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Date: December 2, 2015
TO: Steve Brigham
FROM: Harry Kirlin
SUBJECT: Helicopter Operations

This memo covers helicopter operations at BUMC Tucson for the month of November. There were 117 medical flights during November, up from 80 in October and up from 95 a year ago.

There were twelve observed violations of the “no-fly zone” in October. Two of the violations were due to high winds at the time of the landings. The officer on the pad spoke with the pilot in five of the other violations and their departure was correct. The remaining five violations involved departing copters and we had no opportunity to speak to the pilot for clarification. Three of these twelve observed violations also resulted in reports from our neighbors.

There were at least eleven other flights that resulted in phone call reports from our neighbors. However, the officers on the pad observed all of these flights to be within acceptable limits. All together, we had a total of 14 calls regarding helicopter flights during November.

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.