

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AMSA
CHAPTER HOST REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHYSICIANS
AND ADDICTION.**

The University of Nevada, School of Medicine's AMSA chapter will hold a two day conference addressing the topic "Physicians and Addiction". This conference will include topics such as: chemical dependence in the health care profession, smoking, alcoholism, gambling, codependence, chemical dependence in women, and Nevada's prostitution industry to name a few. Participants of the conference will include medical students, residents, and physicians from around the west. Keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Nancy Waite-O'Brien, Clinical Director of the Betty Ford Clinic.

The Conference will take place, October 10-12, 1997, in the convention center at John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, NV.

Faced with Nevada's status of leading the nation in addictive behavior, this conference will assist to educate both practicing and future physicians of this state to better treat and prevent addictions. These educational skills will not only benefit their patient's addictive behaviors but also addiction faced within the physicians' personnel lives.

Founded in 1950, the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) is headquartered in Reston, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, D.C. AMSA is committed to improving health care and healthcare delivery to all people, promoting active improvements in medical education, involving its members in social, moral, and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine, assisting in the improvements and understanding of world health problems, contributing to the welfare of medical students, interns, residents and post MD/DO trainees, and advancing the profession of medicine.