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News Release

Community Hospital to Break Ground on Grand Valley Primary Care-Palisade in Partnership with the Town of Palisade

Mesa County, CO - The Town of Palisade and Community Hospital will break ground on a new primary care and acute care clinic on **Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm**. The groundbreaking ceremony for the new 6,700 square foot building will take place at 731 Iowa Avenue, in the construction lot 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 are very excited to partner with the Town of Palisade on this project,” said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. “This project underscores Community Hospital’s commitment to our patients and community partners to provide the very best health care services possible. We have an extensive primary care network with six locations throughout the Grand Valley and we are proud to be adding a seventh location for patients on the east end of the valley. We will now have primary care offices spanning from Fruita to Palisade with several providers accepting new patients,” added Thomas.

“The Town of Palisade is very excited to have this clinic in our town,” said Janet Hawkinson, Town Manager for the Town of Palisade. “We are grateful for the grant funding that has been awarded to construct this clinic. Mesa County, Senator Hickenlooper and Senator Bennet provided grant funding to help make this clinic a reality,” added Hawkinson.

Community Hospital’s Grand Valley Primary Care offers a full range of 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 on site and much more. Community Hospital is committed to excellence and would be honored to be your medical home.

The Town of Palisade features fertile lands to grow world famous peaches, award winning vineyards, and a thriving community. Whether people come to Palisade to live, visit, or are just passing through, breathtaking vistas and genuine hospitality awaits.

Community Hospital is a Level III Trauma Center offering 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. For more information, please visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

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