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## **News Release**

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### **Community Hospital Names New Emergency Department Medical Director**

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital is pleased to announce that Grant Roper, MD, has accepted the position of Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Community Hospital, effective November 1, 2016.

Dr. Roper attended and completed medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin, in Milwaukee, and subsequently entered the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson, Arizona, where he completed his residency in emergency medicine.

Dr. Roper is board certified in emergency medicine and has been a valued member of the Community Hospital emergency department provider group for over three years.

“We have all come to appreciate Dr. Roper for his insightful and openly expressed opinions, his enthusiasm and energy, and his commitment to Community Hospital,” said Donald Nicolay, MD, Chief Medical Officer at Community Hospital. “We have a wonderful new facility and it is a privilege to have physician leaders like Dr. Roper who are committed to providing the highest quality care possible to our patients, while keeping the emergency department and Community Hospital current with best practices in emergency medicine,” added Dr. Nicolay.

Community Hospital opened its new facility on March 17, 2016 at 2351 G Road. The new state-of-the-art hospital boasts over 140,000 square feet and features 44 private patient rooms, a new labor and delivery unit and a more robust emergency department.

As part of the Colorado West Healthcare System, Community Hospital 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.

To learn more about the services provided by Community Hospital, please visit [www.YourCommunityHospital.com](http://www.YourCommunityHospital.com).

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