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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO MEDICAL CENTER STAFF AND GUEST

University Medical Hospital
Las Vegas, Nevada

5:25 P.M. PST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. And again, I apologize if we've kept this distinguished group, busy people, waiting. But we're delighted to be here. It's kind of a hit-and-run day. It started in Cleveland where I announced the fundamentals of a new national approach for health care, which I intend to work very hard for. But I want to thank Dr. Brandness and single out the Governor of the state who has been most hospitable to me since we've been here. Also Barbara Vukanovich who is a Congressman here, a great friend of mine of longstanding -- and simply say that I'm very pleased to be here to thank all of you for this afternoon's tour.

You can't help but when you walk through these halls and see the incredible work and dedication of the people, as we saw both at the neonatal care and the burn care center -- you can't help but count your blessings for those who are devoting their lives to helping others. When you see somebody treating babies like that, tiny preemies or those ravaged by burns, it just, at least in my heart, evokes tremendous gratitude and admiration for what you do. So I hope you know that people outside the medical profession are extraordinarily grateful to those who give of themselves as you all do.

I did release this comprehensive health care program earlier today. And let me just, without giving you the full load, summarize a little bit. I know you're used to extended debates about health care. You probably get a lot of requests for free advice on this subject and many others. But I think everyone understands that sometimes -- understands all of you do something that politicians sometimes forget, and that is that America's medical system offer the best care in the world.

It's not simply that we start with the scientific and research end with far more Nobel Prize winners in medicine than any other country. It is just generally the quality of care. And when people from other countries seek the best possible care, you just have to look, where do they go? Well, they come to the United States of America.

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Well, there's a parallel here. Reports of the demise of American medicine, in my view, are greatly exaggerated. And I will repeat, American medicine is the best in the entire world. My comprehensive health care plan builds on the strengths -- on these strengths -- of our medical care system. I will not endorse, nor go with a nationalized -- they used to say socialized medicine -- a nationalized plan that will guarantee only long lines, indifferent service, and very high taxes.

And I've worked hard to come up with a plan that will work. And that's the plan that we are proposing. It addresses Americans' basic concerns about health care -- that too many people don't have access to care. I think we could all agree on that, that it costs too much and that you can't be sure of keeping coverage if you change your job or you or someone in your family has an illness or an injury. This plan ensures that every worker, regardless of health status, can get health care coverage, can choose providers, can afford care, and can keep it.

Let me just outline the plan in brief for you. It's got four points. One, we make health care affordable by offering a health insurance tax credit, a voucher, to low-income individuals and families, and then a health insurance tax deduction to middle-income individuals and families. Poor people who pay no taxes at all are covered, and they'll get insurance for free. These measures will help 95 million Americans purchase the health insurance that they need.

Two, we improve the efficiency of our system by reforming the insurance system and developing what we call health insurance networks. You probably refer to it as pooling. These networks will improve efficiency and they literally will help drive insurance costs down. We make consumers of health care better able to compare costs, keep competition in the health care system.

Three, we're going to work hard to wring out the waste and excess. And we start by putting a lid on these outrageous medical malpractice lawsuits. Over the past decade, malpractice insurance -- the premiums have risen by an average of more than 15 percent per year. This national epidemic of lawsuits has persuaded some doctors to avoid such vital specialties as surgery or obstetrics. America's love for the lawsuit has just got to stop. And we've got legislation up there trying to do something about it. (Applause.) And it really is important in cost control, as everyone knows. It's very, very fundamentally important in how we pay for the whole program.

Fourth, we're going to get the growth of federal health programs under control. This isn't easy politically. But we've got to do it. Medicaid went up 38 percent this year alone. And we'll encourage major innovation at the state and local levels, and we'll do this without cutting benefits, and I believe it can be done without raising taxes.

America has been blessed by the world's best doctors, the best hospitals -- I heard today how this hospital has been able to battle down the costs, eliminating some of the deficit that has been around. We've got the finest training institutions in this country -- really, we have the finest. And this plan will not undermine this base of quality and excellence. You don't need your hands bound by red tape, either, and you don't need these stethoscopes replaced by federal millstones. (Applause.)

Having been around hospitals and blessed by seeing loving care for our kids, I am absolutely convinced that the medical profession is dedicated to the concept of service. This debate must not diminish that, must not take that away from the medical community at all. And I think you need our support. Everyone has got to play a part. I'm prepared to play mine in building a healthier nation.

Every hospital depends also, as we all know, not just on professionals, but also on volunteers. And you know this better than anyone -- all of you do. Hundreds of thousands of people across this country, in literally hundreds of thousands of groups and organizations give their time to make medical care accessible to others. And every community relies not just on professionals, not just on physicians, but also on teachers, on counselors, on nurses, people giving of themselves to help others along the path to good health. Our Secretary of HHS, Dr. Lou Sullivan, has talked eloquently about the rule of character in health. He's mounted an effective campaign to encourage preventive care. He teaches people about good habits, decent behavior, promotes the cause of immunization.

Celebrities, including my friend, Arnold Schwarzenegger, promote active, healthy lifestyles. I might say a word about him. He's head of our Commission on Fitness, and he's taken it very seriously. He's gone to 28 states, all pro bono, and taken a message out there that the young people of this country are responding to. So lifestyle is important. And I don't know about you, but when Arnold says exercise, I exercise. (Laughter.) The point I'm trying to make is that everyone has a role. And this plan really encourages everyone to work together.

And so I just again want to thank the doctors across this country, using all of you as the audience here today, but others -- not just here, but around the country, for the careers that you've embarked on and are ennobling, on the challenge that you've chosen. And I am determined to push for a health care plan that will work. I think we've got it, and I think we can do it without diminishing, losing the wonder of individual initiative and excellence. That's the hallmark, that's the underpinning of this plan, and needless to say, I don't want to see this many influential people assemble without putting in a pitch for it.

So please help us if you can if you agree with us. And thank you for what's been a wonderful few minutes for me in a busy day -- started in Cleveland where we went to a hospital in Cleveland and talked in a little more detail about this plan -- then here today and San Diego tomorrow, going in this evening. But it's been a joyous day for me. And thank you for what you do in helping other people across this country. Thank you so much. (Applause.)

