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### **Rural Health Conference**

YERINGTON--The University of Nevada School of Medicine and the Nevada State Health Division are hosting a rural health conference, April 8 – 19, at the Casino West Convention and Community Center and the Jeanne Dini Performing Arts Center.

The conference, Charting the Future: Mapping Nevada's Rural Health Connections, is designed to raise awareness about rural health access, take action on rural health needs and provide an opportunity for training. Over 150 participants from throughout Nevada are expected to attend.

Highlights include the keynote address by Assemblyman Joseph E. Dini, Jr. and a general session address on Therapeutic Humor.

Session topics include:

- Internet for Health Providers
- Board Responsibilities
- Hispanic and Native American Issues
- Telemedicine
- Dental Access

Partners in the presentation of this conference include: Nevada Rural Hospital Project, Washoe Health System, Nevada Rural Health Centers, Great Basin Primary Care Association; Nevada Hispanic Services and the Nevada Public Health Association. Sponsors include the Yerington Paiute Tribe, Nevada Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, Heller Associates, Inc., MTI, Universal health Network and Wyeth Ayerst Laboratories.

Please call the Office of Rural Health, in Elko, 738-3828, for more information and registration information. #