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Date: March 1, 2017
TO: Steve Brigham
FROM: Harry Kirlin
SUBJECT: Helicopter Operations

This memo covers helicopter operations at BUMC Tucson for the month of February. There were 108 medical flights during February, up from 96 in January and 83 a year ago.

There were seven observed violations of the “no-fly zone” in February. Three of the violations were attributed to high winds by the pilots. Four other flights involved helicopters departing, so the officer on the pad had no contact. I contacted the flight manager for the services by phone. He assured me that he would follow up. Four of the above mentioned flights resulted in reports from our neighbors. There was one other report from a neighbor, but the officer on the pad observed that flight to be within acceptable limits.

Please pass on to our neighbors that if they have questions or concerns about a specific helicopter flight, they should feel free to contact me through BUMC Security at 694-6533.