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**Tamara Musso, MD – a Familiar Face – Joins Phoenix Children’s Pediatric Program  
at Scottsdale Healthcare-Shea**

*Hospitalist completed her pediatric residency program at Phoenix Children’s*

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Feb. 15, 2008) – Phoenix Children’s Hospital recently added Tamara Musso, MD – a former resident with the Hospital’s pediatric residency program – to its hospitalist service at Scottsdale Healthcare (SHC)-Shea. Phoenix Children’s physicians staff the pediatric floor at that location in a unique partnership allowing SHC to offer 24 hour pediatric coverage.

In 2000, Musso graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in biomedical sciences from Auburn University, Auburn, AL and is a 2004 graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL. She completed her pediatrics specialty training through the Phoenix Children’s Hospital/Maricopa Medical Center’s Pediatric Residency Program.

“We’re extremely pleased that Dr. Musso, a person familiar with our philosophy of family centered care, has decided to join our staff full-time to continue caring for the state’s most seriously ill kids,” says Bob Meyer, president and CEO of Phoenix Children’s. “As we continue to see a steady increase in the state’s population, there will be a proportionate rise in the number of kids who access our services, and we have to be sure qualified and compassionate physicians like Dr. Musso are available throughout the Valley community to meet the ever-increasing need.”

Board certified in pediatrics, Musso is part of a collaborative hospitalist program at Scottsdale Health Care-Shea staffed by physicians with Phoenix Children’s Medical Group. She and her colleagues provide newborn, attending and consultative services and are involved with teaching family medicine residents from the Mayo Clinic and Scottsdale Healthcare programs. The hospitalist program at Shea – one of only three locations in the Valley to offer such a service – allows children to be treated in their own communities and gives private practice doctors,

specialists and surgeons the flexibility of relying on their peers to care for their patients during extended hospital stays.

“After completing my residency at Phoenix Children’s Hospital, I was very pleased to join the Phoenix Children’s Medical Group at Scottsdale Healthcare-Shea as a pediatric hospitalist,” says Musso. “With so many excellent physicians and medical team members, Phoenix Children’s is devoted to providing the best possible care for the children of Arizona, and it’s a privilege to continue to participate in this effort.”

Phoenix Children’s Hospital is Arizona’s leader in pediatric care and is one of the 10 largest children’s hospitals in the nation. The most comprehensive array of pediatric specialists in the state practice at this one organization. The outstanding clinical expertise, as well as high patient volume, and an unwavering commitment to caring only for children, all contribute to Phoenix Children’s leadership position. For information, visit the Hospital’s Web site at [www.phoenixchildrens.com](http://www.phoenixchildrens.com).

**EDITOR’S NOTE: Photo of Musso is attached.**

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