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Construction Begins on New UPH Arizona Institute for Sports Medicine

TUCSON, Ariz. (January 2, 2007) – Construction has begun on the new Arizona Institute for Sports Medicine. The institute is scheduled for completion on February 15, 2007, with the facility opening for patients in late February.

Located on the UPH Kino Campus, the new 9,243 square foot, modular building will cost approximately \$1.4 million and feature sections for physical therapy, orthotics and orthopaedics.

The institute will be the only sports medicine facility in Southern Arizona that provides comprehensive care for its patients and researches the latest advances in sports medicine. The new facility will be home to two orthopaedic surgeons, two family practice physicians and two fellows. Six residents will also rotate through the clinic each year.

Tucson firm ESB Modular Manufacturing is the contractor and manufacturer of the building, while Swaim and Associates is the architect for the project and RS Engineering provided engineering services.

University Physicians Healthcare is a non-profit corporation created in 1985 as the medical practice of the physicians of the UA College of Medicine. Together, UPH, the University of Arizona, UPH Hospital at Kino Campus and University Medical Center combine to care for patients, educate medical students, train physicians and conduct clinical research. With over 350 physicians and 1,500 staff, UPH is Arizona's largest physicians group. For more information visit www.UPH.org.

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