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**Two Promoted at University Physicians Healthcare**

**TUCSON, Ariz. (August 25, 2008)** – University Physicians Healthcare (UPH) has promoted two of its executive staff.

**Tere G. LeBarron – Vice President of Planning and Integration , UPH**

Tere G. LeBarron MHSA, CCP has been promoted to vice president of planning and integration at UPH. LeBarron is responsible for the development, coordination and integration of the UPH planning processes and policy initiatives. LeBarron was previously director of human resources and will continue to supervise and direct all human resources programs within the company.

LeBarron has 24 years of experience in human resources with nearly 20 years at the director level. She earned her bachelors degree in management in 1982 and a masters degree in health administration in 1991, both from Arizona State University.

**Dr. Amy Waer - Chief of Staff, University Physicians Hospital**

UPH Surgeon, Amy Lynn Waer, M.D., F.A.C.S., has been selected as chief of staff of University Physicians Hospital. As chief of staff, Dr. Waer will facilitate communications among the medical staff, administration and the Arizona Board of Trustees; oversee compliance with procedures and credentialing; coordinate medical staff functions, and direct medical programs. She will serve a two-year term in the position.

Dr. Waer specializes in laparoscopic and breast surgery. She earned her medical degree from The University of Arizona in 1992 and served her residency in general surgery at The

University of Arizona Health Sciences Center. During her residency she received the Charles W. Putnam Award for the Surgical Chief Resident of the Year. She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

University Physicians Healthcare 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, University Physicians 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 1,500 staff, UPH is Arizona's largest physicians group.

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