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Four Midwives Join Community Hospital

Mesa County, CO - Community Hospital is pleased to announce they have reached an agreement with four of the providers at Mesa Midwives to form Grand Valley Midwives. Certified nurse-midwives, Ruth Ann Price, CNM, Tiffini Young, CNM Analiesia Leonhardt, CNM and Brenda Vondy, CNM, will join Community Hospital on December 21st, 2015.

“We are thrilled that another group has decided to partner with Community Hospital,” said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. “As an organization, we are constantly looking for ways to better serve our community. With our new labor and delivery unit opening in the spring of 2016 at the new hospital, the practice of these outstanding midwives will only strengthen our program. We continue to receive requests to offer options for expectant parents and this partnership puts us one step closer to giving people a choice as to where and how they would like to deliver their baby,” added Thomas.

“We are extremely excited to be joining Community Hospital,” said Tiffini Young, CNM. “The new labor and delivery program that Community Hospital has developed aligns with our philosophy perfectly and we are proud to be part of everything from the beginning,” added Young.

The certified nurse-midwives are all formally educated by accredited midwifery programs. Together, they bring decades of experience to the women in their care. Grand Valley Midwives will follow a long-established tradition of excellent care. Working in collaboration with physicians and specialists, the nurse-midwives have access to the most modern diagnostic equipment. They specialize in providing care for women of all ages and pride themselves in administering care through a patient-driven approach.

“Having in-house certified nurse-midwives in the labor and delivery unit at Community Hospital 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, will provide a higher level of care,” stated David Robbins, MD. “Couple this with three outstanding neonatal nurse practitioners, expectant parents should feel confident that Community Hospital will provide a safe and comfortable birthing experience for all involved,” added Dr. Robbins, OBGYN with Colorado West WomanCare of the Grand Valley.

The Birth Place at Community Hospital will offer eight private LDRP (labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum) suites, each with a Jacuzzi tub, cutting edge pain medications, including nitrous oxide and a private entrance. The dedicated entrance will be available to expecting parents at all times. No more going through the emergency room after hours. With this decision, Community Hospital and Grand Valley Midwives will be better positioned to meet the needs of the community and their patients.

Grand Valley Midwives will be located within Canyon View Medical Office Building adjacent to the new Community Hospital at 2373 G Road, Suite 240 beginning Monday, December 21st, 2015. For more information please contact Grand Valley Midwives at (970) 243-7908.

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