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Date: September 6, 2017
TO: Mark Ostrand
FROM: Harry Kirlin
SUBJECT: Helicopter Operations

This memo covers helicopter operations at BUMC Tucson for the month of August. There were 103 medical flights during August, as compared to 76 in July and 110 a year ago.

There were fifteen observed violations of the “no-fly zone” in August. Eight of those were justified due to wind conditions and other safety issues. Seven of the observed violations also resulted in reports from our neighbors. The remaining violations were due to pilots unfamiliar with the area, last minute redirects from other hospitals, etc.

There were ten other reports from our neighbors. In those instances, the officer on the pad observed the flight involved 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.