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St. Joseph's Announces New Medical Partnership with The Phoenix Suns

The Phoenix Suns have selected St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center as the official medical provider for the team.

As part of the three-year agreement, St. Joseph's will provide an array of medical and wellness services. Preseason and postseason physicals for Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury players will be performed by St. Joseph's physicians. In addition, St. Joseph's will develop and provide wellness and education programs on health-related matters, as well as a referral process for primary care and specialty physicians.

"This is a partnership of extraordinary organizations," says Linda Hunt, St. Joseph's and CHW Arizona Service Area President. "We've always been great fans of the Suns and Mercury and now we look forward to our role in keeping the teams healthy and in top physical form to play at their best."

In addition to the Suns and Mercury players, Suns executives, employees and players' families will be included in the St. Joseph's medical services.

"We were proud to develop a relationship with St. Joseph's and offer support for their Health & Wealth Raffle initiative last year. This year we are pleased to build on the success of that program by partnering with St. Joseph's as a medical service provider," says Rick Welts, President and CEO of the Phoenix Suns. "St. Joseph's reputation for quality and compassionate healthcare will be a great asset to the organization and as a partner we hope to bring greater awareness to their efforts."

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