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Community Hospital Receives ANCC Pathway To Excellence Designation® for its Nurses and the Excellent Care it Provides

Community Hospital is proud to announce we have joined a premier group of organizations who have received the Pathway to Excellence® designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

The Pathway designation is a global credential that highlights Community Hospital's commitment to creating a healthy work environment where nurses feel empowered and valued. Community Hospital's nurses are an integral part of the healthcare team, with a voice in policy and practice. Pathway nurses are engaged, resulting in higher job satisfaction, reduced turnover, improved safety and better patient outcomes.

"This prestigious designation speaks volumes in our commitment to providing top notch care to the Grand Valley and upholding our values for our staff," said Joe Gerardi, COO/CNO for Community Hospital. "Our team worked tirelessly to achieve this designation and validates our assurance to providing a safe and healthy environment for our patients. This would not be possible without our outstanding staff," he added.

As a Pathway organization, Community Hospital leads the effort to enhance quality of care, patient and nursing safety, and the future of health care delivery. For more information on the Pathway to Excellence recognition program, visit ANCC's website at www.nursingworld.org/pathway.

Community Hospital is a full-service, acute care hospital licensed for 60 beds. As part of the Colorado West Healthcare System, we are a Level III Trauma Center that offers 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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