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Date: February 1, 2018
TO: Mark Ostrand
FROM: Harry Kirlin
SUBJECT: Helicopter Operations

This memo covers helicopter operations at BUMC Tucson for the month of January. There were 98 medical flights during January, identical with the past two months. This compares to 96 a year ago.

There were nine observed violations of the “no-fly zone” in January. In four of these observed violations the pilot attributed the violation to wind conditions. Three of the violations resulted in the officer on the pad discussing the proper flight path and their departure was correct. The remaining two, were departing copters and we were unable to contact the pilot due to other security calls. Four of these violations also resulted in a report from a neighbor.

Four other flights resulted in reports from our neighbors. However, the officers on the pad observed the flights 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.