



UMC Governing Board Special Nominating Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 6, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

Delta Point Building - Emerald Conference Room 1st Floor

Las Vegas, NV

AGENDA

University Medical Center of Southern Nevada Meeting of the GOVERNING BOARD

Special Nominating Committee Meeting

November 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

901 Rancho Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada

Delta Point Building, Emerald Conference Room (1st Floor)

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the UMC Governing Board has been called and will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the location listed above to consider the following:

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted online at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada's website <http://www.umcsn.com> and at Nevada Public Notice at <https://notice.nv.gov/> and at 901 Rancho Lane, Las Vegas, NV

- The main agenda is available on University Medical Center of Southern Nevada's website <http://www.umcsn.com>. For copies of agenda items and supporting back-up materials, please contact Stephanie Ceccarelli, Governing Board Secretary, at (702) 765-7949. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.
- Items on the agenda may be taken out of order.
- The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.
- Consent Agenda - All matters in this sub-category are considered by the Board to be routine and may be acted upon in one motion. Most agenda items are phrased for a positive action. However, the Board may take other actions such as hold, table, amend, etc.
- Consent Agenda items are routine and can be taken in one motion unless a Board member requests that an item be taken separately. For all items left on the Consent Agenda, the action taken will be staff's recommendation as indicated on the item.
- Items taken separately from the Consent Agenda by Board members at the meeting will be heard in order.

SECTION 1. OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Public Comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT. This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on **this** agenda. If you wish to speak to the Board about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the "Comments by the General Public" period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, clearly state your name and address, and please **spell** your last name for the record. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

2. Approval of Agenda. (*For possible action*)

SECTION 2: BUSINESS ITEMS

3. Invite Governing Board applicants to address the Special Nominating Committee; and take action as deemed appropriate. (For possible action)
4. Discuss, consider, and recommend to the UMC Governing Board, qualified candidates for the appointment and/or reappointment to the UMC Governing Board from the following list of individuals: Laura Lopez-Hobbs, Christian Haase, John Fildes, M.D., Donald Burnette, Richard McCann, Bobbette Bond, and Dayananda Prabhu-Rachakonda, M.D.; and take action as deemed appropriate. (For possible action)

SECTION 3: EMERGING ISSUES

5. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Board at future meetings; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters relevant to the Board's jurisdiction will be held. No action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, clearly state your name, and address and please **spell** your last name for the record.

All comments by speakers should be relevant to the Board's action and jurisdiction.

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**UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
GOVERNING BOARD
SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM**

Issue: Governing Board Applicant - Opportunity to Speak	Back-up:
Petitioner: Mason VanHouweling, Chief Executive Officer	Clerk Ref. #
Recommendation: That the Governing Board Special Nominating Committee invite Governing Board applicants to address the Special Nominating Committee; and take action as deemed appropriate. <i>(For possible action)</i>	

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

BACKGROUND:

The Committee will give applicants three minutes to address the Special Nominating Committee.

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**UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
GOVERNING BOARD
SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM**

Issue: Special Nominating Committee – Discussion of Applications	Back-up:
Petitioner: Mason VanHouweling, Chief Executive Officer	Clerk Ref. #
Recommendation: That the Governing Board Special Nominating Committee discuss, consider, and recommend to the UMC Governing Board, qualified candidates for the appointment and/or reappointment to the UMC Governing Board from the following list of individuals: Laura Lopez-Hobbs, Christian Haase, John Fildes, M.D., Donald Burnette, Richard McCann, Bobbette Bond, and Dayananda Prabhu-Rachakonda, M.D.; and take action as deemed appropriate. (For possible action)	

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

BACKGROUND:

The Special Nominating Committee will review and consider applicant qualifications and recommend qualified candidates to the Governing Board for appointment or reappointment.

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Laura Lopez Hobbs



SUMMARY

Retired Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Administration at Southwest Gas Corporation, Hobbs was responsible for human resources, executive compensation and benefits, organizational development, executive leadership and development, corporate administrative services, content management and corporate communications. Her accomplishments included: centralization of human resources, realignment of the compensation structure, transition from fully insured medical plans to self-insured and from a PPO model to an account based plan with a health savings account, creation of the company leadership development program, cost containment strategies as it related to employee headcount and medical expenses and developing and implementing an employee giving program.

Hobbs is a Board member of the University Medical Center Governing Board. She currently Chairs the Executive Compensation and Human Resources Committee and serves on the Clinical Quality and Audit Committees. Hobbs served on the Audit Committee. She also serves on the Carpenters International Certification Board.

EXPERIENCE

Southwest Gas Corporation, Las Vegas, Nevada

Senior Vice President, Human Resources and Administration (2012 to 2014)

Vice President, Administration (2010 - 2012)

Vice President, Human Resources (2008 - 2010)

Director, Human Resources (2005 - 2008)

Senior Manager, Human Resources (2001 - 2005)

Investor Relations Manager (1993 - 2001)

Investor Relations Specialist (1989 - 1993)

Benefits Administrator (1987 - 1989)

Human Resources Analyst (1984 - 1987)

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration – December 1990
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – December 1981
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Major: Finance/Investments

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member, Governing Board, University Medical Center, (2014 to Current)

Latin Chamber of Commerce (1995 to 2014)

Nevada International Women's Forum (2000 to 2018)

Treasurer (2002-2004)

Leadership Las Vegas (2009 graduate)

Board of Directors, United Way of Southern Nevada (2008 - 2012)

Director, National Charity League, Inc. (2009 - 2011)

National Charity League, Las Vegas Chapter

Corresponding Secretary (2008 - 2009)

Treasurer (2006 - 2008)

Founding President, (2002 - 2004)

U.S. Youth Soccer of Nevada (2006 - 2007)

Member, Board of Regents, University and Community College System of Nevada,
appointed by Governor Kenny Guinn (February 2002 - December 2002)

Board of Directors, Boulder Dam Area Council, Boy Scouts of America (2001 - 2002)

Junior League of Las Vegas (1985 - 1994)

CHRISTIAN D. HAASE



Christian Haase is co-founder, owner and operator of several Las Vegas based companies including Burnett Haase Construction, 24/Seven Xpress Convenience Stores and Liquor Library, LLC at McCarran Airport. In addition, he has principal experience in all areas of commercial real estate development, management and feasibility analysis.

Mr. Haase recently served as President of the Nevada Chapter Board of Directors for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) where he co-founded and chaired the annual “Rock the Walk” outdoor family concert event at the Springs Preserve which raised over \$1 million for diabetes research.

He currently serves the community as a member of the UMC Board of Governors, along with the Boards of The Nathan Adelson Hospice, JDRF. And YPO Gold Nevada,. He is a member of Young President’s Organization (YPO-Gold). He has also been active in and supported The National Association for Office and Industrial Parks, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Nevada Development Authority, the Lied Institute for Real Estate Studies mentoring program, Child Haven, The Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation, One Drop, Links for Life Foundation. the CDMC real estate advisory board to UNLV and as an adult leader in the Boy Scouts

Mr. Haase received his bachelor’s degree from the Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. In his free time he enjoys reading, gardening and most of all spending time with his wife and kids doing family travel or any outdoor sporting activity.