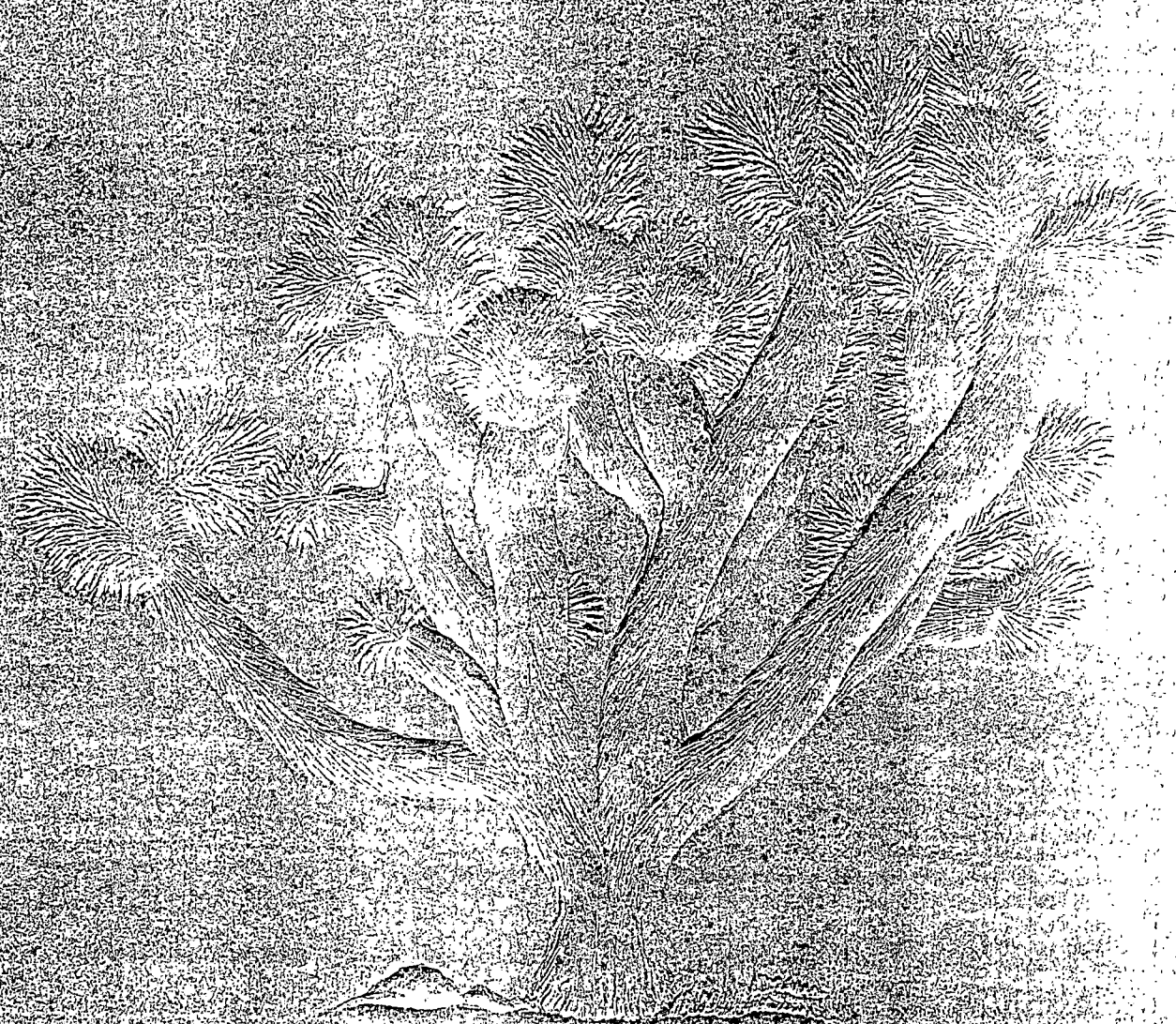
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**MODERN TRAUMA CENTER AND PEDIATRIC E.R. BEING DEVELOPED AT
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
CONSTRUCTION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A MAJOR FUND-RAISING EFFORT**

Construction is underway at University Medical Center on the nation's most modern trauma treatment center and the first pediatric emergency department in the state.

The construction project is paralleled by a major fund raising effort by the University Medical Center Foundation which has pledged to generate the funds needed to equip the new facility. During the past year the Foundation has raised more than \$1.3 million for the purchase of equipment.

"Providing our major not-for-profit hospital and major medical teaching center with support in acquiring this needed technology should be a community concern," said Diane Dickerson Merica, chairman of the UMC Foundation. "Anyone of us, for example, could become a trauma victim and we would be just as concerned about having that service available as we are about having police and fire protection."

Located adjacent to the hospital, the new trauma/pediatric center will include a number of specialized services.

The first floor of the five story building will be devoted solely to trauma care and will house five major trauma resuscitation rooms; six longer term evaluation beds; three operating rooms, including one dedicated to repairing heart injuries; a 14-bed intensive care unit; and a high-speed CT scanner designed for use with trauma patients, and a digital angiography room.

The second floor of the building will house the Medical Center's new pediatric department including a 14-bed intensive care unit, an intermediate care unit, and general pediatric beds.

The third floor will house Nevada's first pediatric emergency department, pediatric ambulatory care facilities and laboratories and offices for the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics.

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University Medical Center was designated in 1988 as the Level II Trauma Center for Southern Nevada. The hospital is currently treating more than 2,000 trauma patients annually.

"The importance of this facility and the type of care it will deliver is obvious when you look at the statistics which lists trauma as the number one killer of people 44 years of age and younger," said Dickerson Merica.

"We want to make this the premier facility of its kind in the entire United States" added Dickerson Merica. "This will be a major asset to our community for years to come and we want the community to be a part of making it a reality."

The new trauma and pediatric center will open this year.

For additional information about the Foundation's fund-raising efforts, please call 383-2326.

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Celebrating Burn
Awareness week in the
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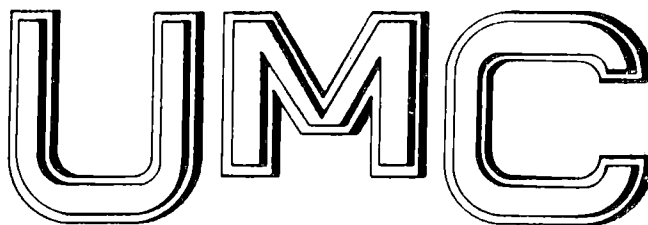
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Monday, January 27, 1992

UMC RECEIVES LEVEL III NEONATAL DESIGNATION - THE HIGHEST CERTIFICATION OF NEWBORN CARE GRANTED BY THE STATE University Medical Center's nursery has received designation from the state of Nevada as a Level III neonatal center, the highest certification of newborn care granted by the state.

Designation by the state required that the Medical Center meet an exhaustive list of regulations and requirements for newborn care and is the culmination of a project that started late in 1990 with remodeling of UMC's nursery facilities. That project expanded the neonatal capabilities from 18 Level II neonatal beds to 28 Level III beds.

UMC's nursery, as requirement of designation, is staffed around the clock by a neonatologist, a pediatrician who specializes in the treatment of newborns. UMC now has four staff neonatologists.

The neonatal unit is an intensive care unit for newborns and is equipped with advanced monitoring equipment that constantly keeps check of a baby's heart rate, respiration, and blood oxygen levels. High-tech radiant warmers and isolettes also are utilized to maintain a baby's body temperature and comfort.

The nurses that staff the unit all have advanced training in neonatal life support. The nursery also serves as a teaching center for family practice and obstetric residents and University of Nevada School of Medicine students.

Care of neonatal patients at UMC involves a multidisciplinary approach utilizing a team of physicians, nurses, clinical pharmacists, respiratory therapists, clinical nutritionists and an infant developmental team that includes speech, physical and occupational therapists, and a medical social worker.

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As a result of designation sick and premature newborns may be transported to UMC from other hospitals for advanced care. These infants would be transported aboard the Medical Center's Critical Care Transport Unit (CCTU).

The CCTU is an intensive care unit on wheels equipped with state of the art medical monitoring systems that enable its team of critical care transport nurses to provide advanced treatment for neonatal patients, critically ill or injured children and adults, and obstetrical patients.

The purpose of the transport unit is to provide a safe, comfortable mode of transportation for patients from hospitals in outlying communities to UMC where specialized treatments and an advanced level of care are available.

