.

Dr. Tobin has been a member of AAEM since 2002, serving on and chairing various committees throughout the years. He served on the Board of Directors from 2016-2020 and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the AAEM Physician Group. The AAEM Physician Group is dedicated to maintaining independent, locally owned emergency medicine physician groups who help staff hospitals across the country.

To learn more about the comprehensive health care services offered at Community Hospital, please visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

About Community Hospital: Community Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado, is a full-service, acute care hospital licensed for 60 beds. As part of the Colorado West Healthcare System, we are a Level III Trauma Center that offers 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.

About AAEM: AAEM is an accessible, collaborative organization that fosters innovation, education and advocacy for residents and students in emergency medicine. AAEM/RSA provides resources and opportunities that educate, inspire and inform emergency medicine residents and students. AAEM/RSA also supports and educates residents on the core tenets of AAEM, including the necessity of fair practice environments and the importance of unencumbered patient access to quality emergency care provided by a board certified emergency medicine physician.

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