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Cigna to open health care center at SkySong in Scottsdale

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Cigna Medical Group will open a health care center in SkySong, which will be the first medical office in the 42-acre, mixed-use development.

Cigna leased 9,000 square feet on the ground floor of SkySong 4. The office will open in the fall of 2021, and will include family and adult medicine, diabetes care and laboratory services and an onsite pharmacy.



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Cigna Medical Group is opening a medical office within SkySong

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"We are excited to open a new health care center within the SkySong community," Cigna Medical Group President Matthew Bennett said in a statement. "The center will be in a convenient and central location, allowing us to grow and serve more patients in a modern, comfortable setting. Becoming a part of such a dynamic mixed-use environment will also help advance our innovation efforts through opportunities for collaboration with other companies in the

community and Arizona State University."

The Coppola Cheney Group of Lee & Associates represented SkySong's ownership group in the lease. Cigna Medical Group was represented by <u>Bryce Terveen</u> and <u>AJ Whitehead</u> of CBRE Group Inc.

"SkySong is truly an ideal fit for a facility such as the one that Cigna Medical Group will be operating, and we are pleased to expand our mixed-use project to include a true medical use," Sharon Harper, chairwoman and CEO of Plaza Cos., the master developer of SkySong, said in a statement. "Health care is a dynamic and fast-growing industry that is front of mind during the pandemic and at the center of the global economy. We look forward to seeing the positive impact this new facility will have on the community as a whole."

Banner Innovation Group, a department within Banner Health that is focused on disciplined innovation also has an office in SkySong.

In the 12 years since the first buildings opened, SkySong, The ASU Scottsdale Innovation Center, has grown to generate \$1.3 billion in annual economic activity, according to a study commissioned by ASU and Plaza Cos.

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