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COLORADO RURAL HEALTH CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC)'s Board of Directors appoints Kevin Stansbury as new board member

Aurora, CO – Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC) announces the appointment of *Kevin Stansbury* as a new member of its Board of Directors. CRHC's Board of Directors unanimously confirmed Stansbury as a new member of the CRHC Board and his team begins in January 2017. He will serve a six year term expiring in 2022.

Mr. Stansbury currently serves as the CEO at Lincoln Community Hospital in Hugo, CO. Kevin has 35 years in healthcare, primarily in community hospitals, and has worked not only across the United States but all over the globe, most recently Nigeria, Ethiopia and Vietnam.

"Kevin is a welcome addition to CRHC's outstanding Board of Directors," said Craig Loveless, CRHC's Board Chair. "His experience working in hospitals is a great service to the mission of the Colorado Rural Health Center and he will provide a valued voice on the board."

Michelle Mills, CRHC's CEO said, "Kevin brings a critical perspective to CRHC with his years of experience and perspective– he has committed his career to healthcare. And most importantly he understands the importance of the community around a healthcare facility and we are excited to have him join the board."

Mr. Stansbury received his BS in Business Administration from the University of Wyoming, MS in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University and he received his JD from the University Of Wyoming College Of Law.

Stansbury said of his recent appointment, "I am honored to become a member of this important organization. As healthcare continues to evolve, it is more imperative than ever that we remain a strong voice, to protect the viability of frontier healthcare and continued access to excellent care for the patients of our rural communities."

Stansbury joins CRHC Board Chair Craig Loveless, Brandon Chambers, Jason McCormick, John Gardner, Trampas Hutches, and Dr. Larry Kipe serving on the CRHC Board.

About The Colorado Rural Health Center

The Colorado Rural Health Center was established in 1991 as Colorado's State Office of Rural Health. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, CRHC serves dual roles as the State Office of Rural Health with the mission of assisting rural communities in addressing healthcare issues; and as the State Rural Health Association, advocating for policy change to ensure that rural Coloradans have access to comprehensive, affordable healthcare services of the highest quality. For more information visit www.coruralhealth.org, call 303-832-7493, or call toll free 800-851-6782 from rural Colorado.

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