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LAS VEGAS -- Dr. Richard P. Perkins has been named professor and chief of the newly established Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB/GYN) at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. Dr. Perkins, former director of obstetric programs at Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Neb., is establishing a Perinatal Teaching and Consulting Center at the medical school in conjunction with University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC). He has held similar positions in Colorado, New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Hawaii.

Dr. Perkins received his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He completed residency training at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and the Frances Delafield Hospital, both in New York City.

Dr. Perkins is a member of the Society of Perinatal Obstetricians and the American
Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. He also is a Fellow of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and
Developmental Medicine.

Dr. Perkins has authored and co-authored more than 100 publications on topics ranging from prenatal assessment to asphyxia and morbidity in low birthweight infants. He is currently accepting patients for consultation and fetal-maternal diagnosis at the Womens Specialty Services Clinic, 820 Shadow Lane, Suite 100.