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN FILDES, MD, FACS, FCCM, FPCS (Hon)

Current Position: Professor Emeritus in Surgery, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at University of Nevada Las Vegas (KKSOM UNLV), 2022- present

Past Positions: Associate Dean for External Affairs, 2020- 2022
Professor and Inaugural Chair, Department of Surgery 2017- 2022
1701 W Charleston Blvd, Suite 490
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Office: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

Past Positions: Interim Dean, UNLV School of Medicine 9/2019 to 4/2020
Chair, University of Nevada Reno (UNR) Department of Surgery 2015-17
Vice Chair, UNR Department of Surgery 2002-15
Chief, Division of Acute Care Surgery 1996-2018
Program Director for the General Surgery residency 2002-13
Program Director for the Surgical Critical Care fellowship 2004-13
Program Director for the Acute Care Surgery fellowship 2007-19

Medical Director of Trauma Services at the University Medical Center (UMC) of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas 1996-2019
Chair, Department of Trauma and Burns at UMC 1996-2019

Education: BS, cum laude, in Biomedical Engineering 1977
Union College, Schenectady, NY

MD, meritisimus* 1982
University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines
(*8 of 350)

Internship & Residency: Intern in General Surgery 1982-83
Resident in General Surgery 1983-87
Chief Resident in General Surgery 1986-87
Bronx-Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, NY

Fellowship Training: Fellow in General Surgery 1987-88
Bronx-Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, NY

Fellow in Surgical Critical Care, Burns, & Trauma 1988-89
Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL

Professional Development: Financial Management for Clinical Chairs, June 2021
Led by Clayton Tellers, ECG Management Consultants, San Diego, CA

Executive Development Seminar for Deans, Jan 2020
Association of Medical Colleges, Washington, DC

CultureSync Leadership Program, 2018-2019
Led by Dave Login author of *Tribal Leadership*, Los Angeles, CA

Program for Chiefs of Clinical Services, Jan 2013
Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA

Professional Development (cont.):	ULEAD Executive Leadership Training, 2013 GE Healthcare and the American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL
	Medical Executive Committee Institute, Jan 2014 The Greeley Corporation, Danvers, MA
	Physicians in Management Seminar (PIMS), July 2012 Essentials of Healthcare Law, July 2014 American Association for Physician Leadership, Tampa, FL
Licensure:	Nevada is active (7717) New York & Illinois are inactive
Board Certification:	Certified in General Surgery 1988-2027 Re-Certification in General Surgery 1998, 2008, and 2017
	Certified in Surgical Critical Care 1990-2024 Re-Certification in Surgical Critical Care 2000, 2010, and 2021
Fellowships:	Fellow in the American College of Surgeon, FACS, 1990 Fellow in the American College of Critical Care Medicine, FCCM, 1995 Honorary Fellow in the Philippine College of Surgeons, FPCS (Hon), 2012 Fellow, Academy of the Asian Collaboration for Trauma, 2021
Academic Appointments:	Assistant Professor of Surgery 1989-1995 University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago
	Lecturer in General Surgery 1990-1992 Visiting Assistant Professor in General Surgery 1992-1995 Assistant Professor in General Surgery 1995-1996 Rush Medical College, Chicago, IL
	Lecturer in Health Sciences and Professional Studies 1992-1996 Malcolm X College, City Colleges of Chicago
	Professor of Surgery 1996 Tenure granted 2001 Foundation Professor 2012 University of Nevada Reno (UNR) School of Medicine
	Adjunct Professor 2016 Professor with tenure of title 2017 University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Medicine
Hospital Appointments:	Attending Surgeon in Trauma and Critical Care 1989-1996 Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL
	Attending Surgeon in General Surgery 1989-1996 University of Illinois Hospital, Chicago, IL
	Attending Surgeon in Trauma, Critical Care, and General Surgery 1996-2022 University Medical Center (UMC) of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

Professional Societies:**Current**

American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
American College of Critical Care Medicine, Fellow since 1995
American College of Surgeons, Fellow since 1990
American Surgical Association
Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care (IATSIC)
International Society of Surgery (ISS)
Society of Critical Care Medicine
Western Surgical Association
Western Trauma Association

Past & Honorary Societies:

American Association for Physician Leaders
American Burn Association
American Medical Association
American Hernia Society
American Trauma Society
American Society Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
Association for Academic Surgery
Biologic Photographic Association
Chicago Surgical Society
Illinois Surgical Society
Karl Meyer Surgical Society (Cook County Hospital Alumni)
Mackenzie Society (Oregon Health & Science University)
Philippine College of Surgeons
 Honorary Fellow since 2012
Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons
Society of Surgical Chairs
Southwest Surgical Congress
Society of Philippine Surgeons in America
Warren H. Cole Society (University of Illinois Chicago Alumni)

Professional Society Leadership Positions:

Chicago Metropolitan Trauma Society
 Secretary/Treasurer 1990-1992
 Board of Directors 1991-1996
 President (2 terms) 1992-1994
Metropolitan Chicago Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons
 Regional ATLS Director 1993-1996
 Vice Chair 1994-1996
Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of the American College of Surgeons
 Executive Council 1994-1996
 Interim Vice Chair 1995-1996
Nevada Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons
 Regional ATLS Director 1996-2001
 Vice Chair 1996-1997
 Chair 1997-2001
Nevada Chapter of the American College of Surgeons
 Council Member 1997-2004
 Secretary/Treasurer 2004-2006
 Vice President 2006-2008
 President 2008-2010
 Governor 2015-2018
Southwest Surgical Congress
 State Councilor 1998-2003

Professional Society Leadership Positions (cont.):

- American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma
 - Chair, National Trauma Data Bank Committee 2001-2006
 - Site Visitor for the Verification Review Committee
 - National Chair, ACS Committee on Trauma 2006-2010
- American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
 - Chair, Injury Assessment and Outcome Committee 2004-2006
 - Chair, Committee on Acute Care Surgery 2010-2013
 - Chair, Program Directors in Acute Care Surgery 2014-2019
- American Board of Surgery
 - Trauma, Burns, Critical Care Advisory Council 2006-2010
 - Associate Examiner for the Certifying Examination 2012 and 2017
- American College of Surgeons
 - Medical Director, Trauma Programs in the Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care 2010-2014

Other Professional Activities:

- Hektoen Institute for Medical Research, Chicago, IL
 - Director, Trauma Basic Science Research Laboratory 1989-1996
- National Center for Advanced Medical Education (formerly the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine), Chicago, IL
 - Faculty 1989-1996
- Advanced Trauma Life Support
 - Instructor 1989
 - State Faculty 1994
 - National Faculty 2006- Present
- Advanced Burn Life Support
 - Instructor 1990-2001
- Department of Surgery, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL
 - Coordinator, Post Graduate Medical Education 1991-1995
 - Department of Trauma, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL
 - Chief, Division of Trauma Education & Research 1991-1996
 - Program Director of the Trauma Fellowship 1991-1996
- Department of Surgery, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL
 - Surgical Research Committee 1994-1996
 - Residency Program Advisory Committee 1996
- University of Nevada School of Medicine
 - Graduate Medical Education Committee, 2002-2019
 - Department of Surgery
 - Program Director in General Surgery 2002-2013
 - Associate Program Director in General Surgery 2013-2015
 - Program Director in Surgical Critical Care 2004-2013
 - Program Director in Acute Care Surgery 2007-2019
 - Chief, Division of Trauma & Surgical Critical Care 1996-2007
 - Chief, Division of Acute Care Surgery 2007-2019
 - Vice Chair, Department of Surgery 2002-2016
 - Chair, Department of Surgery 2016-2022
- University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
 - Hospital-Wide Performance Improvement Committee 1996-2016
 - Medical Executive Committee 1996-2020
 - Vice Chief of Staff 2010-2016
- Southern Nevada Health District, Las Vegas, Clark County, NV
 - Medical Advisory Board for EMS 1996-2005
 - Quality Assurance Committee for EMS 1996-1999
 - Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB) for system oversight 2006-2020
 - Chair in 2006 and 2018

