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**Carmen Neuberger, Esq., Joins Phoenix Children's
as Vice President and General Counsel**
Brings 19 years of experience in healthcare law

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Sept. 11, 2007) – Carmen Neuberger, Esq., has joined Phoenix Children's as Vice President and General Counsel. Neuberger brings 19 years of experience in healthcare law to the Hospital, most recently serving as Senior Corporate Counsel for MedStar Health, Inc., a complex tri-state health care system based in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. She served eight years in private practice and 11 years total as in-house counsel. Neuberger started her career as a registered nurse at The George Washington University Medical Center, a tertiary care teaching hospital.

"Carmen has a wide range of experience that makes her a perfect fit for this Hospital. She knows how to support a large healthcare system and even what it's like to work on a patient floor. You don't find that kind of perspective every day," said Bob Meyer, President and CEO of Phoenix Children's.

As General Counsel, Neuberger is responsible for managing the legal environment at Phoenix Children's. This includes providing legal guidance, developing hospital-wide policies and procedures, counseling the Hospital on business transactions, and managing complex contractual relationships. She also will be involved in the legal aspects of medical staff privileging and credentialing, risk management, patient-related matters, regulatory compliance, and employment law.

"I've been on the East Coast my whole life, but seeing how this Hospital plans to expand over the next several years presented such an exciting opportunity. I'm thrilled to be a part of the growing team," Neuberger said.

Neuberger graduated *cum laude* with a B.S. in Nursing at the Duke University School of Nursing in Durham, N.C. She worked at The George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. for five years before earning her law degree at The George Washington University National Law Center. Neuberger spent eight years in

private practice and then joined the Georgetown University, Office of University Counsel, where she worked for four years. She had been with MedStar since 2000.

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.

EDITOR'S NOTE: A photo of Neuberger is attached.

