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New Arizona Institute for Sports Medicine Opens at UPH Hospital and Clinics at Kino Campus

TUCSON, Ariz. (April 10, 2007) – The new Arizona Institute for Sports Medicine (AZISM) opened its doors on Monday, April 2.

Located on the UPH Kino Campus, the new 9,243-square-foot institute is the only sports medicine facility in Southern Arizona that will provide comprehensive care for its patients and research the latest advances in sports medicine. Patients will be able to be treated by renowned orthopaedic surgeons or a primary care physician specializing in sports medicine, and then step across the hall for physical therapy and orthotics/bracing services. The clinic is custom designed and staffed with experts who will provide top quality care to Tucson's active community as well as high performance athletes.

Founders William Grana, MD, MPH and Robert Hunter, MD are orthopaedic surgeons for each of The University of Arizona's 18 athletic programs and have been medical staff members for various distinguished athletic events such as the Olympics. Drs. Grana and Hunter are also team physicians to the Chicago White Sox during Spring Training and consultants throughout the year.

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.