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Hospital compensation initiative won't proceed to voters; AzHHA pleased
Statement from AzHHA President/CEO Greg Vigdor

PHOENIX – Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association President and CEO Greg Vigdor comments on the decision by backers of the Hospital Executive Compensation Act to withdraw the measure from consideration for the 2016 General Election ballot:

“The Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA) is pleased the Hospital Executive Compensation Act will not appear on the November ballot.

“This measure, which was the subject of legal challenge, would have imposed an artificial cap on the earnings of hospital leaders – damaging Arizona’s ability to recruit the best and brightest healthcare minds to our state. With this initiative withdrawn from ballot consideration, Arizona need not endure a costly and pointless campaign that would have distracted from our state’s more pressing healthcare needs: namely, the ongoing effort to improve access to quality, affordable care at Arizona hospitals.”

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About AzHHA

AzHHA is Arizona’s largest and most influential organization representing hospitals and patients. Our objective is to reform healthcare through Better Care, Better Health and Lower Costs.

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