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Karen Rubel Named Chief Operating Officer of Nathan Adelson Hospice



Carole Fisher, president and chief executive officer of **Nathan Adelson Hospice**, announced that Karen Rubel has been promoted to the position of chief operating officer at the state's largest non-profit hospice.

Prior to this promotion, Rubel had served as vice president of development for the Nathan Adelson Hospice Foundation since 2007. In her new role, her responsibilities will include clinical operations of the hospice and ultimately managing the operational aspects of the organizational goals.

"Karen Rubel has been an invaluable asset for Nathan Adelson Hospice and has assisted in achieving our continued success in Southern Nevada as a whole and in the hospice industry," Fisher said. "Her compassion, dedication and knowledge are well suited for her new role. We are excited for what the future holds."

Among Rubel's efforts at the hospice have been overseeing the construction completion and relocation of the organization's inpatient facility on the west side of the valley coordinating all foundation and strategic planning efforts, overseeing fundraising events and implementing public relations and marketing strategies as well as a new hospice "Advance Directives" effort.

Rubel earned a B.A. in English from Eastern Illinois University and an M.A. in Administration from Dominican University in Illinois. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Girls Scouts of Southern Nevada.

Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican's Rose de Lima and Siena Campuses Recertified with Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers

Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Rose de Lima and Siena campuses announced that both facilities have been re-certified with The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Heart-Check mark for Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers.

"Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican's Rose de Lima and Siena campuses have thoroughly demonstrated the greatest level of commitment to the care of stroke patients through their Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers," said Patrick Phelan, Interim Executive Director, Hospital Business Development, The Joint Commission. "We commend St. Rose for becoming a leader in stroke care, potentially providing a higher standard of service for stroke patients in its community."



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Both St. Rose campuses underwent rigorous onsite reviews in December. Joint Commission experts evaluated compliance with stroke-related standards and requirements, including program management, the delivery of clinical care and performance improvement.

“St. Rose is pleased to receive advanced certification from The Joint Commission and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association,” said Brian Brannman, senior vice president of operations, Dignity Health Nevada. “The certification provides the Rose de Lima and Siena campuses with the opportunity to highlight the exceptional stroke care we provide as well as to continually strive to advance our care even further.”

Nathan Adelson Hospice Honored with Performance Excellence Award

Nathan Adelson Hospice is one of six award recipients of the 2016 Performance Excellence Program with the Southwest Alliance for Excellence (SWAE). The non-profit hospice is being honored in the Achievement category.

The annual Performance Excellence Program recognizes organizations for excellence in quality, performance, and outcomes. The program, modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, provides not only an opportunity for recognition, but also valuable feedback on where an organization is positioned on the quality continuum. In addition to formal recognition, the SWAE’s multi-tiered process assists organizations along to achieving performance excellence, which means being role models in customer and employee satisfaction, sound management, innovation and results.

“This is a remarkable recognition for us,” said Nathan Adelson Hospice President and CEO Carole Fisher. “We believe in quality and compassion, and are very pleased our efforts are providing solid results.”

Carson Tahoe Health to Offer Low-Cost Department of Transportation Physicals

Carson Tahoe Health now offers convenient, low-cost Department of Transportation (DOT) physicals at the Carson Tahoe Clinic at Wal-Mart in Gardnerville.

Federal law requires drivers of commercial motor vehicles to receive regular Department of Transportation (DOT) Medical Examinations. DOT physicals are regulated for the drivers’ safety and can detect issues that can affect a driver’s ability to safely drive a commercial vehicle. DOT physicals must be conducted by a licensed “medical examiner” listed on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) National Registry.

“Carson Tahoe will offer another service that aligns with what our Wal-Mart Clinics are designed to provide – fast, affordable, accessible, quality health care in a compassionate, patient-centered environment,” said Ed Epperson, President and CEO of Carson Tahoe Health.
