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Press Release

Community Hospital Home Health Named Agency of the Month by HHQI

Grand Junction, CO - Community Hospital's Home Health Service has been named the Home Health Agency of the Month by Home Health Quality Improvement (HHQI). Each month HHQI selects an Agency of the Month which is demonstrating "Examples of Excellence" from the eligible entries.

The Home Health Quality Improvement (HHQI) National Campaign is a grassroots movement designed to unite home health stakeholders and multiple healthcare settings under the shared vision of reducing avoidable hospitalizations and improving medication management. Learn more about HHQI at: www.homehealthquality.org.

"Community Hospital Home Health has a team of dedicated staff that promotes excellence and quality of care" stated Kristin Gundt, RN, BSN, Director of Community Hospital Home Health. "Our agency has established a Unit Practice Council where all of the staff meets to discuss quality of care, patient satisfaction, and other processes. The staff meets regularly to review quality indicators such as acute care hospitalizations and oral medication management, and together they develop action plans that facilitate continual improvement. This team communication and empowerment to make positive changes has been a key factor in improving the quality of care our patients receive. We are fortunate to have such a great team of professionals that work very closely together to assure that our patients receive the very best in Home Health care" continued Gundt.

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