Trauma Medical Audit Committee (TMAC) for system PI 2006-2020
 Trauma Procedure/Protocol Review Committee 2012-2015
 Chair, Needs Based Assessment Taskforce (NBAT) to determine the need
 for new trauma centers in the trauma system 2016-2017
 State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
 Injury Prevention Task Force 2001-2006
 Nevada State Health Division's Office of Emergency Medical Services
 Committee on Emergency Medical Services (NRS 450B.151-154) 2001-2019
 Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery
 Provider 2009-2012
 Fundamental Critical Care Support
 Instructor candidate 2010
 Practice Plan of the University of Nevada Reno (UNR) School of Medicine
 Practice Plan Executive Committee, 2010-2014
 Compliance and QA Committee of the Practice Plan, 2012-2014
 Southern Regional Executive Committee (SREC)
 Board member, 2012-2014 & 2016-2017
 Medical School Associates South
 Vice President, 2016-2017
 Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA
 Served on the National Expert Panel on Field Triage that created the
 Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients in 2005 and again in 2012.
 These were published in the MMWR January 13, 2012 / 61(RR01);1-20
 National Center for Health Statistics
 Panel member of the national steering committee, Jan 2011
 Senior Visiting Surgeon
 Sponsored by the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma,
 American College of Surgeons, and the Department of Defense.
 Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany October 2008
 Base Hospitals in Bagram and Kandahar, Afghanistan October 2008
 STARS-P (Sustainment of Trauma and Resuscitation Skills – Program)
 I partnered with the US Air Force at Nellis Air Force Base to stand up a
 STARS-P program that embeds medical personnel into our trauma service
 to maintain critical wartime readiness skills. This required a change in NV
 state statute before operationalization. 2010-2014
 Joint Service Graduate Medical Education (JSGME) selection board
 As the civilian program director who directs the training of active duty
 residents from the USAF I have been invited to serve on this selection
 board. It matches military medical students with residencies, 2010-2013
 National Quality Forum
 Panel member for the steering committee on Regionalization of Emergency
 Care, 2011-2012
 SMART (Sustained Medical and Readiness Training - Program)
 I was the civilian director for this new program where USAF Surgeons. The
 Air Force will rotate surgeons and surgical teams at the University of
 Nevada and the University Medical Center to sustain and improve their
 readiness for battlefield medicine. 2015
 American Board of Surgery, Associate Examiner in the Certifying Exam, in
 2012 and 2017
 Medical Response to a Large-Scale Event at the FEMA Center for Domestic
 preparedness, Noble Training Facility in Anniston. AL, 2018-2019
 I served as an invited consultant to evaluate and plan disaster-training
 programs for DHS, FEMA, CDP, HHS, OS, ASPR, EMMO.
 Department of Defense, Joint Trauma System Consultation. May 2023
 I served as an invited consultant to evaluate the military trauma system.

Honors & Awards:

Resident Paper Competition Award 1984

Presented by the Bronx Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

The Olga Jonasson Award 1991

Presented by the surgical residents of the University of Illinois and Cook County Hospital for exceptional personal commitment to resident education in surgery, academic and clinical excellence, and enthusiastic personal support of resident surgical research

The Stergios Award 1992

Presented by the Department of Surgery of the University of Illinois for excellence in basic research

Excellence in Teaching Award 1993

Presented by the emergency medicine residents of the Cook County Hospital

Plaque of Appreciation 1994

Presented by the Philippine College of Surgeons and the Department of Health, Republic of the Philippines, for invaluable contributions to the National Trauma Prevention and Management Program of the Republic of the Philippines

Affiliated Surgical Attending of the Year Award 1995

Presented by the surgical residents of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in recognition of outstanding contributions to resident education

Safe Community Partnership Award 1997

Presented by the Clark County Safe Community Partnership for continued dedication to public safety within the field of emergency medicine

Outstanding Full-Time Clinical Professor 1998

Presented by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Class of 1998 in tribute to the pursuit of excellence and dedication to teaching.

White House Medical Unit 1998

Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding support provided during the President's visit to Las Vegas

Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce's Achievement Award 1998

For professional service as Director of the Trauma Unit at University Medical Center

Outstanding Teaching Award 1999

Presented by the Surgical Residents of the Department of Surgery, University of Nevada School of Medicine in recognition of outstanding contributions to resident education

The ACS COT Millennium Commitment Award 2000

Presented by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma in recognition of exceptional dedication and service to the Committee on Trauma and the care of the injured

Outstanding Clinical Teacher 2001

Presented by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Class of 2001 in honor and appreciation for the time, commitment, and knowledge to the teaching and mentoring of medical students

Honors & Awards (cont.):

Honorary Fire Chief, Las Vegas Fire Department 2001

The highest honor given by the fire department for outstanding service in saving the life of Captain Nathan Pechacek

Most Outstanding Alumnus in Academic Achievement 2001

Presented by the University of Santo Tomas Medical Alumni Association in America

Nevada's Distinguished Physician 2006

Awarded by the Nevada State Medical Association in recognition of outstanding service to the Nevada medical community

Most Influential Person in Healthcare 2006

Awarded by In Business Las Vegas Magazine for work as Director of the Level-One Trauma Center, University Medical Center

Dean's Distinguished Service Award 2007

University of Nevada School of Medicine award bestowed annually to recognize special friends of the School of Medicine who have supported the philosophy and goals of the medical school and have made significant contributions to the healthcare field in Nevada.

Heart of Community Award, 2007

Presented during the American Heart Association's 2007 Heart of Gold Ball for care administered to Roy Horn, of Siegfried & Roy, after his October 2003 stroke following a tiger bite onstage, and for continuing service to the community.

Most Outstanding Alumni of the Medical School class of 1982, December 2007

Each year the Dean of the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine & Surgery chooses the most outstanding alumni from the class celebrating its 25th reunion from medical school. The criteria include academic achievement and service. As a result, I was invited to deliver the 26th Dr Mariano Alimurung Memorial Lecture on the "Global Burden of Injury"

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Certificate of Appreciation March, 2009

Presented for leadership as Chair of the American College of surgeon Committee on Trauma in forging collaborations with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, resulting in the Morbidity and Mortality weekly report: Recommendations and Reports "Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients: Recommendations of the National Expert Panel on Field Triage."

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, June 2009

State Award for Excellence for increasing awareness and acceptance of Nurse Practitioners,

First Annual Strategic Highway Safety Plan Awards, 2011

Presented in conjunction with the Safe Community Partnership Awards; honoring dedication to improving the safety of Nevada residents and for willingness to lend time and expertise for education/outreach and media events.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Certificate of Appreciation, January, 2012.

Presented for leadership, expertise and contributions as a member of the National Expert Panel on Field Triage of Injured Patients.

Foundation Professor 2012

Presented by the University of Nevada, Reno as one of the highest honors bestowed on a tenured professor. I am only the second physician selected for this award in its 34-year history.

Honors & Awards (cont.):

Election to the Alpha Omega Alpha, National Medical Honor Society, April 2012

Recognition by students, residents, and faculty for excellence in scholarship and the highest ideals in the profession of medicine.

Nevada Healthcare Hero in Technology & Research, August 2012

Selected by peers for this statewide award from the Nevada Business Magazine and Blue Cross and Blue Shield Nevada.

American College of Surgeons, March 2014

For your commitment, service, and dedication as medical director to the Trauma Programs of the American College of Surgeons 2010-2014.

American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, March 2014

Recognition and thanks for nineteen years of dedicated service and leadership to the Committee on Trauma.

2016 Top Doc in Trauma by University Medical Center

The Graduating Class of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, June 2016

Outstanding Full-Time Professor in Las Vegas

U.S Air Force 99th Medical Group at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, June 2016

Presented for exceptional service and in appreciation for the efforts and dedication to support the USAF Surgeon General's Sustained Medical And Readiness Training (SMART) Program

Proclaimed May 12th as Dr. John Fildes Day in the City of Las Vegas 2017

Proclaimed by Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman in recognition of his 20 years of service to the care of the injured people of Las Vegas.

White House Medical Unit, October 2017

For outstanding achievement in support of the White House Medical Unit and the President of the United States during the One October Shootings in Las Vegas

American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, Trauma Achievement Award, March 9, 2018

For exceptionally meritorious service and lifetime achievement as a member of a regional committee on trauma.

Best Doctors of Southern Nevada by the Desert Companion and the National Public Radio, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Outstanding Service Recognition 2019

Awarded by the leadership, faculty and staff of the school of medicine for outstanding service to UNLV Medicine.

Healthcare Hero for Lifetime Achievement by the Nevada Business Magazine, 2020

Awarded to one physician each year in Nevada for lifetime achievement in their field of medicine.

The President's Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Clark County Medical Society, 2020

Awarded to one physician each year in Clark County for unselfishly giving back to Southern Nevada.

Norman McSwain Leadership Award 2021

Awarded to one physician at the 2021 World Trauma Symposium for lifetime contributions to trauma care as a surgeon, a pioneer in education, and development in the trauma field, an advocate for prehospital care, as an educator teaching and mentoring prehospital care providers, as a trauma spokesperson at the regional, national, and international stage, as an author, and for significant contributions to the creation of the National Trauma Data Bank® (NTDB®) and the Trauma Quality Improvement Project® (TQIP®).