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Thank you all, and thank you, Dr. Brandness for that introduction.

This is an extraordinary medical center, and I want to thank you for this afternoon's tour. Let me tell you, no one who walks through these halls, and sees the incredible work you do in the neonatal care unit and the burn unit -- no one who sees you treating young babies or helping those ravaged by horrible burns -- can have anything but the greatest admiration and gratitude for what you do. I know that this is National Burn Awareness week. \\

As you know, I released my comprehensive health care proposal earlier today. I'd like to talk a few minutes about how that plan fits into your work.

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Thank you. May God bless you and the United States of America.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN
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LAS VEGAS, DOCTORS (Tony Snow)

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT BEING IN LAS VEGAS (IN CAESAR'S PALACE) THAT MAKES ME FEEL MY SPEECH SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY A WARMUP ACT.

SOMEBODY TOLD ME THE LAS VEGAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS TOGETHER ONCE A WEEK TO GIVE THANKS TO THE ALMIGHTY. AND ONE WEEK, WAYNE NEWTON SHOWED UP TO SAY "YOU'RE WELCOME."

IT'S NOT TRUE THAT I'VE COME TO LAS VEGAS TO PERSONALLY CHECK OUT THE LATEST ODDS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

CANADA'S SYSTEM OF NATIONALIZED MEDICINE HAS PRODUCED AN EXODUS OF PATIENTS TO THE U.S. SEEKING BETTER AND FASTER CARE, AND AN EXODUS OF DOCTORS SEEKING BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS AND AN ESCAPE FROM GOVERNMENT-MANDATED FEES. AS OUR MESSAGE GETS OUT, I HOPE THERE WILL BE ANOTHER EXODUS -- AN EXODUS AWAY FROM THE MISGUIDED NOTION THAT SUCH A SYSTEM IS RIGHT FOR AMERICA.

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DOUG GAMBLE

TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - LAS VEGAS, DOCTORS (CONT'D)

IF AMERICANS WANT TO GAMBLE, THEY'RE BETTER OFF COMING TO LAS VEGAS THAN
TAKING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH A SYSTEM OF NATIONALIZED HEALTH CARE.

YOU SPEND ENOUGH TIME TENDING TO YOUR PATIENTS WITH A STETHOSCOPE AROUND
YOUR NECK, WITHOUT THE ADDED BURDEN OF GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY ON YOUR SHOULDERS.

THE LAST THING AMERICA'S DOCTORS NEED IS TO HAVE THEIR HEALING HANDS BOUND
UP IN GOVERNMENT RED TAPE.

IF, AS CALVIN COOLIDGE SAID, "THE BUSINESS OF AMERICA IS BUSINESS," THEN THE
FUTURE OF AMERICA IS HEALTH -- THE CURES, THE CARE, THE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
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Every hospital depends not just on professionals, but also on volunteers. Every community relies not just on physicians, but also on teachers, counselors, nurses -- people who teach, who show others the path to good health.

My Secretary of Health and Human Services, Dr. Louis Sullivan, has talked eloquently about the role of character in health -- and he has mounted an effective campaign to encourage

preventive care. He teaches people about good habits, and promotes the cause of immunization. Celebrities, including Arnold Schwarzenegger, promote active, healthy lifestyles. I don't know about you, but when Arnold says, "Exercise!" I do it.

The point is, everyone has a role. And my plan encourages everyone to work together.

Congratulations on the challenging and noble careers you have chosen. I know that most Americans appreciate what you do, respect what you do, and want to make it easier for you to heal others. Together, we'll make the world's best health care system even better -- and we'll show the world once again that there's nothing Americans can't do.

Thank you. May God bless you and the United States of America.

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City/State: Las Vegas, NV
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Date: 1-31-92

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PRE-ADVANCE PARTICIPANTS

FROM: JAY PARMER 
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVANCE

SUBJECT: PRE-ADVANCE TO CLEVELAND, OH AND LAS VEGAS,
NEVADA

Attached for your information is a list of participants and an outline schedule for the Pre-Advance to Cleveland, Ohio and Las Vegas, Nevada, January 31-February 1, 1992.

PRE-ADVANCE PARTICIPANTS

Office of Presidential Advance

Leo Tomeu, Assistant Director (Meets in Cleveland)
John Herrick, Special Assistant to the President for Advance
(Meets in Cleveland)
Peggy Hazelrigg, Assistant Director
Ed Cowling, Lead Advance (Meets and drops in Cleveland)
Rob Vincent, Press Advance (Drops in Cleveland)
Bob Coffin, Site Advance (Drops in Cleveland)

Office of Communications

Michelle Nix, Researcher

White House Military Office

Major John Wissler, U.S. Marine Corps Aide to the President
Cal Dixon, HMX-1 Advance
Major Gene Eiring, Air Force One Advance (Meets and drops in
Cleveland)
Major Tom Schafer, Air Force One Advance (Meets and drops in
Cleveland)
Rex Jordan, Air Force One Advance (Meets in Las Vegas)

United States Secret Service

Steve Calvery, ATSAIC, Presidential Protective Division
Bob Bray, Lead Agent (Drops in Cleveland)
Don Balberchak, Lead Agent Supervisor (Drops in Cleveland)
Mark Monroe, Site Agent (Drops in Cleveland)
Tim Koerner, Site Agent (Drops in Cleveland)
Al Stension, Special Agent (Drops in Cleveland)
T. Caddigan, Special Agent (Drops in Cleveland)
D. Brickey, Special Agent (Drops in Cleveland)
V. Newell, Special Agent (Drops in Cleveland)

White House Communications Agency

Captain Jim Curtis, Travel Officer
TBD
Greg Dustin, Trip Officer Supervisor (Meets and remains in
Cleveland)
Mike Curry, Trip Officer (Meets and remains in Cleveland)

PRE-ADVANCE SCHEDULE

Friday, January 31, 1992

7:20 am Vans depart West Basement for those requiring transportation to Andrews Air Force Base.

(Drive Time: 30 Minutes)

7:50 am Vans arrive Andrews Air Force Base.

8:00 am C-9 departs Andrews Air Force Base en route
(E.S.T.) Cleveland, Ohio.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 10 Minutes)

(Time Change: None)

(Food Service: Breakfast)

9:10 am Arrive Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport,
(E.S.T.) Cleveland, Ohio and proceed to Vans.

Ramp: TBD

Met by: Mr. John Polk
Greater Cleveland Growth Association
216/621-3300 (w)
216/221-1939 (h)

9:20 am Board Vans and depart Cleveland International Airport en route Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

9:35 am Arrive Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel and proceed to Severance Meeting Room, 4th Floor.

9:45 am Arrive Meeting Room and begin Meeting.

Event Site and Advance Hotel:

Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel
24 Public Square
Cleveland, OH 44113
216/696-5600
Contact: Ann Howley

10:45 am

Conclude Meeting and begin Site Survey.

- * ADDRESS GREATER CLEVELAND GROWTH ASSOCIATION
 - Open Press
 - Remarks TBD/Teleprompter TBD
 - 1,500 Attendees
 - Grand Ballroom

11:45 am

Conclude Site Survey, board Vans and depart Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel en route Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

12:00 pm

Arrive Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport and board C-9.

12:10 pm
(E.S.T.)

