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**Phoenix Children's Builds its Expansion Team with
Two Hospital Operations Specialists**

Anderson, Gietano have served at leading hospitals

PHOENIX, Ariz. (May 15, 2007) – Phoenix Children's has hired two operations specialists to help grow its ambulatory services during the Hospital's \$450 million, multi-year expansion. Ben Anderson, MBA, MHA, will serve as the Hospital's Director of Ambulatory Network Development, and Leslie A. Gietano will serve as Director of Ambulatory Operations.

"Ben and Leslie bring to the table a wealth of operations and administrative experience at some of the nation's top hospitals, and we know Phoenix Children's will benefit tremendously from having them lead this part of our expansion," said Bob Meyer, President and CEO of Phoenix Children's.

Anderson, who started at the Hospital on April 23, will oversee development of the Hospital's network of ambulatory/urgent care centers throughout the Valley. He was most recently Director of Regional Operations for Texas Children's Pediatric Associates, part of the internationally recognized Texas Children's Integrated Delivery System including Texas Children's Hospital, health centers, the health plan, and international services. Previously, Anderson served as Clinical Business Manager for The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas and in management for the Kelsey Seybold Clinic also in Houston. Anderson has a Master of Healthcare Administration / Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston-Clear Lake in Houston and earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of North Alabama in Florence, Alabama.

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Gietano, who joined the Hospital on May 14, will focus on development of the new ambulatory building, process improvement, and infrastructure development on the Hospital's main campus at Thomas Road. An accomplished healthcare director with extensive knowledge of hospital and physician practice administration, she has spent the bulk of her career with the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Her broad base of experience includes work in the Division of Anesthesiology, in the Clinic Foundation's Office of Legal Counsel, as Associate Manager and Director of Patient Access in the Clinic's Naples, Florida, location, and Administrative Director of Operations for Cleveland Clinic Florida. Gietano earned her Masters of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Assisting from the International College in Naples, Florida.

Responding to the needs of a rapidly growing community, Phoenix Children's recently announced a major expansion plan that is already underway and will span the next 20 years. The plan includes a significant upgrade of the Hospital's current campus, an aggressive physician recruitment effort, and an extension of the Hospital's presence throughout the Valley.

Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's leader in pediatric care and is one of the 10 largest free-standing 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.