Most Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, July 2022

Presented by the University of Santo Tomas (UST) Medical Alumni Association to one physician each year. It is inscribed "A distinguished physician who has led

locally and nationally in the field of Trauma Surgery. He has exemplified the highest virtues of a Thomasinong Manggagamot (translation: a UST Physician)."
Thomasian Outstanding Medical Alumni (THOMAS) Award for Medical Education, Dec 2022.
The Faculty of the University of Santo Tomas School of Medicine selects one medical school alumni to receive this award for outstanding contributions and lifetime achievement in medical education.

Past Manuscript Reviewer:

Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety
Journal of the American College of Surgeons
Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery
Critical Care Medicine
World Journal of Surgery
The Western Journal of Medicine
Medical Journal of Brunei

Invited Presentations (partial list):

1. Yemeni College of Surgeons, 1994
2. Philippine College of Surgeons 51st Annual Clinical Congress, 1995
3. Institute of Medicine, The Future of Emergency Care, 2006
4. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Annual Scientific Congress, May 2007
5. University of Santo Tomas, invited to deliver the 26th Dr Mariano Alimurung Memorial Lecture, Dec 2007
Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand, July 2008
6. Philippine College of Surgeons 64th Annual Clinical Congress, December 2008
7. Institute of Medicine, Regionalization of Emergency Care, May 2009
8. The 8th Jonathan Hiatt, MD Trauma & Critical Care Lectureship, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, May 2009
9. Pan American Trauma Congress in Brazil, November 2009
10. The Presidential Invited Lecturer of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, January 2010
11. The Office of National Drug Control Policy at the White House, April 2010
12. Dartmouth Medical Center, April 2010
13. American College of Emergency Physicians, July 2010
14. Rush Medical Center, November 2011
15. National Association of EMS Physicians, January 2012
16. Duke University, June 2012
17. The 1st World Trauma Congress in Brazil, August 2012
18. The Emergency General Surgery Research Agenda at the AAST, October 2012
19. NCTC/DHS/FBI/Las Vegas Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop, Las Vegas, NV, October 2012
20. Report on the Committee on Trauma, Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, June 2013
21. American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Clinical Congress, November 2013
22. Moderator of the Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) national annual meeting, November 2013
23. Report on the Committee on Trauma, Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, February 2014
24. Pediatric Trauma III global webcast, February 2014
25. The 41st Annual Preston A. Wade Lectureship, Weill Cornell Medical College and New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, April 2014
26. The 2nd Annual Kasian A. Lim Memorial Lecture, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines, December 2016
27. Philippine College of Surgeons 72nd Annual Clinical Congress, December 2016
28. University of Florida, Jacksonville, September 2017
29. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2017
30. Stanford University Combined Trauma & Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, January 2018

31. SSAT/AAST/SAGES Winter Conference Keynote Speaker, January 2018
32. ATLS 40th Anniversary Celebration Keynote Speaker, March 2018
33. Healthcare Response to a No-Notice Incident: Las Vegas, ASPR & TRACIE (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response & ASPR's Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange), March 2018
34. Conference Medical Disaster Management in the Netherlands, April 2018
35. European Society for Trauma & Emergency Surgery in Valencia, Spain, May 2018
36. Australasian College of Surgeons in Sydney, Australia, May 2018
37. Union College Distinguished Alumni Lecture, May 2018
38. Albany Medical College Grand Rounds, May 2018
39. The Olga Jonasson Lecture at the University of Illinois Chicago, June 2018
40. Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, CA Grand Rounds, June 2018
41. The Freeark Lecture at Loyola University in Chicago, June 2018
42. The Peter Mucha Lecture at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, August 2018
43. The Donald Trunkey Lecture at Oregon Health Sciences University, September 2018
44. The Use of Registries for Maintenance of Certification at the American Board of Medical Specialties, September 2018
45. The Maj. John Pryor, MD, FACS Lecture at the Pennsylvania Trauma System Foundation, October 2018
46. Keynote speaker at the 15th Annual ADVOCATE Trauma Symposium in Chicago, November 2018
47. Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto, February 2019
48. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons panel on disaster management, March 2019
49. Trauma Center Association of America annual meeting, April, 2019
50. NYU Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, May 2019
51. Opening speaker for the International Association for Trauma and Critical Care Surgery (IATCIC) at the World Congress of Surgery in Krakow, Poland, August 2019
52. Keynote Speaker at the 75th Annual Clinical Congress of the Philippine College of Surgeons, Manila, November 2019
53. Speaker for the Trauma Association of Canada Multi-Center Grand Rounds, March 2021
54. Opening Speaker at the Asian Collaboration for Trauma, October 2021
55. Reflections on the Impact of the Committee on Trauma 100th Anniversary. As a Past Chair I spoke on Quality Initiatives. March 2022
56. Responding to the National Rise in Violence, The American Trauma Society annual meeting. April 2022
57. The University of Santo Tomas Alumni Annual Meeting. June 2022
58. Inova Health's Emergency General Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, & Trauma Symposium. April 2024
59. Clark County Commission, Las Vegas City Council, and the Southern Nevada Health District Joint Meeting. September 2024
60. Advocate Health Annual Trauma Symposium. November 2024

Grants:

1. Co-Investigator. A prospective randomized comparison of surgical versus percutaneous tracheostomies in critically ill, mechanically ventilated patients. Cook Medical Products. 1991-1992
2. Principal Investigator. A prospective, randomized, multi-center trial of Dexon II versus conventional sutures in the development of wound infection. Davis & Geck. 1991-1993
3. Principal Investigator. Teaching surgical skills for trauma care with cadavers. Lederle Labs. 1991-1993
4. Principal Investigator. A prospective, randomized, multicenter comparison of ampicillin/sulbactam versus cefoxitin as early empiric therapy following penetrating and blunt abdominal trauma. Pfizer Pharmaceutical. 1991-1995
5. Co-Investigator. Open label trial of Centoxin (HA-1A) treatment of presumed gram negative sepsis. Centocor, Inc. 1992-1993

6. Principal Investigator. Hypotensive resuscitation in an uncontrolled hemorrhage model. Hektoen Institute for Medical Research, Chicago, IL. 1992-1994
7. Co-Investigator. Randomized, placebo-controlled trial of E5 monoclonal antibody in patients with severe sepsis. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. 1993-1994
8. Principal Investigator. The use of diaspirin cross-linked hemoglobin in the hospital management of hemorrhagic hypovolemic shock. Baxter Healthcare. 1994-1995
9. Principal Investigator. Multicenter study to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of PEG-superoxide dismutase in severe closed head injury. Sterling Winthrop Pharmaceuticals. 1994-1995
10. Co-Investigator. To develop and conduct two educational training programs to improve identification and documentation of domestic violence occurrences in Clark County. Office of the Attorney General, State of Nevada. 1996
11. Principal Investigator. The efficacy trial of diaspirin cross-linked hemoglobin (DCLHB) in the treatment of severe traumatic hemorrhagic shock. Baxter Healthcare 1996-1997
12. Co-Principal Investigator. Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES). Develop linkages of statewide databases to evaluate crash outcome data for the State of Nevada. (\$257,000) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1997-2000
13. Co-Principal Investigator. Domestic Violence Data Initiative. Perform an epidemiological analysis of Nevada using probabilistic linkage methodology to join existing databases to identify patterns of domestic violence. (\$123,000) State of Nevada Office of the Attorney General 1997-1998
14. Co-Principal Investigator. Nevada CODES Project. Continuation and a Demonstration of Expanded Crash File Electronic Capture. Provide accurate compilation and analysis of traffic crash data collected from multiple sources throughout Nevada. (\$75,000) State of Nevada Department of Motor Vehicle and Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety 1998-2000
15. Co-Principal Investigator. Nevada Emergency Medical Services for Children Data Collection and Information Solidify and institutionalize the emerging Nevada EMSC infrastructure (\$95,500) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau 1998-2000
16. Co-Principal Investigator. Suicide Research Prevention Center. Formation of an injury control center. Will focus on data driven evaluation of suicide occurrence, its epidemiology and prevention. (\$1,500,000) Centers for Disease Control and Injury Prevention 1998-2001
17. Co-Principal Investigator. Domestic Violence Data Initiative. To continue data efforts to take existing electronic databases to create an epidemiological baseline for incidence of domestic violence in Nevada. (\$75,000) State of Nevada Office of the Attorney General 1998-2001
18. Co-Principal Investigator. Nevada EMSC Partnership. For Infrastructure, Data and Education. Continue to institutionalize the emerging Nevada EMSC infrastructure; further refine and standardize EMS data collection and develop a pre-hospital computer-based distance learning strategy. (\$97,600) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau 2000-2003
19. Co-Director. National Trauma Data Bank. To support the data accrual and quality efforts of the NTDB. (\$170,000) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 2001.
20. Co-Principal Investigator. Emergency Medical Services for Children Trauma/EMS Systems Assessment. Initiate efforts to create a statewide strategic plan for trauma care systems by gathering data to document systems and challenges with the State of Nevada; coordinate and complete a standardized trauma system needs assessment -

statewide. (\$45,000) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau 2001-2002