C-9 departs Cleveland, Ohio en route Las Vegas, Nevada.

(Flying Time: 4 Hours 30 Minutes)
(Time Change: Back 3 Hours)
(Food Service: Lunch)

1:40 pm
(P.S.T.)

Arrive Las Vegas, Nevada and proceed to Vans.

Ramp: TBD

Contact: Lila Holdsworth
Executive Director
Opportunity Village Industries
702/384-8170, ext. 312

1:50 pm

Depart Airport en route TBD.

Arrive TBD and begin Meeting.

TBD Schedule

SITE SURVEYS:

- * OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE
- * TBD HOSPITAL

Pre-Advance Hotel:

Las Vegas Hilton
3000 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV 89109
Contact: Jeff Globe
Telephone: 702/732-5162

NOTE: Advance Hotel is TBD

RON Las Vegas, Nevada

Saturday, February 1, 1992

8:10 am Board Vans and depart Las Vegas Hilton Hotel en route Las Vegas Airport.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

8:25 am Arrive Las Vegas Airport and proceed to board C-9.

8:30 am C-9 departs Las Vegas, Nevada en route
(P.S.T.) Andrews Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 4 Hours 10 Minutes)

(Time Change: Ahead 3 Hours)

(Food Service: Breakfast/Snacks)

3:40 pm C-9 arrives Andrews Air Force Base.
(E.S.T.)

3:50 pm Vans depart Andrews Air Force Base en route White House.

(Drive Time: 30 Minutes)

4:20 pm Vans arrive White House.



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Washington, D.C. 20201

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UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

ADDRESS: 1800 W. Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89102

There are 8 hospitals in Clark County. University Medical Center opened as a twenty-bed hospital in 1931, staffed by only one doctor and one nurse. Today, 59 years later, University Medical is licensed for 448 beds and has more than 550 highly-skilled physicians on its medical staff. This includes cardiologists, pediatricians, surgeons, neurologists, oncologists, orthopedists, and a host of other specialists and family practitioners.

University Medical Center's physicians are supported by hundreds of highly-trained nurses, therapists, technicians and other skilled employees who are all working toward one goal -- to provide state-of-the-art health care at the lowest possible cost to the patient, and to foster an educational environment that advances science and meets Nevada's growing need for highly trained physicians.

Nevada's first kidney transplant was performed in UMC's surgical department on Christmas Day in 1988. The Hospital also operates the most comprehensive, hospital-based inpatient and outpatient physical rehabilitation unit in Southern Nevada, including a program specifically designed for victims of traumatic brain injuries. The Hospital was the first in Nevada to operate an Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter, which uses shock waves to pulverize kidney stones, eliminating the need in most cases for painful surgery.

Expectant mothers receive the finest care available in UMC's Obstetrics Unit, where the staff is specially trained to handle high-risk deliveries. Comprehensive prenatal care is offered to expectant mothers through UMC's Outpatient Clinic and the Medical Center's Maternal and Child Clinic at 800 W. Owens in Las Vegas.

Neonatal and pediatric intensive care services are available for newborns, infants and children who require specialized medical care.

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The latest and most sophisticated advancements in cancer treatment also are available at UMC's Comprehensive Cancer Center which collaborates with other research hospitals around the country. The Gastroesophageal Function Laboratory is specially equipped to diagnose problems of the esophagus, including chronic heartburn.

For the treatment of minor illnesses and injuries, UMC's Quick Care Centers provide an alternative to the high costs and long waits associated with most emergency departments. A Quick Care Center is located at the Hospital and operates 24 hours daily. The Quick Care Center at 2750 Lake Sahara Drive in Las Vegas, is open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. daily throughout the week. The Quick Care Centers at 4333 Rancho Boulevard and 4933 Las Vegas Boulevard, will be open in January, 1991. Appointments are never needed.

University Medical Center serves as Nevada's major clinical campus, and trains doctors who someday will staff hospitals and clinics throughout the state. Because of its affiliation with the University of Nevada School of Medicine, UMC is recognized as providing the most extensive and complete teaching program for physicians and nurses in Southern Nevada. Residency programs in internal medicine, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, and family practice are offered at UMC through its affiliation with the medical school.

University Medical Center, in response to the needs of Southern Nevada's growing senior population, has developed a unique and free community based program for those fifty and older. The Silver Advantage Network has brought together Clark County's three non-profit hospitals -- University Medical Center, St. Rose Dominican Hospital, and Boulder City Hospital -- to serve the special needs of mature adults and to encourage wellness among seniors. The program has more than 12,000 members!

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OTHER NEW INITIATIVES

The University Medical Center's Prenatal Clinic is a new facility that was just accredited on January 29, 1992. The Medical Center is accredited by JCAH. Because the Prenatal Clinic is new, the State Title XIX Agency in Nevada has no history on the Prenatal Clinic. However, there have been no problems in other areas with the University Medical Center.

The Center is now seeking funding for the construction and equipment for expansion of its Level II Trauma Center in Las Vegas. This would be a free-standing Center, located next to the Hospital at Goldring and Rose Streets, to serve Nevada and Clark County and Southern Nevada's rapidly growing population.

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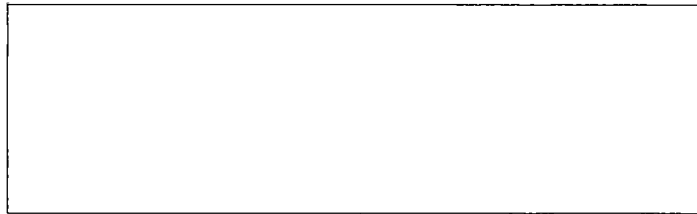
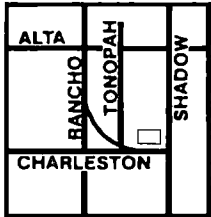


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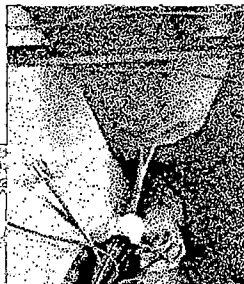
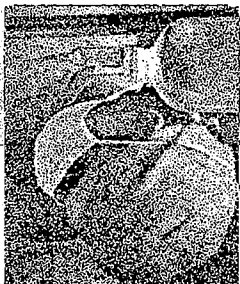
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Trauma – you see it on the nightly news and read about it in the daily paper.

Motor vehicle accidents, burns, criminal assaults and falls are all considered cases of trauma, a national epidemic that is the number one killer of Americans between the ages of 1 and 44. Trauma kills more than 96,000 people each year in the United States. That's more deaths than are caused by cancer, heart disease, AIDS, or any other disease.

According to the American College of Surgeons, the care of trauma patients requires a specialized team of medical professionals prepared to respond 24 hours a day to the needs of the severely injured. In Southern Nevada, that type of advanced care is available only at University Medical Center, the state-designated Level II Trauma Center.

Trauma care is a concept born from the Korean and Vietnam Wars in which survival rates among wounded soldiers increased dramatically due to improved medical response times. Helicopters manned by paramedics brought the emergency department to the victim and then transported the wounded to Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH) units.

Today in Southern Nevada, highly trained pre-hospital personnel utilize well equipped ambulances and rescue helicopters to transport severely injured patients to University Medical Center.

