

Dr. George Kaiser is acting chair of family practice

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The University of Nevada School of Medicine has named an acting chairman of its Department of Family and Community Medicine in Las Vegas. George Kaiser, M.D., who was in the first class of students admitted to Nevada's medical school, has been named to the post.

Before accepting the position with the school, Dr. Kaiser was the Medical Director of the Nevada Department of Prisons. Prior to that, he was a staff physician in the chemical dependency program at St. Lukes Behavioral Health Center in Phoenix, AZ. He also served as a consultant to the Phoenix Veterans Administration Hospital Alcoholism Program and the NOVA Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program in Glendale, AZ.

Dr. Kaiser is a member of the American Society of Addiction Medicine's Addictive Medicine in Correctional Facilities Committee, the American Correctional Health Services Association, the Nevada State Medical Association's Commission of Physicians's Assistance, and the Carson/Douglas Medical Society.

Dr. Kaiser completed the first two years of medical school at the University of Nevada School of Medical Science and earned his medical degree from the University

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of Alabama School of Medicine in 1977. He did residency training in internal medicine and the ambulatory medicine track (including outpatient pediatrics) at Maricopa County General Hospital in Phoenix. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, is certified in chemical dependency by the American Society of Addiction Medicine, and is licensed to practice medicine in Arizona and Nevada.