21. Co-Principal Investigator. Nevada CODES Data Network. Collaborative effort among NHTSA, state and local agencies to continue the expansion and maintenance of the CODES linked data. (\$94,000) National Highway Transportation Safety Administration 2001-2003
22. Co-Investigator. Suicide Prevention Research Center. Conduct, evaluate and publish suicide prevention research; identify, design, implement and evaluate suicide prevention programs with primary geographic focus in the inter-mountain west. (\$1,200,000) Center for Disease Control and Prevention/DHHS Grant # U49\CCU915983-06. 2001-2005
23. Co-Director. National Trauma Data Bank. To support the NTDB data accrual through the development of trauma registry software conversion programs. (\$200,000) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 2003
24. Co-Director. National Trauma Care Data Standardization Project. To develop a minimum trauma care dataset that state trauma systems can adopt to enhance the quality of national trauma care data and preparedness. (\$99,700) Health Resources Services Administration 2003-2005
25. Co-Principal Investigator. Nevada EMSC Partnership Grant for Date and Disaster Preparedness Activities. Solidify and institutionalize Nevada EMSC infrastructure, assess state guidelines, develop a pediatric disaster training handbook, refine EMS data collection in Nevada. (\$300,000) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau 2003-2007
26. Co-Director. National Trauma Care Data Standardization Project and NTDB Online. To continue work on the data standardization project and enhance the dissemination of the NTDB information over the Internet. (\$99,100) Health Resources Services Administration 2004-2005
27. Co-Director. NTDB National Sample Project. To develop a nationally and regionally representative sample of data collected on patients treated in US trauma centers. (\$99,080) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2005
28. Co-Director. National Trauma Care Data Standardization Project and NTDB Online. To promote use of the standard dataset among state trauma registries and individual trauma centers, and to develop software for the collection of the dataset. (\$99,375) Health Resources Services Administration 2005-2006
29. Co-Director. NTDB National Sample Project. To continue the sample project through the recruitment of sample centers and support of a case definition survey. (\$75,000) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2005-2006
30. Co-Principal Investigator. High Speed Blood and Fluid Transfusion Equipment. Research and development of a lightweight, portable, and minimal power requirement high speed blood and fluid transfusion device. (\$1,500,000) Office of Naval Research 2005-2006
31. Co-Principal Investigator. High Speed Blood and Fluid Transfusion Equipment. Research and development of a lightweight, portable, and minimal power requirement high speed blood and fluid transfusion device. (\$2,011,000) Office of Naval Research 2007-2010
32. Principal Investigator, Browder, T, Faculty Mentor, Fildes, JJ: The Effect of Induced Hypothermia on Hepatic and Pulmonary Apoptosis during Hemorrhagic Shock (\$35,850.00) The American Association for the Surgery of Trauma Research Scholarship, 2008-2009
33. Principal Investigator, Center for Traffic Safety Research. Linkage of crash records and trauma records to create a database that includes crash scene data and trauma information. (\$390,000) Nevada Office of Traffic Safety, 2008 - 2011

34. Principal Investigator. High Speed Blood and Fluid Transfusion Equipment. Research and development of a lightweight, portable, and minimal power requirement high speed blood and fluid transfusion device. (\$3,088,200) Office of Naval Research 2010-2013
35. Co-Principal Investigator: Center for Traffic Safety Research. (\$90,000.00 annually) Nevada Office of Traffic Safety, Department of Public Safety 2011–2013
36. Co-Investigator: Portable Body Temperature Conditioner, Phase I. (\$2,096,000.00) US Army Medical Research ACQ Acquisition Activity/US Army Research 2011–2014

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6. **Fildes JJ**; Sheaff C; Barrett J: Very hot intravenous fluid used in the treatment of hypothermia. *J Trauma* 1993; 35:683-687.
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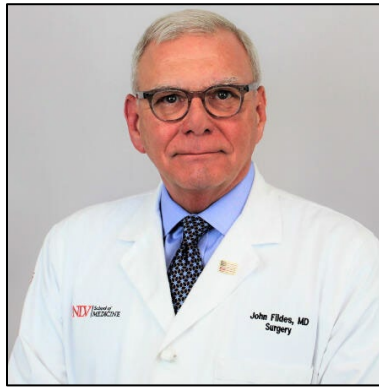
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John Fildes, MD, FACS, FCCM, FPCS (Hon)

Dr. John Fildes MD, FACS, FCCM, FPCS (Hon) is an Acute Care Surgeon, the combination of trauma, surgical critical care, and emergency general surgery. He served as the University Medical Center (UMC) Medical Director for the Trauma Center and Chief of the Department of Trauma and Burns (1996-2019). In addition, he served on the Medical Executive Committee (1996-2019) and was the Vice Chief of Staff and Interim Chief of Staff (2010-2016). Under his leadership, UMC became Nevada's only Level 1 Trauma Center, only Pediatric Trauma Center, and only verified Burn Center. Dr. Fildes established the first American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) approved Acute Care Surgery Fellowship *in the nation* and was its program director for over a decade. He is an internationally renowned trauma surgeon, researcher, educator, and administrator in the fields of medicine, surgery, and medical education.

A leader of the medical response to the 1 October 2017 shootings in Las Vegas, Dr. Fildes and his surgical team were commended by President Donald Trump for their care of the shooting victims. He continues to be a 1 October spokesperson at the regional, national, and international level. In addition, he was a consultant to DHS, FEMA, CDP, HHS, OS, ASPR, and EMMO -- agencies developing a disaster-training program for the medical response to a no-notice, overwhelming, large-scale, mass shooting event.

Dr. Fildes is also an Emeritus Professor of Surgery at the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV. He was the inaugural chair of surgery and the former associate dean for external affairs at UNLV. Dr. Fildes also served as the school's interim dean from September 2019 through April 2020.

His research has appeared in 67 peer-reviewed publications, including the American Journal of Surgery, the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, Critical Care Medicine, Academic Emergency Medicine, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Journal of Surgical Research, Cancer Medicine, and Circulatory Shock. In addition, he has authored 72 invited publications and book chapters.

Dr. Fildes is the recipient of several honors and awards. He received the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce's Achievement Award (1998), was named Nevada's Distinguished Physician (2006), Healthcare Hero (2012), Best Doctors of Southern Nevada six times (2013-2018), and honored by the Mayor of Las Vegas who proclaimed May 12th as Dr. John Fildes Day in the city of Las Vegas (2017). He also received the Dean's Distinguished Service Award (2007), Foundation Professor Award (2012), and

was named an Outstanding Teacher/Professor on numerous occasions by medical students, residents, and fellows from several training programs. Dr. Fildes is the recipient of certificates of appreciation from the White House Medical Unit (1998, 2017), the Centers for Disease Control (2009, 2012), and the U.S. Air Force (USAF) (2016).

He received his BS degree, cum laude, in biomedical engineering from Union College in Schenectady, NY (1973-1977). He received his MD degree, *meritissimus (top 2%)*, from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila (1978-1982). Dr. Fildes completed his residency in general surgery at the Bronx-Lebanon Hospital in Bronx, NY (1982-1987). He completed his fellowship in trauma, burns, and surgical critical care at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, IL (1988-1989).

