

# ...es into Valley with medical touchscreen tablets

## HEALTH CARE

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**Jason Bonanza**, president and CEO of Dedicated Phase I, said this technology will allow the Phoenix company to reduce study time lines by several weeks. For more: [www.dedicatedphase1.com](http://www.dedicatedphase1.com).

## VA opens health clinic

The Phoenix VA Health Care System celebrated the opening of its Thunderbird Clinic on Aug 7.

The facility, at 9424 N. 25th Ave. in Phoenix, initially will serve about 5,500 veterans. That number is expected to grow to about 8,000 within a year.

Services include primary care and mental health care, as well as some laboratory and pharmacy services. It is one of seven outpatient clinics in Arizona that serve eligible veterans.

More than 300,000 vets live in Maricopa County, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The Thunderbird clinic was opened to serve the growing number of veterans in the north Phoenix/Metro Center area.

## Foundation seeks sponsorships

Community Dental Foundation is presenting a fundraising event Nov. 7. The Tooth Fair Garden Party & Boutique will be at the Fairmont Scottsdale. Donors can become a founding Tooth Fair Sponsor for \$2,000.

The foundation operates a mobile clinic that travels to 50 Valley sites, including homeless shelters, schools and foster homes, to provide free dental services to children in need. An estimated 75 percent of the children treated have never seen a dentist.

For more: [www.cdental.org](http://www.cdental.org).

Carsten Loelke, founder of Community Dental Foundation, hugs 5-year-old patient Farhiya Abdi.

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## Skin centers merge

Arizona Vein and Skin Rejuvenation Institute has merged with Adam & Eve Medical Aesthetics.

**Dr. Carl Sonder**, medical director of Adam & Eve, is expanding his practice, adding new physicians and a second clinic in North Scottsdale.

The most recent doctor to join the practice is **Dr. Nicholas Soldo**, previously the medical director of the Arizona Vein and Skin Rejuvenation Institute. He will serve patients at Adam & Eve's new offices at 31390 N. Scottsdale Road.

In 2007, Sonder opened his original clinic, **Regency Medical Aesthetics**, at Tatum and Shea boulevards in Phoenix.

For more: [www.adamandevemedspa.com](http://www.adamandevemedspa.com).

## Nebulizer treatments offered

Gearing up for the flu season, **Take Care Health Systems** is offering nebulizer treatments for patients showing acute respiratory distress at its clinics in **Walgreens** drug stores.

Conshohocken, Pa.-based Take Care, a subsidiary of Walgreens, has seen more than 300,000 cases of acute respiratory conditions at its facilities nationwide, said President and CEO **Peter Miller**.

Take Care operates 340 clinics in 19 states, including 19 in the Phoenix metro area and nine in Tucson.

For more: [www.takecarehealthsystem.com](http://www.takecarehealthsystem.com).