From the moment paramedics arrive at an accident scene, the lifesaving actions of UMC's trauma team can be put into action.

Based on information provided by paramedics at the scene of an injury, emergency department personnel can activate the trauma team — a specialized in-house medical unit that is backed by the Medical Center's full range of services.

Most emergency departments have a number of doctors on duty and others on call, but at UMC the trauma team, which includes three surgeons; several nurses; anesthesiologists; blood bank, X-ray, laboratory, respiratory personnel; and other highly trained specialists can be assembled in minutes to start treatment the second a patient arrives.

Preparations are also underway in the Medical Center's operating room and on the intensive care unit, two other areas of the hospital always manned and ready to care for trauma patients.

Trauma has been defined a "surgical disease" and most often requires immediate access to a surgical suite where physicians can stop severe, life-threatening bleeding. Because it is a Level II Trauma Center, instant access to a surgical suite is guaranteed.

UMC's trauma team is supported by other Medical Center services including Nevada's only burn care unit, a pediatric intensive care unit, an advanced radiology department, modern laboratory and the state's most comprehensive physical rehabilitation program.

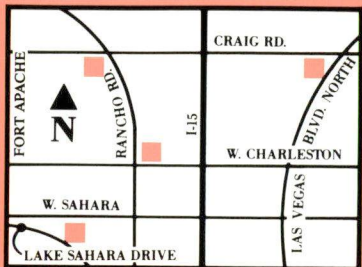
Trauma care is more than the emergency department. It involves having all the services and capabilities of the Medical Center available for a severely injured patient, even before they arrive at the hospital.

This is important because medical research has shown a direct relationship between the amount of time that passes before a trauma victim receives appropriate care and the victim's chances of survival.

UMC's trauma team is designed to save precious minutes by being prepared to provide its specialized brand of treatment 24 hours a day.

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When you or someone you care about is ill or injured, prompt, convenient and professional medical care is an immediate priority. Meeting that need is what the Quick Care Centers are all about.

Operated by University Medical Center, the Quick Care Centers are open seven-days a week, offer either 24-hour care or extended hours of operation, and an appointment is never necessary. We know that illness and injury don't care what time it is when they strike.

Quick Care Centers are located in many areas of the community, making them easily accessible from just about anywhere. And treatment is available for the entire family, no matter what their age.

Each Quick Care Center is staffed by medical doctors, nurses and technicians. For your convenience, and to allow prompt medical diagnosis, each Quick Care Center also has its

own X-ray facilities and a laboratory capable of conducting many routine tests.

In addition, some of the Quick Care Centers have their own pharmacy and mammography screening equipment.

Treatment at a Quick Care Center is reasonably priced too, and is about half the cost of comparable emergency department care. To save time and reduce paperwork payment may be made at the time of your visit with cash, check or credit card. Most insurances also are accepted.

If you require medical follow-up after a visit to a Quick Care Center, you will be referred to a private physician who is well qualified to provide you with on-going care.

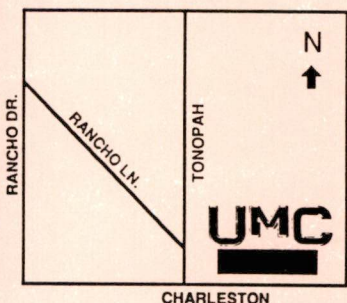
UMC's Quick Care Centers are your start toward a complete health care network that combines convenience with professional and caring medical treatment.

For more information, call the Quick Care Center nearest you.

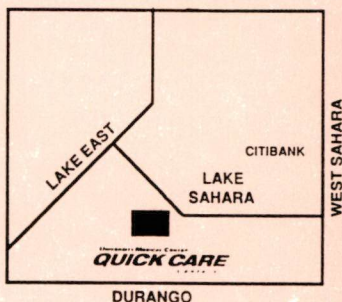
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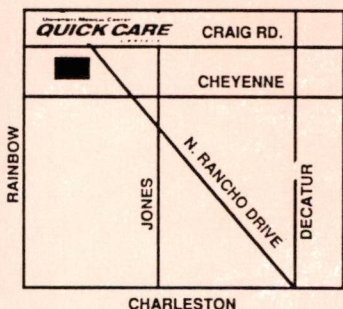
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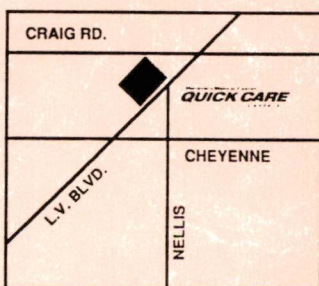
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At University Medical Center, years of experience have taught us valuable lessons in efficiency, communications, and management techniques. We have used this knowledge to plan specialized units that can offer our personnel the best of their chosen fields and our patients the time and personal involvement of our staff.

Our affiliation with the University of Nevada School of Medicine affords an unparalleled opportunity for research, development, and professional education. The presence of the most advanced technology attests to our investment in a pro-active health care system. Because technology is only as good as those who use it, to achieve the best, we offer the best — from Administrator to Staff to patient.

Trauma Center (Level II State Designated)

Nevada's only Burn Care Unit

Pediatrics—Pediatric Intensive Care—
Level II Neonatal Unit

Cardiac Care

Oncology (Only Comprehensive Cancer Care Center in Las Vegas)

Orthopedics

Renal Dialysis

Rehabilitation Center—General and—

1. Traumatic Brain Injury Unit

2. Pain Management Unit

Neurological Unit

Critical and Intensive Care Units

Outpatient Surgical Center

Quick Care Centers (open 24 hours daily for minor illnesses)

Silver Advantage Program (wellness program for age 50+)

Gastroesophageal Function Lab

Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter

Obstetrics

Open Heart Surgery

Kidney Transplant

Maternal and Child Center

Perinatal Testing

AIDS Unit

University of Nevada School of Medicine Teaching Program

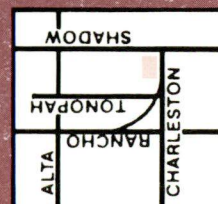
Residency Programs in Surgery,
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University Medical Center's goal is to provide inpatient and outpatient care to residents of Clark County and to serve as an academic and countywide medical center.

Additionally, the hospital will continue with its strong affiliation with the University of Nevada School of Medicine and associated Residency Programs, as the teaching hospital for the program in Southern Nevada.

University Medical Center, through the University of Nevada School of Medicine currently offers residency programs in Obstetrics, Family Practice, Internal Medicine and Surgery.

University Medical Center provides high quality care and continues as a Center of Excellence for the community. This is accomplished through the commitment to our patients, employees, and medical staff in terms of resources, support, and funding.

Physicians on the medical staff represent all medical specialties and are supported by highly trained nurses, therapists, technicians and administration.