An American College of Surgeons (ACS) Fellow since 1990, Dr. Fildes made significant contributions to the creation of the National Trauma Data Bank® (NTDB®) and the Trauma Quality Improvement Project® (TQIP®). In the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the U.S., Dr. Fildes was asked to testify before the U.S. Senate on the readiness of the nation's trauma centers. He was appointed National Chair of the ACS Committee on Trauma (COT) (2006-2010) and was promoted to ACS Medical Director of Trauma Programs in the Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care (2010-2014). He served as ACS Governor for the state of Nevada (2015-2018). Dr. Fildes received the Trauma Achievement Award (2018) for exceptionally meritorious service and lifetime achievement from the ACS and COT.

Dr. Fildes has been a member of the AAST since 1994. He served as AAST Chair of the Injury Assessment and Outcome Committee (2004-2006). He also served as the chair of the Acute Care Surgery Committee (2010-2013) where he made significant contributions to the growth and development of acute care surgery as a new surgical specialty. He also served as the national chair of the Acute Care Surgery Program Directors Group (2013-2019).

For more than two decades, Dr. Fildes has collaborated with the United States Air Force. He was a senior visiting surgeon and consultant at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany and at Bagram and Kandahar Air Bases in Afghanistan (2008). He embedded active-duty residents into general surgery and emergency medicine residencies at the Kerkorian School of Medicine and University Medical Center. Dr. Fildes collaborated and led the efforts to establish the STARS-P (Sustainment of Trauma and Resuscitation Skills – Program) and more recently the SMART (Sustained Medical and Readiness Training) programs to sustain and improve the readiness of attending surgeons and medical personnel for battlefield medicine.

Dr. Fildes was a committee member for the Southern Nevada Health District from 1996 to 2020. He served on the Medical Advisory Board (MAB) (1996-2005) and served twice as the chair of the Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB) (2006-2008, 2017-2020). The RTAB is responsible for oversight of the Southern Nevada Trauma System (SNTS). He was selected to chair the Needs Based Assessment Taskforce (NBAT), a community wide stakeholder group, to determine the need for new trauma centers in the SNTS (2016-2017). Dr. Fildes was invited to address these issues at the joint meeting of the Clark County Board of Commissioners, Las Vegas City Council, and Southern Nevada Board of Health in 2024.

Statement of interest:

During my 26 plus years in the Clark County, County Manager's Office, I witnessed the growth of the health care industry in Southern Nevada, and I have a great deal of personal history with UMC over the last 16 years of my time with the County. During my 6 years of service as County Manager, I helped craft the County Code creating the UMC Governing Board, I oversaw the appointment process of the first Governing Board members, and I supported the transition of governance from the Board of County Commissioners to the UMC Governing Board. While it has been nearly 9 years since my retirement from the County, my passion for UMC has not diminished. As a member of the Governing Board, I believe I can help shape UMC's future, and effectively address the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

A. Health Industry Experience

As County Manager, I supervised the CEO of UMC up until the time that governance responsibilities were transitioned to the UMC Governing Board. Prior to the transition, I was directly involved in matters of policy and administration at UMC including, but not limited to collective bargaining, capital planning, negotiation of UMC's pre-affiliation agreement with the UNLV School of Medicine, the siting of the UNLV School of Medicine, deployment of UMC's electronic health system, and the negotiation of Medicaid funding (County's IGT program, voluntary contributions, supplemental payments, etc ...). Additional experiences can be shared upon request.

B. Other Professional Experience

Regarding my education, I have a Bachelor's of Science degree in Public Administration from Northern Arizona University and a Masters of Public Administration from New Mexico State University. Upon graduation from New Mexico State University in 1990, I accepted a Management Intern position in Clark County under a 1 year contract. I spent the following 26 plus years in the County Manager's Office, with the final 15 years in the Senior Executive positions of Chief Administrative Officer and then County Manager. Over the last 9 years, I have operated Burnette Consulting and have provided a wide range professional and consulting services to a broad range of private and non-profit entities, as well as one public entity.

C. Public and Nonprofit Board Affiliation

Since 2014, I have served on the Board of Directors of Opportunity Village, a non-profit organization that serves adults in Southern Nevada with intellectual and related disabilities. Opportunity Village is the largest non-profit in the State of Nevada, with facilities located in Clark County, Las Vegas, Henderson and North Las Vegas. From 2018 to 2020, I served as Chairman of the Board of Directors, and for the last 18 months I have also served in the capacity of Treasurer on the Board of Directors. I also serve as the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and have previously served as the Chair of the Board Development Committee, the Governance Committee, the Advocacy Committee and the Executive Committee. My

term as Treasurer is set to expire later this year, and I am up for reappointment to the Board in early 2026.

D. Financial Oversight, Capital Formation & Philanthropic Fundraising

In my capacity as County Manager, I was responsible for the financial oversight of the County's \$6 billion annual operating and capital budgets which included reviewing and recommending approval of the County's operating, capital and supplemental budgets to the Board of County Commissioners. As part of the County's budgeting process, I also negotiated with the Sheriff over the County's annual contribution to the Metropolitan Police Department's budget.

As it relates to UMC's budget, I worked closely with the CEO of UMC on UMC's annual budget (or more specifically UMC's annual budget deficit, and the corresponding County general fund contribution to UMC's budget). I was also actively involved in the negotiation of the County's Agreements with the State of Nevada to fund the State's Medicaid budget, to the benefit of UMC.

Finally, as stated, I am the Chair of the Finance Committee under the Opportunity Village Board of Directors, where I lead the Committee's efforts to oversee the preparation and monitoring of Opportunity Village's annual budget. Additionally, Opportunity Village has a pretty significant philanthropy program led by the Opportunity Village Foundation Board of Directors. I work closely with the Senior Management of Opportunity Village and the Foundation Board to help support the philanthropy program and the related initiatives to the extent I can.

**University Medical Center of Southern Nevada
Governing Board Application**

General Information and Expression of Interest

**** Addendum to application submitted by Richard P. McCann, J.D.**

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Email address: [REDACTED]
Employer: McCann Consulting, LLC
Employer phone: [REDACTED]
Occupation: Consultant and lobbyist
Previous employer: Nevada Association of Public Safety Officers (until Jan. 2022)
References: Professional: [REDACTED]
Personal: [REDACTED]
Current Resume: Please see attached

Statement of Interest:

I have been a resident of the Las Vegas area since 1980. My son was born at the old Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital (now UMC). I have been treated with excellent care at UMC. During my more than 25 years representing law enforcement officers throughout Nevada, I have accompanied injured officers to UMC, including its Trauma Center.

Prior to representing law enforcement officers, I was a litigator in law firms involving personal injury, insurance defense, medical malpractice and business cases. UMC has always been the gold standard for medical care and treatment in Nevada.

I would like to give back to UMC by serving on the UMC Governing Board to help strengthen its ties with the community. I believe my long-term residence and involvement in the Las Vegas valley, my legal education and experiences, my interaction with hospitals and medical practitioners, my representation of our first responders all over the state, together with my lobbying experience, make me qualified to offer ideas, insight, and experiences that would be a positive influence on UMC's operations.

Health industry experience:

I currently represent healthcare agencies that lobby regulatory issues before the Nevada legislature. I have represented HealthIE Nevada regarding statewide Health Information

Exchanges, and I have represented the American Optometric Association regarding Vision Benefit Plans.

Other professional experience:

Please see attached Curriculum Vitae.

Public and nonprofit board affiliations:

I was the founder, past executive director and current government affairs director of the Nevada Association of Public Safety Officers (NAPSO), a nonprofit organization representing law enforcement personnel across Nevada in matters involving disciplinary charges, collective bargaining, officer involved shootings, and lobbying. I am the founder and current president and government affairs director of the Nevada Law Enforcement Coalition (NLEC), a nonprofit organization representing law enforcement for their political and lobbying needs.

