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Grand Valley Oncology to Host HPV Panel Discussion and Documentary Screening at Colorado Mesa University

Mesa County, CO – Community Hospital’s Grand Valley Oncology is pleased to announce a special documentary screening of “Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic,” at Colorado Mesa University, 1100 North Avenue on **October 10 at 6:00 p.m.** This film opens the conversation regarding the commonly misunderstood and controversial Human Papillomavirus (HPV). A panel discussion with health care providers will follow.

HPV is a sexually transmitted disease that can cause different types of cancers in both men and women, including cervical cancer in women. Each year in the United States, more than 12,000 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer. Most HPV infections will clear within two years, however the infection can last longer and lead to cancer. Screenings and vaccinations are the best way to prevent HPV and are available to both men and women. The HPV vaccine is recommended and available to preteens, teens and young adults.

“HPV and cancers stemming from the virus can be prevented through education and vaccination,” said Kathryn Tarman, MD, Survivorship Physician Grand Valley Oncology. “This is a great opportunity to get your questions answered by medical professionals,” added Dr. Tarman.

- This event is free and open to the public.
- Light refreshments will be served.
- Doors open at 6 p.m.

For more information on services offered by Grand Valley Oncology, please visit www.GrandValleyOncology.com.

For more information on HPV and this film, please visit www.HPVEpidemic.com.

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