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David Elmer

UA Health Sciences Appoints David Elmer Associate VP for Finance and Administration

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I am pleased to announce that David Elmer, who has served as deputy dean for finance and business affairs for the UA College of Medicine – Tucson since 2012, has been appointed associate vice president for finance and administration at the University of Arizona Health Sciences, effective July 8.



Michael D. Dake, MD

David will serve as chief financial officer for the UA Health Sciences, including the UA Colleges of Medicine (Tucson and Phoenix), Nursing, Pharmacy, and the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health.

He will work closely with the deans of our five health sciences colleges, as well as the leadership of our centers, institutes and Banner Health, to develop strategies that promote robust financial performance and successful achievement of shared operational goals. His expertise also will be critical in helping advance the UA Health Sciences' strategic plan as the institution launches multiple initiatives that will shape the future of health care in Arizona, the nation and throughout the world.

David brings more than 25 years of leadership experience, providing strategic guidance and financial and operational management in multi-specialty academic medical systems. He has demonstrated success in team-based approaches to complex business, financial and operational issues.

In his position at the UA College of Medicine – Tucson, he was responsible for overseeing the college's business operations and administration of resources, including finance and budgeting, information technology and space and facilities planning. He joined the college in 2009 as clinical practice administrator for the Department of Family and Community Medicine, managing the department's academic, research and clinical components.

Prior to joining the college, David was with Emory University, where he was clinical department administrator for the School of Medicine's Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. He also served as senior business manager for Emory Healthcare, Section of Cardiology,

and the Emory Heart Center, and business manager for cardiology at Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

David has the experience to provide financial vision as well as strategic and operational leadership to ensure the UA Health Sciences is able to deliver on its critical mission and achieve its remarkable potential.

Please join me in congratulating David on his appointment.

Michael D. Dake, MD
Senior Vice President, UA Health Sciences



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