

For Immediate Release

Contact: Sarah Frost
Office: 520.874.3521
Mobile: 520.425.7594
Email: sfrost@uph.org

**Anthony Catinella Selected as Chief Medical
Information Officer for University Physicians
Healthcare**



TUCSON, Ariz. (June 22, 2010) – Anthony Peter Catinella M.D., M.P.H. has been promoted to the position of chief medical information officer at University Physicians Healthcare. He will head up the use and development of Information Technology (IT) systems to store and access medical information in the clinical environment at all UPH hospitals and clinics.

“We are fortunate to have an outstanding physician who is also an expert in information technology heading up this department,” said Steve Goldschmid M.D., chairman of the UPH Board of Directors and dean of The UA College of Medicine. “Electronic medical records and other advances in technology are greatly enhancing the high quality of health care with the added benefit of efficiently streamlining the administrative process.”

“It is critical that our electronic record systems be developed to best meet the needs of medical staff who are using it in the clinical environment,” said Dr. Bruce Coull, chief medical officer of UPH. “Dr. Catinella will provide physician leadership and support in development, structure, implementation and evaluation of IT to effectively work in our real world environment.”

Dr. Catinella previously served as the medical director and vice-head of the family medicine clinic at the UPH Hospital campus. He is also clinical associate professor in the Department of Family & Community Medicine at The University of Arizona College of Medicine. He earned his medical degree at The University of Arizona in 1981 and a Master of Public Health from the University of South Florida in 1995.

UPH is a nonprofit corporation created in 1985 as the medical practice of the physicians of the UA College of Medicine. Together, UPH, The University of Arizona, UPH Hospital and

University Medical Center work to care for patients, educate medical students, train young physicians and conduct clinical research. With over 400 physicians and 2000 staff, UPH is Arizona's largest physicians group. More information is available at UPH.org.

###