

May 12. 2009

Dr. Harry McDermott  
Executive Director, Campus Health & Wellness  
Highland Commons, P.O. Box 210095  
Campus

Dear Dr. McDermott:

It is with great pleasure that I write to you on behalf of the men and women of the University of Arizona Police Department to offer our heartfelt congratulations to you and the entire Campus Health community as you celebrate 90 years of service to our campus community. You and your colleagues before you have established a standard of excellence in providing for the health, welfare and safety of our community members. Your record of 11 consecutive accreditations and being the first college health center in the country to gain full national accreditation is a testament to the dedication of all who have served the health needs of our campus, past and present.

To accomplish its mission, the Police Department has established many partnerships across campus. None of these partnerships is stronger or more important than the one we have established with Campus Health. The assistance you provide, from direct service to our first responders, to the prevention and treatment services to those with physical and psychological needs, has contributed immensely to the safety and well being of the campus.

The establishment of Campus Health in 1919 was a direct result of the Spanish Influenza epidemic of 1918. Now, 90 years later, we find ourselves working together, with Campus Health in the lead position, to address the current international outbreak of influenza A (H1N1). The medicine, technologies and treatment techniques may have changed over the years but the dedication and commitment of the professionals at Campus Health have not. You continue to set the standard for others to achieve.

Sincerely,

Anthony Daykin  
Chief of Police