Solos / Support Staff Meeting Nov 18th 2003

Attendees: Cinda McClain – Sun Health; Carey Shapiro – Scottsdale Healthcare; Caryn Nicolaus – Scottsdale Healthcare; Robert Wilbanks – Southwest College of Natural Medicine; Susan Cordaro – Banner Good Sam; Diane Hoover – Maricopa Medical Center; Kathleen Carlson – JC Lincoln; Diana Rogers – Mayo Clinic Scottsdale; Kathleen Sanders – Luke AFB; Tamra Miller – Advance PCS; Eliane Purchase – Mayo Hospital Phoenix.

Tammy Scrivner from EBSCO gave an overview of their new products. There were a number of questions from the audience afterwards.

Tammy Miller – Support Staff Liaison – conducted the meeting. She provided a list of websites and passed around a copy of Library Mosaics – this prompted a discussion on the issues faced by non MLS library staff. Kathleen Sanders described the problems she faces as a one person librarian.

Tammy asked what issues were of concern to the participants – what they want to see discussed, or presented in the coming year. It is hoped that there will be at least two support staff/solos meetings in 2004. People would be very keen to hear a presentation on copyright.

There was a question on salary surveys in Arizona – apparently two of these were attempted fairly recently but got very little input. An issue of Library Mosaics on this topic was passed around.

Tammy offered to publish a newsletter to keep members abreast of issues, problems or useful tips. This was well received.

Our thanks to Tammy for her efforts, to Mary Lou Goldstein for hosting the meeting, and to EBSCO for providing refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Eliane