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News Release

Community Hospital to Celebrate the Grand Opening of a New Primary Care and Acute Care Clinic in Partnership with the Town of Palisade

Mesa County, CO - The Town of Palisade and Community Hospital will celebrate the grand opening of Grand Valley Primary Care-Palisade and Community Care of the Grand Valley-Palisade on **Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**. The new 6,700 square foot building is located at 731 Iowa Avenue, just west of the Palisade Fire Station. With the growth and continued success of Community Hospital, the need to expand primary care and acute care services is paramount in order to better support the health care needs of patients on the east end of the valley.

“We broke ground in September 2022 in the midst of two other building projects and we are thrilled to see this new clinic come to fruition,” said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. “Our partnership with the Town of Palisade has given us a unique opportunity to expand our primary care and acute care services to patients on the east end of the valley,” added Thomas. The opening of this new location will mark Community Hospital’s seventh primary care clinic in Grand Valley. Community Hospital’s extensive primary care network now offers primary care offices spanning from Fruita to Palisade with several providers accepting new patients.

“We are excited to be dedicating this clinic to the health of the citizens of Palisade and Mesa County,” said Janet Hawkinson, Town Manager for the Town of Palisade. “We want to give a special thank you to the people whose commitment and vision made this clinic a reality. We want to recognize the generous funding partners who made this project possible, including Mesa County’s \$1.5mm contribution, \$2.5mm from Community Hospital, \$1mm from The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and \$2mm from the Town of Palisade for site improvements,” added Hawkinson.

Community Hospital’s primary care network offers a full range of health care services for the entire family including adult care, infant care, pediatrics and adolescents, senior care and same day acute care appointments. Community Care of the Grand Valley is Community Hospital’s acute care practice specialized in treating minor illnesses and injuries such as sore throat, fever, cough, stitches for minor lacerations, X-ray imaging onsite and much more. Community Hospital is committed to excellence and would be honored to be your medical home.

To learn more about the vast array of health care services offered at Community Hospital please visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

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