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# Dr. Amy Waer Named Interim Assistant VP for Interprofessional Education, Collaborative Practice and Community Engagement at UA Health Sciences

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Dear UA Health Sciences Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome **Amy Waer, MD, FACS**, to the position of interim assistant vice president of interprofesssional education, collaborative practice and community engagement at the University of Arizona Health Sciences.

Dr. Waer – who also is a professor of surgery and medical director of the Arizona Telemedicine Program – will be working with Sally Reel, PhD, RN, associate vice president for health sciences interprofessional education, collaboration and community engagement. Dr. Waer is responsible for assisting in planning, initiating and implementing interprofessional education, reaching out to internal and external constituents and completing specific interprofessional education program objectives across the UA Health Sciences colleges in Tucson and Phoenix, among other duties.

Dr. Waer is a true Wildcat: After earning both her undergraduate and medical degrees at the UA, she also completed her residency at the UA Health Sciences. She previously was associate dean, curricular affairs (since 2010), and topics block director (since 2009) for the UA College of Medicine – Tucson. Sean Elliott, MD, professor of pediatrics, and program director for the pediatrics residency program, has been named interim associate dean for clinical affairs at the UA College of Medicine – Tucson, pending completion of a search for a permanent associate dean.

Please extend a very warm welcome to Dr. Amy Waer as she begins her duties in this important new role at the UA Health Sciences.

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