

*October 20, 2020***NEWS RELEASE***Media Contact: Karen Martsolf, MA
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karen.martsolf@gjhosp.org***Community Hospital Hires Chief Compliance Officer**

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital is pleased to announce Landon Brown, JD, CHC, as the new Chief Compliance Officer. Landon earned his bachelor of science degree in psychology from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah and holds a Juris Doctorate from the Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, Mississippi. Landon has over six years of experience in health care compliance. He succeeds Scot Houska, previous Chief Compliance Officer for Community Hospital, who retired after a very long and successful career in nursing, law and health care compliance. Landon will join Community Hospital on Monday, October 26, 2020.

Most recently, Landon served as Hospital Compliance Officer for Abrazo Community Health Network/ Tenet Health in Phoenix, Arizona. Landon is a leader in the health care compliance field with an ability to manage complex compliance issues and is seasoned in health care audits and investigations to ensure compliance with state and federal regulatory agencies.

“We look forward to Landon joining our senior leadership team,” said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. “We have built an extremely successful compliance program over the years and we are confident Landon will be a strong asset to continue moving the program forward in a positive direction. Landon is adept at integrating complex regulatory requirements into system culture and process and the hiring committee was extremely impressed with Landon’s effective communication skills and his ability to prioritize multiple tasks and projects,” added Thomas.

“I am very excited to join Community Hospital,” said Landon Brown. “I wanted to be part of a non-profit hospital that focuses on excellence, quality, and doing the right thing all the time. The opportunity to join a health care organization in a smaller town such as Grand Junction gives more meaning to the work we do as compliance officers. We see the fruits of our labor in the community we serve every day and nothing brings more satisfaction to your job quite like that. You truly know you are making a difference. I am really looking forward to carrying on the culture of compliance at Community Hospital and fostering the attitude of doing the right thing all the time,” added Brown.

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