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**School of Medicine Establishes Geriatric Education Program in Las Vegas**

Lynette Hein, medical school information  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

LAS VEGAS - Susan J. Hovey, M.Ed., has been named to coordinate the newly established Geriatric Education Center at the University of Nevada School of Medicine in Las Vegas. The program will be based at the school's Family Practice Center at 6375 W. Charleston Blvd.

Nevada was recently selected as the only state in the U.S. to receive the \$1 million, three-year Geriatric Education Grant from the Bureau of Health Professions of the Public Health Service. Hovey will be responsible for establishing a geriatric learning resource center for medical students and residents physicians. She will also coordinate continuing education programs for health care professionals who care for senior citizens.

Hovey received both a B.A. in Biology and a M.Ed. in Physical Education/Exercise Science from Central Washington University. She has served on the faculty of Central Washington and at Phoenix College, where she directed a Learning Resource Center. She holds professional memberships in the American Alliance of Health Educators, the Society of Public Health Education, the Association of Fitness in Business, the American College of Sports Medicine, the Health Education Alliance, and the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.