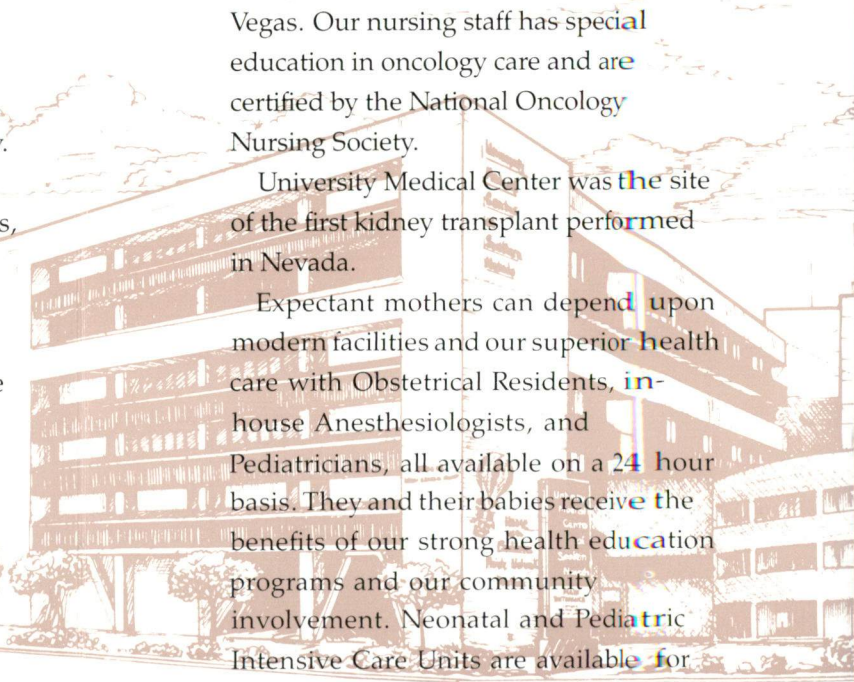
We take extreme pride in being the highest level State designated Trauma Care Center in Clark County designed for utmost efficiency in dealing with trauma patients. Our trauma team experts utilize a multi-disciplined

approach to the care of patients. Special services are available in emergency medicine, radiology, clinical labs, surgery and intensive care units. In-house medical staff and ancillary support personnel are immediately available for the trauma patient.

Our Oncologists, working with Family Physicians, have developed one of Nevada's top cancer programs. Aided by research shared among leading cancer institutes, they are able to provide their patients with the latest treatment advances. UMC is the only Comprehensive Cancer Center in Las Vegas. Our nursing staff has special education in oncology care and are certified by the National Oncology Nursing Society.

University Medical Center was the site of the first kidney transplant performed in Nevada.

Expectant mothers can depend upon modern facilities and our superior health care with Obstetrical Residents, in-house Anesthesiologists, and Pediatricians, all available on a 24 hour basis. They and their babies receive the benefits of our strong health education programs and our community involvement. Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units are available for newborns, infants and children who require specialized care.



UMC has the only Burn Care Center in Nevada. It also provides the most complete hospital-based Rehabilitation program available in the Southern Nevada area. Caring for a variety of patient needs from stroke to spinal cord injury to traumatic brain injury, the Rehab Unit contains 33 general rehab beds and 30 Traumatic Brain Injury beds, with a staff of 40 nurses and 44 speech, occupational and physical therapists. The goal at UMC Rehabilitation Unit is to help our patients realize their fullest potential and resume independent, productive lives within the community.

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The Gastroesophageal Function Laboratory at UMC is specially equipped to diagnose problems of the esophagus, including chronic heartburn.

Silver Advantage Network which brought together the area's three not-for-profit hospitals offers an extraordinary package of free health services for adults 50 and older.

In conjunction with the training and continuing education of physicians, nurses, residents, medical students,

paramedics and patients, UMC operates the largest medical library in Southern Nevada.

The Quick Care Center at UMC is one of the most innovative programs. It is an alternative to the Emergency Department for the treatment of illnesses and injuries that are not severe enough for emergency care, but are serious enough to need professional medical attention. In an effort to address the increasing medical needs of the community, UMC is meeting those needs and reaching out into the community by opening satellite Quick Care Centers around the Valley.

Profoundly important to the success of any hospital is the nursing staff. At UMC, when it comes to providing care for our patients, no one takes on more jobs—or handles them more brilliantly—than the nurses. They serve at the very core of patient care, ministering not only to the physical, but also to the unique emotional, spiritual and social needs of each patient. They nurture family and friends through enormous stress. They monitor and plan treatment. But most of all, they combine objectivity with exceptional sensitivity.

University Medical Center is truly the "Jewel of Medicine" in the desert.

Be The Best You Can Be!

The Silver Advantage Network

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102 East Lake Mead Drive
Henderson, NV 89015
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Boulder City Hospital Inc.
901 Adams Blvd.
Boulder City, NV 89005
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**Fill out this application & drop it in the
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UMC.**

☐ Yes! I would like to become a member of the Silver Advantage Network.

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SPECIAL BONUS FOR SENIORS OVER 65

If you are 50 or older you can now turn to the Silver Advantage Network for health care benefits.

The Silver Advantage Network is a free membership program offered through Southern Nevada's three not-for-profit hospitals—University Medical Center, St. Rose Dominican Hospital and Boulder City Hospital.

THIS PROGRAM IS ABSOLUTELY FREE TO YOU

• Physician and Health Care Referral

The Network has specially trained Coordinators who assist members in receiving quick, personalized attention to their health care needs, as well as physician referrals.

• Health Education and Screening

Free or discounted programs are designed to heighten your awareness of special health concerns, keep you healthy and teach management of acute and chronic medical conditions.

• Monthly Calendar

A free monthly calendar found in your free subscription to PRIME will keep you informed of our programs and events.

• Discount on Inpatient Services for Seniors 50-64

When your insurance pays 80 percent of your hospital bill, and you have met your deductible, the Network will discount the balance of your inpatient bill by 50 percent.

• Medical Savings

The Network will waive Medicare deductibles for inpatient and outpatient services if a member does not have supplemental insurance. In addition to waiving the deductible, the remaining balance of your bill, if any, will be discounted by 50 percent.

• Interest Free Payment

The Network will provide an interest free payment plan for any charges not covered by Medicare or your supplemental insurance.

• No Claim Forms

At no cost to you, the Network will file all claim forms for hospital services with Medicare and your supplemental insurance company.

• Medicare Claims Assistance Program

The Network will assist you in processing your claims and refer you to our Medicare specialists if you have a question or unresolved claim.

Silver Advantage is not an insurance company or health plan, but works in conjunction with both to provide you extra savings and services.

The program is unique because it goes beyond just providing health care discounts. Silver Advantage is reaching into the community to give seniors free health screenings, exercise programs, lectures and information they need to maintain good health. When hospitalization is required, the Network assures its members the highest quality care at substantial savings.

And unlike other senior programs, you don't have to be 65 to enjoy the benefits of the Silver Advantage Network. Starting at age 50 you can receive significant medical discounts as well as a monthly calendar, health education and screening, and access to the program's coordinators.

Membership in the Silver Advantage Network is absolutely free and provides you with an array of valuable services.

If you have any questions, please contact the Silver Advantage Coordinator at 383-2095.

