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### **Drs. Angie Gao and Jill Rimmey Join Community Hospital**

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital is pleased to announce they have reached an agreement with two long-standing, family medicine physicians in Fruita. Dr. Angie Gao and Dr. Jill Rimmey of Fruita Family Medicine will be joining Community Hospital on February 1, 2016.

“I cannot begin to express how excited we are that Drs. Gao and Rimmey have decided to join Community Hospital,” said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. “We have been extremely active in developing great partnerships throughout the valley, and the addition of Drs. Gao and Rimmey gives us a much-needed presence in Fruita. Both Mesa County and School District 51 have a number of employees who live in this area, and this will improve their access to the services provided through our partnership,” added Thomas.

“There are so many great things happening at Community Hospital, and we are excited to be a part of their future and the team of physicians they’ve assembled,” said Dr. Gao. “By joining Community Hospital and Grand Valley Primary Care, we will be able to continue providing personalized patient care while leaving the administrative burdens to the outstanding team at Community Hospital,” added Dr. Rimmey.

Established in 2006, Fruita Family Medicine offers a full scope of medical care for the entire family, including infants, children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. Their mission is to provide quality comprehensive primary medical care to families on the Western Slope in a comfortable, caring, and efficient environment.

Fruita Family Medicine will maintain its name, telephone number and location. Clinic staff will remain in place and become employees of Community Hospital.

Fruita Family Medicine of the Grand Valley is located at 551 Kokopelli Blvd, Suite F, Fruita, Colorado 81521. For more information, please contact Fruita Family Medicine of the Grand Valley at (970) 858-6677.

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