



NORTHERN NEVADA HEALTH SYSTEM BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW RENO HOSPITAL

Reno, Nev. (Oct. 18, 2019) — Northern Nevada Health System (NNHS) today announced its plan to build a full-service hospital in Reno. The project is the first full-service hospital to be built in the region in nearly a century and is expected to open in 2022. Northern Nevada Sierra Medical Center (SMC) will join the Health System’s growing operations which include [Northern Nevada Medical Center](#), [Northern Nevada Medical Group](#), [Quail Surgical and Pain Management](#) and soon-to-open [ER at McCarran NW](#).

Upon completion, the hospital is projected to be 470,000 square feet with nearly 200 private patient rooms at opening. During construction, the project will create an estimated 1,500 jobs indirectly and an estimated 1,000 new healthcare jobs at completion. NNHS’ expansion will improve access to healthcare, offer more choices for patients, and serve as an extension of the quality care already offered within the Health System.

“The rapid growth of our region signifies the need to expand healthcare services so patients can access care at the facility of their choice,” said Alan Olive, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Northern Nevada Medical Center. “Our new hospital will focus on the same core values we have embraced at Northern Nevada Medical Center for nearly 40 years. We are proud to be a top-rated healthcare facility in the nation, known for our patient-centered culture and excellence in patient care.”

Sierra Medical Center will introduce comprehensive services including Emergency Care, Orthopedics and Surgical Services, Labor and Delivery, Neonatal Intensive Care, Oncology, Cardiovascular and Neurosurgical services. In addition, the campus will be home to medical office buildings that will provide Outpatient Services.

“Northern Nevada Health System is increasing their capacity, and as a result, they are completely changing the health care landscape with on our community,” said Dr. James Sullivan, Board Chair for Northern Nevada Medical Center.

Northern Nevada Medical Center is a subsidiary of Universal Health Services (NYSE: UHS), one of the nation’s most respected providers of hospital and healthcare services. UHS has invested in the development of healthcare in Nevada, and the other communities it serves, for 40 years.



“We continue to execute on our long-term strategies of prioritizing award-winning patient care, investing in our team and serving the communities in which we operate,” said Marvin Pember, Executive Vice President, UHS and President, Acute Care Division. “By building the new Sierra Medical Center, we are continuing our commitment to be the preferred provider in the market, providing access points within our network to better serve patients and their families.”

According to the Northern Nevada Economic Planning Indicators Committee, Reno’s population boom is on pace to grow by more than 100,000 residents over the next 10 years. These trends will increase the demand for healthcare services, including the need for more primary care providers to serve patients.

“As our city’s population has grown, so has our need for accessible, high-quality healthcare,” said Naomi Duerr, Vice Mayor of the City of Reno. “Sierra Medical Center will improve access to healthcare within our region – offering new diagnostic tools and treatment opportunities. This will help us to address the unprecedented demand for healthcare while providing new options for the whole community.”

Construction of the new hospital, led by [SR Construction](#), is expected to begin later this year. In addition, Northern Nevada Health System will continue expanding its operations and will open the area’s first freestanding emergency department, ER at McCarran NW in 2020.

For additional information, visit NNMC.com.

About Northern Nevada Health System (NNHS)

Northern Nevada Health System encompasses Northern Nevada Medical Center, Northern Nevada Medical Group and Quail Surgical Center, as well as outpatient services. Future facilities include ER at McCarran NW, an extension of Northern Nevada Medical Center, and Northern Nevada Sierra Medical Center, the first full-service hospital built in the region in over a century. NNHS is committed to maintaining and improving the well-being of the community and prides itself on quality services, patient satisfaction, safety, and employee engagement. To learn more, visit nnmc.com.

About Universal Health Services, Inc.

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UHS today has annual revenues of \$10.7 billion. In 2019, UHS was again recognized as one of the World's Most Admired Companies by Fortune; ranked #293 on the Fortune 500; and in 2017, was listed #275 in Forbes inaugural ranking of America's Top 500 Public Companies.

The UHS operating philosophy is as effective today as it was 40 years ago: Develop high quality hospitals in growing markets, invest in the people and equipment needed to allow each facility to thrive, and become the leading healthcare provider in each and every community we serve.

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