



Surgical Specialty  
Hospital of Arizona



### **Message from the CEO of Surgical Specialty Hospital of Arizona**

On behalf of all of us at Surgical Specialty Hospital (SSHAZ), I would like to thank you for choosing our hospital. We will strive to make your stay with us a comfortable one by attending to your individual needs.

At SSHAZ, each staff member is considered an integral part of your health care team, from our physicians and nurses to our dietary staff, as well as the many people behind the scenes. It is this team effort that is the trademark of our care. Established in May of 2005, SSHAZ is the first licensed surgical specialty facility of its kind in the State. The hospital has earned a reputation as one of the best places for patients to have surgery here in the Valley, including recognition as a 5 star center of excellence program for Spinal Surgery by HealthGrades®.

I again would like to personally thank you for placing your trust in Surgical Specialty Hospital of Arizona. We know that you have many choices in health care, and we welcome the opportunity to provide care for you and your family.

Sincerely,

**Constance A. Harmsen, RN, MS, MHA, FACHE**  
**Chief Executive Officer**