



Nevada Healthcare Forum
Thursday, October 23, 2025
Westgate Resort & Casino
3000 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109



7:00	8:00	Registration / Breakfast / Networking	Foyer
8:00	8:05	Opening Remarks Todd Lefkowitz – Chief Managed Care Officer, Sagebrush Healthcare	Ballrooms A/B
8:05	9:00	Issues Impacting Provider Groups Aric Coffman, MD – CEO, P3 Health Partners Scott Stevens, MD – Desert Region Associate CMO, Intermountain Health John Rhodes, MD – President, Optum - Nevada Lucas Taylor – Market President, Astrana Health - Nevada/Arizona <i>Moderator: Regina Vaccari – Owner/Principal Consultant, Vaccari Communications</i>	Ballrooms A/B
9:00	9:55	Transforming Healthcare with AI: Opportunities and Challenges Craig Joseph, MD – Chief Medical Officer, Nordic Global Brian Rosenberg – President, HIMSS Nevada and Professor, UNLV School of Medicine Earle Hall – CEO, AXES.ai and Co-Chairman, AI and Cybersecurity Policy Committee, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce <i>Moderator: Diego Trujillo – CEO, Las Vegas HEALS</i>	Ballrooms A/B
9:55	10:15	Break and Networking / Vendor Exhibits	
10:15	11:00	Rising Costs and Regulatory Changes Impacting Healthcare Providers and Consumers Eric Tanner – CEO, Arkos Health	Ballrooms A/B
11:00	12:30	The State of Healthcare: Industry Leaders' Perspectives (ACHE F2F Panel 1.5 Credit To Be Submitted) Col Eric Phillips – 99th Medical Corp Commander, Nellis AFB Kamal Jemmoua – CEO, Prominence Health Plan Sam Weller – CEO, Renown South Meadows Medical Center <i>Moderator: Crane Pomerantz – Partner, Clark Hill PLLC</i>	Ballrooms A/B
11:55	1:05	Lunch and Networking / Vendor Exhibits Breakout Sessions:	Ballroom C
12:30	2:00	A. Improving Community Health Status (ACHE F2F Panel 1.5 Credit To Be Submitted) Sherif Abdou, MD – Operating Partner, Rubicon Partners Cassius Lockett, PhD – CEO, Southern Nevada Health District Amish Purohit, MD – Co-Founder, President & Chief Health Officer, Arkos Health Mason Van Houweling – CEO, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada <i>Moderator: Bobbette Bond – Director of Public Policy, Culinary Health Fund</i>	Ballrooms A/B



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1:05	2:00	B. Moving the Needle on Health Workforce Shortages in Nevada Tom Burns – Executive Director, Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) John Packham, PhD – Associate Dean, Office of Statewide Initiatives, University of Nevada-Reno School of Medicine Stacie Weeks – Director, Nevada Health Authority <i>Moderator: Crane Pomerantz – Partner, Clark Hill PLLC</i>	Breakout Room
2:00	2:55	Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care in Nevada Rob Baughman – CEO & Plan President, Molina Healthcare of Nevada Joseph Fu – CEO, UHC Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid Steve Smitherman – CEO, Regional President, CareSource Eric Schmacker – President & CEO, SilverSummit Health Plan Joy Thomas – President & CEO, Anthem BCBS Medicaid Health Plan, Nevada <i>Moderator: Stacie Weeks – Director, Nevada Health Authority</i>	Ballrooms A/B
2:55	3:10	Break and Networking / Vendor Exhibits	Ballroom C
3:10	4:05	Nevada's Health Systems - Today and Tomorrow Linn Billingsley – SVP, Operations, ScionHealth Pacific Region Jeff Murawsky, MD – CMO, HCA Healthcare Far West Division Chris Loftus – CEO, West Henderson Hospital Brian Kleven – Las Vegas Market CFO, Dignity <i>Moderator: Kass Belz – Executive Vice President of Marketing and Communications, P3 Health Partners</i>	Ballrooms A/B
4:05	5:30	Navigating Key State Legislative Issues Facing Healthcare Leaders (ACHE F2F Panel 1.5 Credit To Be Submitted) Sen Fabian Doñate – Nevada State Senator, District 10 (D) & Director, Strategic Planning, Astrana Health Dr. Jay Morgan – President Elect, Nevada State Medical Association and Partner, Sierra Neurosurgery Group Sen Robin Titus, MD – Nevada State Senator, District 17 (R) & Family Practice Physician <i>Moderator: Blayne Osborn – President & CEO, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners</i>	Ballrooms A/B
5:30	5:30	Closing Remarks Todd Lefkowitz - Chief Managed Care Officer, Sagebrush Healthcare	Ballrooms A/B
5:00	7:00	Reception and Raffle Drawings	Ballroom C