I am the founder and current president of the Public Employee Retirement Coalition (PERC), a for profit organization that seeks to bridge gaps between the Public Employee Retirement System, public employees and employers, and the Nevada legislature. I am the founder and current president of the Nevada Labor Alliance (NLA), a for profit organization that works with Nevada labor groups involving their legislative needs.

I have served on other nonprofit boards and as a consultant with the original Make-a-Wish Foundation. I am currently a Governor's appointee and commissioner on the Nevada State Board of Human Resources (formerly the Nevada State Personnel Commission).

Financial Oversight, Capital Formation & Philanthropic Fundraising

As the executive director of NAPSO, I was tasked with the preparation and oversight of its operating budgets, and reviewing financial statements prepared by our financial advisors.

Potential Conflicts of Interest –

Business relationships with UMC:

Any business transactions with UMC? No. Not in the past nor anticipated in the future.

Competition with UMC? No.

Relationships with Clark County Government: No relationships.

I am originally from the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area. I received my B.A. degree in 1977 from The Ohio State University and my Juris Doctorate degree in 1980 from Western State University College of Law in San Diego, California. I moved to Las Vegas in 1980, at which time I joined one of Nevada's largest and most distinguished law firms. For nearly 25 years, I worked as a litigator with firms emphasizing insurance, self-insured, personal injury, medical malpractice, contracts and business disputes.

In 2000, my work started focusing more on police and fire personnel involving disciplinary, wrongful termination, and labor/management issues. I became highly experienced in representing peace officers during all phases of interrogation and administrative hearings pursuant to Nevada's Peace Officer Bill of Rights, including representation at Internal Affairs interviews; pre-disciplinary and pre-termination hearings; arbitration hearings; mediations; actions filed on behalf of peace officers before Nevada's Employee-Management Relations Board (EMRB); lawsuits filed for peace officers before state and federal courts; and I provided on-scene representation for Officer Involved Shootings, in-custody deaths and other critical incidents. I also represented public safety unions in collective bargaining negotiations, and I acted as a full-time lobbyist before the Nevada Legislature, while also consulting with Nevada's federal delegation in the United States Congress.

As a result of this experience and success in representing law enforcement personnel, I founded the *Nevada Association of Public Safety Officers (NAPSO)* in 2009, where I was the Executive Director, chief labor representative and legislative lobbyist until my retirement at the end of 2021. NAPSO became the largest affiliation of AFL-CIO public safety unions in the State of Nevada. In 2017, I also founded the *Nevada Law Enforcement Coalition (NLEC)*, a statewide group that has represented thousands of members in Nevada and acts as a collective voice for law enforcement's legislative and political action needs.

Following my retirement from NAPSO, I became the founder and President of McCann Consulting, LLC, where I continue to handle NAPSO's political endorsements and lobbying needs. I am now the Director of Government Affairs for NAPSO and the NLEC. I also provide lobbying and consulting services to other unions, public and private organizations, and political campaigns, while expanding my policy management portfolio. My clients have included, among others, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, NV Energy, Howard Hughes Corporation, Healthie Nevada, American Wild Horse Conservation, and the American Optometric Association, ranging in subjects involving public safety, administrative and regulatory matters, strategic planning, workers' rights, and healthcare issues.

With a law degree and more than 40 years of litigation experience, I have remained a point of contact and spokesperson for local and national media regarding issues involving gun rights, statewide ballot initiatives, officer involved tragedies, and questions about political candidates and campaigns. I am also a current Director of the Nevada State Law Enforcement Memorial Commission, overseeing the Capitol grounds monument and events honoring law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. I currently sit as a Governor appointed member of the State of Nevada Human Resources Commission, and I have been honored to receive recognition by Marquis Who's Who and Continental Who's Who for excellence in leadership and professionalism in American business.

Bobbette Bond, MPH

Employment

Vice President, Healthcare Policy

Culinary Health Fund, and National Unite HERE Health



- Responsible for the strategic implementation of health care reform initiatives within the Fund
- Oversight of Plan development for new markets in Hospitality Plan and Alaska Plan.
- Responsible for operational support of Culinary Health Fund
- Responsible for strategic direction of state and federal policy work
- Spearheading drug and hospital price transparency legislation in Nevada.
- Community Liaison for Nevada legislature
- Leadership team for Trustee and stakeholder presentations regarding policy issues.

Community Board and Affiliations for application to UMC Board 10/12/2025

Southern Nevada Health District, At Large Member 2020-Current

Nevada Supreme Court Access to Justice, Member 2019-Current

Nevada Patient Protection Commission, Member 2019-2023

Health Services Coalition Member, Executive Committee, 2011 – Current; Co-Chair, 2021 – Current

Governor's Workforce Investment Board (GWIB), Member 2013 - 2016

UNLV Medical School Community Advisory Board, Member 2015-2016

UMC Hospital Advisory Board, Member 2010 - 2011

Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on HITECH, Member 2009

Clark County Community Priorities Board, Member 2009

Nevada Academy of Health, Member 2007-2009

Southern Nevada Immunization Coalition, Member 2007-2009

Clark County Health Access Coalition, Board of Directors 2004-2005

Southern Nevada Oral Health Coalition, Member 2004-2008

Clark County Children's Hospital Task Force, Member 2001

Nevada State Governor's Task Force on Access to Public Health Services, Member
Regional Trauma Advisory Board, Founding Member

Statement of Interest

To the Selection Committee,

My desire to serve on the Governing Board of the University Medical Center stems from a deep, personal, and professional connection to this institution that spans over four decades. I first walked the halls of UMC in 1979 as a young attending physician, and it immediately became the foundation of my professional life in Las Vegas. I was drawn to its mission as a county hospital—the unwavering commitment to providing care for every individual, regardless of their background or ability to pay.

My attachment to UMC is profound. I chose to build my home and my life near the hospital because I believe in its mission and its people. For years, I served not only as an attending physician but also as a teacher and mentor to residents in the ICU, eventually serving as the Medical Director of the ICU until 2018. This experience gave me an intimate understanding of UMC's clinical heartbeat, its challenges, and its immense potential.

I am applying for this board position because I want to give back to the institution that has given me so much. I believe my unique perspective as a frontline physician, a former state medical regulator, and a long-term community leader can be invaluable at the governance level. I understand what physicians and professional staff need to provide exceptional care. I can help ensure that the board's policies are not only fiscally and legally sound but are also clinically astute and supportive of our frontline teams. I am particularly interested in leveraging my experience to review contracts with healthcare professionals and vendors, ensuring they are necessary, appropriate, and aligned with UMC's mission of clinical excellence and fiscal responsibility. My goal is to help steward UMC into its next chapter, ensuring it remains a beacon of hope, healing, and medical education for all of Southern Nevada.

Dayananda P. Rachakonda, M.D., FCCP

Board-Certified Physician (Internal, Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine) | Clinical Professor | Former President, Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners | Distinguished Healthcare Leader

A highly distinguished and respected physician with over 45 years of exemplary service in clinical practice, medical education, and healthcare leadership. Proven track record of shaping medical policy at the state level, educating future generations of physicians, and providing exceptional patient care. Recognized nationally for professional achievements and community contributions, with honors including the Distinguished Nevadan Award and multiple Presidential invitations.

Professional Experience

- Owner & Practicing Physician | Sleep Center of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV | 2008 – Present
- Medical Officer | Vivos Therapeutics (at Sleep Center of Nevada) | Present
- Founded and operate a leading private practice specializing in sleep medicine, integrating innovative treatments and technologies to improve patient outcomes.
- Provide comprehensive diagnosis and management of sleep disorders, serving as a trusted regional resource.
- Clinical Professor of Medicine | University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, NV | 1998 – Present
- Instruct and mentor medical students, residents, and fellows across a comprehensive internal medicine curriculum.
- Foster clinical excellence and professional development for the next generation of physicians in Nevada.
- President & Member | Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners | 2013 – 2021
- President (2017-2021): Provided strategic leadership and governance for the state's medical licensing and disciplinary board, upholding the highest standards of medical practice and patient safety for all Nevadans.
- Member (2013-2017): Participated in the critical review of physician licensure, ethical standards, and professional conduct.
- Attending Physician | University Medical Center, Las Vegas, NV | 1980 – Present
- Attending Physician | Valley Hospital Medical Center, Las Vegas, NV | 1982 – Present
- Provide expert pulmonary, critical care, and internal medicine consultations in both inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Held numerous leadership roles on key hospital committees, including Medical Records, Quality Assurance, Critical Care, and Tissue Committees.
- Staff Physician & Medical Director | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Las Vegas, NV & Boulder City, NV | 1980 – 2004
- Delivered specialized pulmonary care to veterans at the Las Vegas outpatient clinic (1980-2004).

