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## **University Physicians Healthcare selects Colleen Coyle Mathis as Government Funding Manager**

TUCSON, Ariz. (August 12, 2009) – Colleen Coyle Mathis has been hired to the position of government funding manager at University Physicians Healthcare. In this newly created position, Mathis is responsible for developing and managing programs to seek and maintain funding from federal, state and local governments.

“This new job has become vital in this uncertain economic time,” said Larry Aldrich, president and CEO of University Physicians Healthcare. “She has the experience and skill needed to find sources of revenue from various government agencies and entities that are not necessarily healthcare specific. This will be crucial for us to maintain and expand our services to the community.”

Prior to joining UPH, Mathis served as director of communications and administrative services for the Critical Path Institute. She is also former director of corporate services for the Greater Tucson Economic Council. Mathis holds a master’s degree from Yale University.

UPH is a nonprofit 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 and University Medical Center combine to care for patients, educate medical students, train young physicians and conduct clinical research. With over 350 physicians and 1500 staff, UPH is Arizona’s largest physicians group.

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