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Mesa State names Rocky Mountain Health Plans Lecture Hall

Grand Junction — Mesa State College this morning unveiled a plaque naming the Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) Lecture Hall in the Maverick Center. It is the largest and primary classroom used by nursing students.

The Rocky Mountain Health Plans Lecture Hall is named in recognition of RMHP's ongoing support of Mesa State College and, most specifically, the Health Sciences program. In addition to being very generous in supporting the expansion and remodeling project that resulted in the new Maverick Center, RMHP has supported the expansion of the Bachelor of Science Nursing program, provided matching monies for numerous grants and is supportive of MSC's upcoming nursing graduate programs.

"All of us at Rocky Mountain Health Plans sincerely thank Mesa State College for this recognition," said Steve ErkenBrack, president of Rocky Mountain Health Plans. "We applaud Mesa State College

for offering such a robust nursing licensure program and, in doing so, meeting an important community need. It is a pleasure to work with Mesa State and to be a part of the development of future health care providers. We look forward to continuing our close association with the College in welcoming new nurses to our community and to our provider network."

Mesa State President Tim Foster said the relationship with RMHP is one of collaboration.

"We are very proud of our Health Sciences program. One of the reasons it has been and continues to be so successful is because of partnerships like the one we have with Rocky Mountain Health Plans," Foster said. "Thank you, Rocky Mountain Health Plans for your generous support of Mesa State College."

MSC Director of Health Sciences Kristy Reuss said the department is very appreciative of RMHP.

"We are grateful for Rocky Mountain Health Plans' ongoing support of nursing education and for hiring so many of our graduates," Reuss said.

Rocky Mountain Health Plans is an independent, not-for-profit health benefits provider that has served the health care needs of Coloradans for more than 30 years. They provide innovative health plans to individuals of all ages and businesses of all sizes. Their members include employers, entrepreneurs, families, Medicare and Medicaid-eligible persons, and children who receive care under the Child Health Plan Plus program.

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