

*February 12, 2021***NEWS RELEASE***Media Contact: Karen Martsolf, MA
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karen.martsolf@gjhosp.org***Community Hospital Launches New Electronic Medical Records (EMR) System, MEDITECH Expanse**

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital is pleased to announce an institutional switch to MEDITECH Expanse, an EMR system designed to improve patient experience. This fully integrated and secure system will enable staff to continue to provide safe, high quality care while enhancing communication and coordination among care teams. Patients can expect an improved online patient portal with enhanced features to better manage individualized care.

Community Hospital has experienced tremendous growth in recent years, making a new EMR system a top priority. Staff played an essential role in selecting MEDITECH Expanse, which offers a centralized medical record, an integral component for patient care. Regardless of where a patient is seen in the Community Hospital network, providers will have access to their up-to-date medical information. This seamless integration of information will improve overall efficiency, giving providers more time to spend with patients.

“Our team has worked tirelessly to get this EMR off the ground,” said Bart Butzine, Chief Information Officer for Community Hospital. “I am extremely proud to be part of an organization that continually invests in our patients’ health,” he added.

In addition to improving communication amongst staff, patients will now have easier access to communicating with providers through MEDITECH Expanse’s patient portal. This online portal goes a step beyond simply displaying current individualized health information by offering tools for patients to virtually manage their care including direct messages to providers.

For more information about MEDITECH Expanse, please visit ehr.meditech.com. To learn more about Community Hospital’s comprehensive services, please visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

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