- Served as Medical Director for the Veterans Nursing Home in Boulder City, ensuring high-quality long-term care (2003).

Education & Training

- Fellowship, Pulmonary Medicine | Mount Sinai Hospital Services / City Hospital Center at Elmhurst, New York, NY | 1977 – 1979
- Residency, Internal Medicine | Mount Sinai Hospital Services / City Hospital Center at Elmhurst, New York, NY | 1975 – 1977
- Internship | Ranga Raya Medical College, Kakinada, India | 1971 – 1972
- M.B.B.S. | R.G. Kar Medical College, University of Calcutta, India | 1971
- P.U.C. Sc. | Scottish Church College, Calcutta, India

Board Certifications & Licensure

- American Board of Internal Medicine (1977)
- American Board of Pulmonary Medicine (1980)
- American Board of Sleep Medicine (2009)
- American Board of Critical Care Medicine (2012)
- Nevada Medical License #3775 (Current)

Selected Honors & Distinguished Recognitions

- Distinguished Nevadan Award (2012) - The Nevada System of Higher Education's highest honor
- Lifetime Achievement Award (2018) - Democratic Women's Association of Clark County
- Invited State Dinners at The White House:
- President Barack Obama (2009), honoring Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh
- President Bill Clinton (2000), honoring Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- U.S. Congressional Recognition (1999) - Honored by Resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives
- Key to the City of Las Vegas - Honored for community contributions
- Physician Recognition Award - American Medical Association (2001)
- Knighthood - Conferred by H.I.R.H. Prince Henri Constantine into the Grand Sovereign Dynastic Order of Knights of St. George
- Invited to the Inauguration of President Barack Obama (2008)
- Met with Presidents Ronald Reagan, George HW Bush, Bill Clinton, George W Bush, President Obama and President Biden

Leadership & Service

Medical & Professional Organizations

- Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP)
- Member, American Medical Association
- Member, Society of Critical Care Medicine
- Government Liaison Committee Member, American College of Chest Physicians

Civic & Community Leadership

- Founder & Chairman, Can Do Organization (Umbrella organization for various Indian-American associations)
- President, Indian American Forum for Political Education (National voice for 5 million Indian Americans)
- Board Member, Martin Luther King Jr. Committee (Raised funds for student scholarships)
- Trustee, Hindu Temple of Las Vegas
 - Appointed Member, Gaming Policy Committee of NV (by Gov. Kenny Guinn)
 - Appointed Member, Judicial Selection Committee (by Gov. Kenny Guinn)
 - Honored by the Latin Chamber of Commerce and the Asian Chamber of Commerce

Publications & Scholarly Activity

- "Reduction Pneumonoplasty for Emphysema" Annals of Surgery, September 1995
- "Lymphomatoid Granulomatosis" CHEST, December 1983
- "Influenza" Valley Health System Journal
- Principal Investigator for numerous clinical research projects.
- Invited Speaker for Novartis and other pharmaceutical companies.
- Media Expert featured on local television and radio regarding environmental pollution, respiratory health, and male breast cancer.

Philanthropy

Significant contributions and fundraising for disaster relief (Pakistan Earthquake, Hurricane Katrina, 9/11, Tsunami, Oklahoma City) and charitable organizations including The Salvation Army, United Way, Catholic Charities, and the Hindu Temple. Provided pro-bono medical services in Ecuador as a global volunteer.

Public and Nonprofit Board Service

- **Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners**
 - Jurisdiction: State of Nevada
 - Term: 2013 - 2021
 - Leadership Role: President (2017-2021); Member (2013-2017)
- **Indian American Forum for Political Education**
 - Jurisdiction: National
 - Term: Past Service
 - Leadership Role: President
- **Can Do Organization**
 - Jurisdiction: Nevada (Clark County)
 - Term: Ongoing
 - Leadership Role: Founder and Chairman
- **Judicial Selection Committee**
 - Jurisdiction: State of Nevada
 - Term: Past Appointment
 - Leadership Role: Appointed Member by Governor Kenny Guinn
- **Gaming Policy Committee of Nevada**
 - Jurisdiction: State of Nevada
 - Term: Past Appointment
 - Leadership Role: Appointed Member by Governor Kenny Guinn
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Committee**
 - Jurisdiction: Clark County, NV
 - Term: Past Service
 - Leadership Role: Board Member (focused on fundraising for scholarships)
- **Hindu Temple of Las Vegas**
 - Jurisdiction: Clark County, NV
 - Term: Ongoing
 - Leadership Role: Trustee

Financial Oversight and Philanthropic Fundraising

My experience in financial oversight and philanthropy is both direct and extensive.

Financial Oversight:

- State Level: As President of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, I was directly involved in the review and approval of the agency's annual operating budget, ensuring the responsible use of public funds.
- Private Practice: As the owner of a private medical practice for over 17 years, I have full responsibility for developing operating budgets, reviewing financial statements, managing payroll, and overseeing all financial operations to ensure the practice's viability and growth.
- Hospital Committees: Throughout my tenure at various hospitals, I served on committees such as Quality Assurance and Critical Care, where the financial implications of new equipment, protocols, and staffing models were regularly evaluated and approved.
- Philanthropic Fundraising:
- I have a long, demonstrated history of leading and contributing to philanthropic causes. As a board member of the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, I actively helped raise funds for student scholarships.
- I have personally contributed to and organized large-scale fundraising drives for major disaster relief efforts, including for Hurricane Katrina, the 9/11 attacks, the Pakistani earthquake, and the Asian tsunami, collectively raising and contributing significant sums.
- I have consistently supported local and national charities through donations, including the United Way, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, and the Hindu Temple.

I am confident that this application demonstrates the unique and comprehensive qualifications I would bring to the UMC Governing Board. My entire career has prepared me for this role, and I am eager to serve the institution I have called home for over 40 years.

Health Industry Experience

My healthcare industry experience is comprehensive, spanning clinical practice, regulatory governance, medical education, and quality oversight.

- **Clinical & Operational Leadership at UMC:** My tenure at UMC from 1979 to 2018, culminating in the role of ICU Medical Director, provided direct experience with the operation of a complex teaching hospital. This involved managing high-acuity patient flow, implementing quality improvement initiatives in critical care, and overseeing the education of residents and fellows in a high-stakes environment. I am intimately familiar with the daily operational pressures and the imperative for continuous quality enhancement.
- **Regulatory Environment & Governance:** As President and Member of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2013-2021), I was at the helm of the state's primary medical regulatory body. This role provided me with an expert-level understanding of the legal, ethical, and regulatory framework governing healthcare in Nevada. I oversaw physician licensure, disciplinary actions, and policy development, ensuring public safety while navigating complex competitive and compliance landscapes that directly impact teaching and safety-net hospitals.
- **Medical Education:** As a Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Nevada School of Medicine since 1998, I have been directly involved in the mission of training future physicians. I understand the symbiotic relationship between a teaching hospital and its academic partners, and the critical importance of fostering an environment where education and patient care excel simultaneously.
- **Safety-Net Population & Integrated Systems:** My work at UMC, by its very nature as a county hospital, has been dedicated to serving the safety-net population. Furthermore, my private practice in pulmonary and sleep medicine has required me to operate within integrated healthcare systems, referring to and accepting referrals from a network of providers, thus understanding the complexities of system development and coordination.

**UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
GOVERNING BOARD
SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM**

Issue: Emerging Issues	Back-up:
Petitioner: Mason Van Houweling, Chief Executive Officer	Clerk Ref. #
Recommendation: That the Governing Board identifies emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Board at future meetings; and direct staff accordingly. <i>(For possible action)</i>	

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

BACKGROUND:

None.

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