



**Renown Health Board of Directors Chair, Jim DeVold, Receives Nevada Hospital Association's Commitment to Community Award for Trustee Excellence Award**

**RENO, Nev. (Sept. 18, 2019)** – Renown Health Board of Directors Chair, Jim DeVold has been awarded the prestigious 2019 Commitment to Community Award for Trustee Excellence from the Nevada Hospital Association (NHA). Each year at the association's annual meeting, the Nevada Hospital Association publicly acknowledges one trustee who exemplifies exceptional leadership and the characteristics to which all hospital and health system Board leaders should aspire, including:

- Professional excellence
- Outstanding achievements
- Innovative accomplishments
- Extraordinary compassion in caring for the community
- Success in overcoming barriers, and
- Exemplary contributions to effectively advocate on behalf of hospitals, patients, and the healthcare system.

"Jim DeVold's personal connection and passion for improving the community's overall health are what drive his commitment to the Renown Health Board," NHA's President & CEO, Bill Welch said. "Under Jim's leadership, Renown Health is nationally recognized for top levels of quality and safety, most notably through advances made in clinical care, the adoption of health information technology and the development of team-based and patient-centered medical homes."

DeVold was nominated by President & CEO of Renown Health, Anthony D. Slonim, MD, DrPH and his senior leadership team at Renown Health. Through Jim and the Boards' support, the integrated healthcare system now includes four hospital campuses, 120 sites of primary, urgent and specialty care, affiliations with Stanford Medicine, the University of Nevada-Reno Medical School, St. George's University in Grenada (SGU) School of Medicine, and a health plan, Hometown Health that serves more than 180,000 members. Renown Health's more than 7,000 employees and 800 providers serve as the regional referral care center for over 100,000 square miles, from Sacramento to Salt Lake City.

An essay was submitted describing DeVold's leadership of the 43 member Renown Health Board of Directors with deep admiration and chronicled a long list of organizational accomplishments.

One nominee stated, "Jim sets a stellar example as a Board Chair who tirelessly advocates for improvement, inclusion, responsibility, preparation, taking the 'high road,' and the importance of collaborative, positive relationships. Jim's commitment has extended beyond traditional healthcare to include economic health and community health and well-being."

A lifelong Nevadan, Jim DeVold grew up in Yerington before moving to Reno 31 years ago. Jim DeVold's 32-year-old daughter was born at Renown Regional Medical Center and his family receives care at Renown Health. Jim DeVold's personal connection and passion for improving the community's overall health are what drive his commitment to the Renown Health Board.



To ensure the world-class care our community expects and deserves, he has focused first on caring for Renown's 7,000 employees who provide outstanding care every day. After eight years serving in various roles with Renown Health's board of directors, Jim DeVolld, managing director, commercial banking at First Independent Bank, was elected as the chairman of the board, Renown Health for a two-year term, effective January 1, 2019.

Renown's four governing boards serve a key role in achieving Renown's mission of making a genuine difference in the health and well-being of the people and communities in Northern Nevada. Board members help guide the health system with the charitable mission of "making a genuine difference in the health and well-being," based on the principles of caring, integrity, collaboration and excellence.

Jim DeVolld has spent decades working in the Northern Nevada banking industry. He also serves as chairman of the Nevada Tax Commission and is a board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows.

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#### **About the NHA**

The [Nevada Hospital Association](#) is a not-for-profit, statewide trade association representing Nevada's acute care hospitals along with psychiatric, rehabilitation and other specialty hospitals as well as health-related agencies and organizations throughout the state. Allied with the American Hospital Association, the NHA is an independent organization headquartered in Reno, Nev.

#### **About Renown Health**

Renown Health is a locally governed and locally owned, not-for-profit integrated healthcare network serving Nevada, Lake Tahoe and northeast California. Renown is one of the region's largest private employers with a workforce of more than 7,000. It comprises three acute care hospitals, a rehabilitation hospital, the area's most comprehensive medical group and urgent care network, and the region's largest and only locally owned not-for-profit insurance company, Hometown Health. Renown has a long tradition and commitment to continually improve the care and the health of our community. For more information, visit [renown.org](http://renown.org).