A Message from Hank

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What is UA Healthcare?

It’s important to continue to remind ourselves why University Medical Center and University Physicians Healthcare integrated last summer to form UA Healthcare and why this network of hospitals, physicians, clinics and programs are so vital to our future success.

UA Healthcare is in the business of improving lives:

* Our dedicated and quality-driven health-care professionals interact with more than 100,000 patients each year.

* Our team consists of about 6,000 employees, making it the 3rd largest non-governmental employer in Southern Arizona.

* Our more than 600 nationally recognized faculty physicians make up Arizona’s largest physician group.

* Our health plan covers more than 130,000 people and is committed to improving the lives of its members while continuing to operate in a fiscally sound manner.

* In total we have a $1.2 billion direct annual economic impact on Southern Arizona - the indirect benefits are much larger.

* In addition, our partner, the UA College of Medicine, produces life-changing research, and educates new physicians who touch lives in Arizona, the United States, and the world.

We are UA Healthcare and we are in the business of improving lives.

Hank Wells, Interim President and CEO