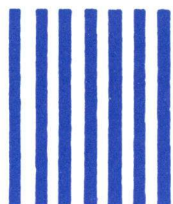
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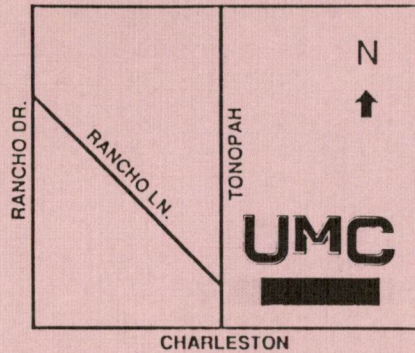
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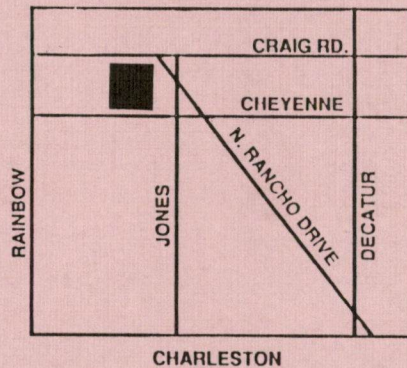
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MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of UMC Rehabilitation Centers to train and educate physically and/or cognitively impaired patients in order for them to live as independent and as functional as possible within the limits of their disability.

OUR GOAL

To restore the ill or injured person to self sufficiency and to achieve the highest attainable skills and function in the shortest time possible. Thus, the intensity of treatment and number of disciplines involved.

The goals of the comprehensive rehabilitation programs at UMC and UMC Rancho are:

- Assess abilities as well as disabilities (what can the patient do)
- Build on the abilities which have not been affected
- Compensate for abilities which are diminished or lost
- Restore function
- Assist the patient and the family with psychosocial issues; coping with, and adaptation to limitations and lifestyle changes
- Community reintegration
- Return to home or home-like setting
- Vocational counseling and return to work

FUNCTIONAL PROBLEMS TREATED

- Limited function or motion in arms, legs, or trunk
- Inability to move about in bed, manage a wheelchair or walk
- Inability to perform activities of daily living, such as eating, grooming, bathing, dressing, and homemaking
- Bowel or bladder incontinence
- Emotional crisis that interferes with the patients ability to function or cope with disability
- Swallowing problems
- Problems with balance and coordination
- Speech and language problems
- Perceptual/cognitive (thinking) problems
- Inability to pursue leisure activities
- Inability to work

RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY

Community re-orientation and continuation of treatment programs after discharge will increase independence. Most patients will be scheduled to attend an outpatient program for continuing treatment and evaluation of progress.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

A full scope of outpatient services are available. Rehabilitation outpatients seeing two or more disciplines on a regular basis are presented to an outpatient interdisciplinary team, with the medical director in attendance. All services are available as a single modality also on an outpatient basis.

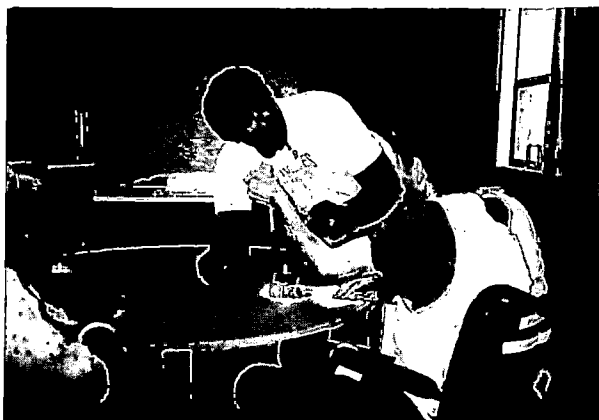


FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Families are encouraged to take an active role in the patient's rehabilitation program. If needed, they are trained in skills necessary to assist the patient following discharge. This helps them to better understand the program and is also vital to the patient's progress both in the hospital and at home.

LEISURE TIME

Leisure time should be quality time for patients. Family and friends are encouraged to visit during non-treatment times and are welcome to use the dining room, lounge area or patio.



CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

To be admitted to the rehabilitation centers of UMC, patients must meet several basic criteria. These include the following:

- Treatment requires more than one therapy
- The patient has received prior evaluation for rehabilitation potential by the Medical Director and/or designee
- The patient is medically stable
- The patient has sufficient physical endurance and ability to participate in a physical rehabilitation program
- The patient is willing to participate in a rehabilitation program
- Financial responsibility has been established

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

STROKE PATIENTS:

- No history of significant organic brain syndrome
- Not on continuous oxygen or IV
- Not on total bed rest

BRAIN INJURY PATIENTS:

- May have tracheostomy, gastrostomy or be on oxygen
- Must exhibit some response to stimuli
- Neurological status must be stable or improving
- Must have support of family and their willingness to participate in rehabilitation program

SPINAL CORD PATIENTS:

- Must be orthopedically and medically stable
- May be on IV or have tracheostomy
- Ventilator-dependent quadriplegics evaluated on a case-by-case basis

OTHER TEAM MEMBERS:

- Consulting physicians
- Resident physicians
- Audiologist
- Pharmacist
- Alcohol/ Substance Abuse Counselors
- Dentist
- Prosthetist/Orthotist



VOCATIONAL COUNSELOR

Vocational rehabilitation is available to all patients by referral. Counselors help the patient plan for return to work, or, if indicated, return to school for re-education or retraining for a new vocation.

CLINICAL DIETICIAN

Good nutrition is a very important adjunct to recovery from illness or disability. The dietician, as a member of the rehabilitation team, assesses each patient's dietary needs and plans menus based on need and special dietary requirements. The dietician reviews dietary instructions and special needs with the patient and family prior to discharge.

PASTORAL CARE

Meeting the patient's spiritual needs is an important part of the recovery process in rehabilitation. Local ministers from a variety of denominations are encouraged to call upon members of their congregation who have been hospitalized, and are always available for spiritual counseling should the patient request it.



Other Diagnoses:

- Amputees
- Multiple Trauma/Fractures
- Neuromuscular & Degenerative Diseases
 - Multiple Sclerosis
 - Guillain Barre'
 - ALS Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
 - Neuropathies
- Arthritis



THE TEAM APPROACH

In the Rehab Centers, every patient receives an individualized program of care, developed by a team of health care professionals. On admission the interdisciplinary team evaluates the patient and plans the initial treatment program accordingly, with emphasis placed on active, one-to-one therapy.

TEAM CONFERENCE

Interdisciplinary team conferences for treatment planning are held on a regular basis, and each discipline involved in the patient's care participates. Referring, consulting, and primary care physicians are encouraged to attend. Progress toward the individual's goal is evaluated and treatment plans updated. The focus is on return to self-care function.

FAMILY CONFERENCES

Family conferences will be held on a timely basis. Family, friends and significant others are encouraged to attend, and will be asked to join the team in meeting to develop goals for progress. Family members are also encouraged to participate in therapy sessions to learn techniques that will assist in home care after discharge.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The Rehabilitation Social Worker assists the patient and the family in coping with the changing lifestyles that have occurred. In coordination with other team members they develop discharge plans, and assist in securing needed adaptive equipment, and funding necessary to provide for the individual's needs.

Social workers are available at both facilities as part of the rehabilitation team to address needs unique to the rehabilitation patient.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychological services are provided to assist the patient and the family in understanding the disability. Support and advice is offered that assists in the recognition of physical, emotional, and cognitive management.

There are many support groups at UMC that provide peer support. In addition a Rehabilitation Counselor is available at these support group meetings to answer any questions you may have regarding specific disabilities.

Neuropsychological testing is done to determine the abilities of the patient and the extent of the injury. This provides a baseline for treatment planning.

