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HOSPITAL NEWS

Phoenix Children's Opens New Main Building: Phoenix Children's Hospital officially opened its new 11-story, 750,000-square-foot, \$538 million Hospital tower (Main Building) today, increasing its number of licensed beds from 345 to 465. At full build-out, estimated for 2013, Phoenix Children's will offer 626 licensed beds. In addition to being the largest, freestanding pediatric hospital in the state, Phoenix Children's is now the second-largest children's health care facility of its kind in the nation. Five of the Hospital's pediatric specialties – nephrology, neurology/neurosurgery, orthopaedics, pulmonology and urology – were listed in the latest *U.S. News & World Report* Best Children's Hospitals rankings.

During this ongoing transitional period, please feel free to use **Phoenix Children's One Call Physician Assistance Line**, (888) 933-DOCS (3627), for all of your ED referral, admission, and PCMG consultation needs.

Dennis Lund, MD, Joins Hospital as EVP of Phoenix Children's Medical Group and Surgeon-in-Chief: Phoenix Children's is pleased to announce that Dennis Lund, MD, is joining Phoenix Children's Hospital, commencing today, June 1, 2011, as Executive Vice President of the Phoenix Children's Medical Group and Surgeon-in-Chief of Phoenix Children's Hospital. Reporting to Dr. Lund is Derrick Parker, Senior Vice President of Practice Operations, David Bank, MD, MBA, Physician-in-Chief, Murray Pollack, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer, and in Dr. Lund's capacity of Surgeon-in-Chief, the division chiefs of the surgical specialties and subspecialties.

Dr. Lund intends to continue practicing surgery at Phoenix Children's Hospital in addition to his role as Executive Vice President of the Phoenix Children's Medical Group. To reach him, please call (602) 546-5863.

Welcome St. Joseph's Physicians: Phoenix Children's Hospital is pleased to welcome the pediatric physicians from St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center who join the nation's second-largest freestanding children's hospital today as part of the groundbreaking Strategic Alliance, which combines the pediatric programs of these

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two institutions and unites them on the expanded campus of Phoenix Children's. All pediatric subspecialty programs, including cardiology, trauma services for children aged 14 and younger, medical genetics, neurosurgery, critical care and cardiothoracic surgery have moved to Phoenix Children's main campus. For a complete listing of physicians joining the Hospital, visit www.phoenixchildrens.com/physician-network/news-and-publications/grand.html#welcome.

Also, please note the new phone numbers for Cardiology, (602) 933-3366, and Genetics, (602) 933-4363.

Phoenix Children's Reaches Agreement with Mercy Care Plan: Phoenix Children's Managed Care Department is pleased to announce Phoenix Children's Hospital and Medical Group are now participating providers with Mercy Care Plan, effective today, June 1, 2011. As a participating provider, Phoenix Children's has the ability to accept referrals without the need to secure additional authorization to provide most services to Mercy Care Plan members.

For those not familiar with Mercy Care, it is a managed care organization that provides health care services to people in Arizona's Medicaid program called the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), which includes members enrolled in Arizona Long Term Care Services (ALTCS) and the Division of Development Disabilities (DDD). Phoenix Children's Hospital and Phoenix Children's Medical Group are participating providers in all Mercy Care plans. For more information about Mercy Care and its health plans, please visit www.mercycareplan.com/.

STAY IN TOUCH

For more information on events, tours of the new tower, or any other requests, please contact Lynda Christel at (602) 546-5873 or lchristel@phoenixchildrens.com.

For maps of the campus and up-to-date information on the move, visit www.phoenixchildrens.com.