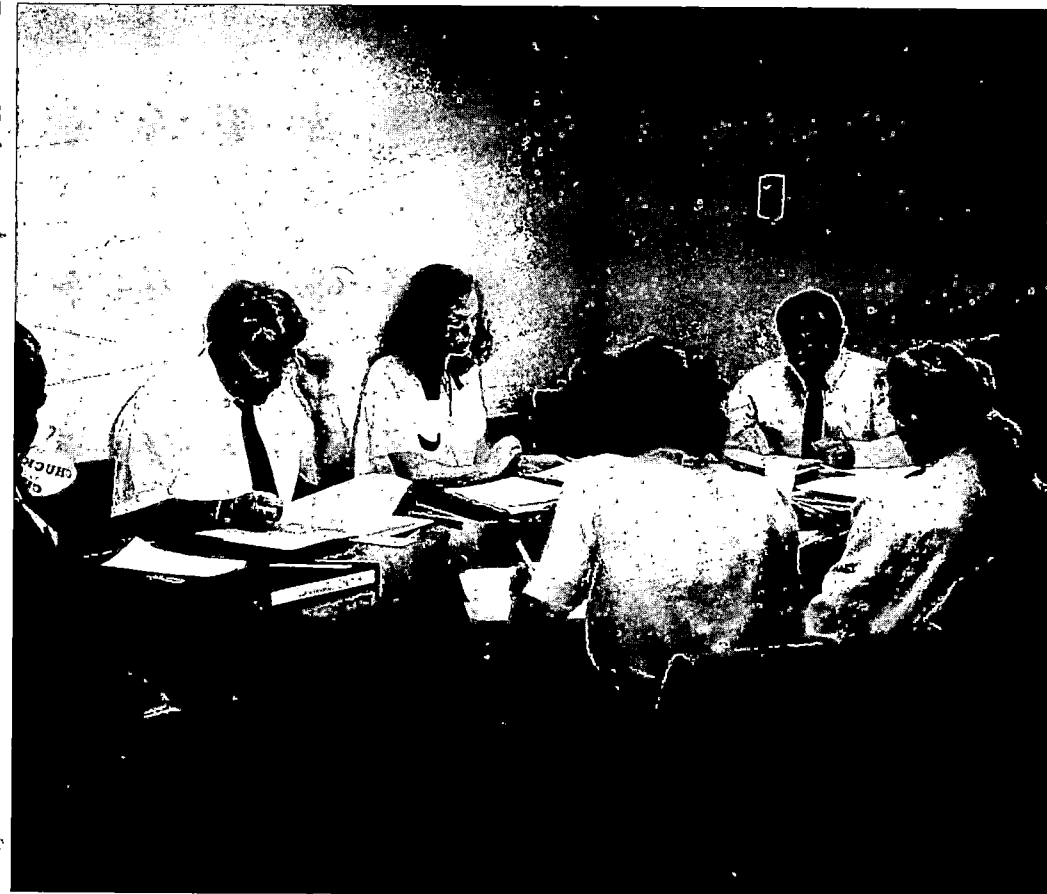
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

The Speech Therapist provides evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders. Therapy is designed to enhance functional communication. Treatment programs are goal oriented and are directed towards improving speech, increasing understanding of written, verbal and visual information, and improving cognition (mental ability). Our goal is to assist the patient and the family through a comprehensive speech program.

Diagnosis and treatment of swallowing dysfunction may include clinical evaluation of swallowing and/or video fluoroscopic examination to determine the patient's ability to manage oral intake.

The speech and language department treats:

- Speech disorders
- Language disorders
- Aphasia
- Cognitive impairment
- Dysphagia (swallowing)
- Voice disorders
- Rate-fluency disorders
- Hearing disorders



THE CENTERS

Thirty-four (34) general rehab beds are available at UMC, to treat patients with stroke, amputation, multiple traumas without head injury, fractured hip, arthritis, spinal cord injuries (traumatic or disease process) and neurological degenerative diseases such as multiple sclerosis, Guillain Barré Syndrome, ALS Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and neuropathies.

These beds are on an existing unit inside our large medical facility, with therapy services adjacent, as well as a dining room where patients begin reintegration, and socialization as a start to community re-entry.

At UMC Rancho Rehabilitation Center, thirty four (34) beds exist in a free standing acute facility. Emphasis is on traumatic brain injuries, stroke, post craniotomy, and other insults to the brain which cause the patient to present with cognitive deficits as a result of the injury, such as problems with orientation, memory, attention, safety, behavior, and speech. These patients also present with major functional impairments as well; inability to feed themselves, groom, dress or toilet without assistance and inability to transfer, propel a wheelchair or walk without assistance.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational Therapy is the application of purposeful, goal oriented activity in the evaluation, diagnosis, and/or treatment of persons whose function is impaired by physical illness or injury, emotional disorder, congenital or developmental disability, or the aging process, in order to achieve optimum functioning, to prevent disability, and to maintain health. Specific services include, but are not limited to education and training in activities of daily living, (ADL); the design, fabrication, and application of orthoses (splints); guidance in the selection and use of adaptive equipment, therapeutic activities to enhance functional performance, and consultation concerning the adaptation of physical environments for the handicapped.

RECREATIONAL THERAPY

The Recreational Therapist provides activities that assist in community living. Leisure activities are planned to assist the patient in reaching goals suited to his individual lifestyle.

Trips outside the hospital are scheduled to help the patient function in the community and will include such activities as banking, supermarkets, libraries, etc. in order to assist the patient in understanding accessibility to needed areas.



ADMITTING PROCEDURES

Admission to either of the rehab centers is arranged by calling (702) 383-2250 or (702) 656-0470.

All patients referred for rehab evaluation are screened using criteria established by the Federal Government. Established criteria are utilized to justify continued stay and when to appropriately discharge.

Referrals are accepted from physicians, social workers, discharge planners, case managers, community agencies and families.

Arrangements for admission will be made after an evaluation and approval by medical director or designee. Your case manager and the admissions office will assist you in completing all forms and other necessary requirements for admission.

All patients at University Medical Center are admitted without regard to sex, race, age, national origin or religious creed.

THE REHABILITATION TEAM

MEDICAL STAFF

Medical direction is provided by a physiatrist (a doctor in rehabilitation medicine) and other medical specialists with experience in physical medicine and rehabilitation. The medical director serves as leader of the team of nurses, therapists, and counselors, to devise an individualized treatment program to ensure the best care and highest level of recovery.

REHABILITATION NURSES

The nursing staff provides education to the patient and assists in the development of the skills necessary to obtain self-care, and self-reliance. At the same time the nurse instructs the patient on how to care for, and how to prevent medical problems associated with the patient's illness or disability.

These highly trained professionals collaborate with the other clinical disciplines in facilitating independence, and achievement of independent function.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical Therapists provide evaluation, and develop treatment programs that focus on the quality of muscle tone, coordination, balance, strength, endurance, and joint flexibility.

The Physical Therapist is a key member of the health care team, and is trained to improve movement and function, to relieve pain, and expand movement potential. Through evaluation and treatment programs, physical therapists treat both existing problems, and provide preventive health care for people with a variety of needs.

The goal for physical therapy is to achieve mobility and function at the optimal level, which facilitates return to self-care function and independence.

Registered Physical Therapists are specialists in their field and are able to develop an individualized plan of treatment that addresses existing disabilities, and provides preventive health care.