

October 22nd, 2024

Eric P. Brown
County Manager
1001 E. Ninth St. Building A
Reno, NV 89512

Dear Manager Brown,

At Renown Health, we are deeply committed to serving the public good. As our service area's only not-for-profit, charitable healthcare system, our mission transcends financial gain and is centered on improving the health and well-being of our community. We reinvest every dollar earned back into this region to improve access to healthcare, to expand services, to perform medical research, and to increase health education, ensuring that all individuals, regardless of their economic status, receive care.

Our commitment to the health of our community means that we provide comprehensive, high-quality, essential medical services while offering free or deeply discounted care for vulnerable populations based on their ability to pay. Renown provides 66.5% of the hospital care in the Reno/Sparks market, and at the same time provides 72.5% of the Medicaid and uninsured hospital care provided to the region. We continuously invest in advanced medical technologies, community health programs and initiatives that address the social determinants of health. With our partner University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, we are dedicated to creating a healthier future for all, fostering medical innovation, and improving health outcomes in underserved populations.

In 2023, Renown Health provided \$274.7 million in community benefit which included unreimbursed cost of healthcare services, community health improvement services and the advancement of health professions education. Our dedication to the community extends far beyond the walls of our healthcare facilities, as evidenced by our collaboration with 85 local non-profit organizations, which received Community Health grants or sponsorship from Renown Health of over \$1.03 million for calendar year 2023. These organizations are chosen based on alignment with our Community's Health Needs Assessment.

Renown Health has recently undergone an inclusive strategic planning process to chart our direction forward, which includes the following imperatives for the organization:

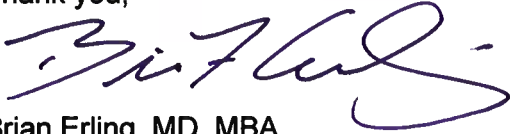
1. People first culture and mindset
2. Expanding Renown's not-for-profit mission
3. Ensure access to high-quality & affordable care
4. Build an integrated academic health system
5. Provide essential and advanced care options

In an effort to strategically support several of these imperatives - the plan incorporates a 10-year master facility plan that includes expansion of women, children's, cancer, behavioral health and adult medical/surgical services on the Renown Regional Medical Center campus. These expanded services will require significant investment and will occur in phases as our operations support the needed funding. The growth of services on the Renown Regional campus will include an expanded

footprint and will require space to support construction, patient/visitor/caregiver flow and parking. The land where the Medical Examiners building is situated will provide much need space to complete the planned expansions.

We appreciate our collaborative relationship with Washoe County and your support as we continue to work to meet the healthcare needs of our community.

Thank you,



Brian Erling, MD, MBA
President and CEO
Renown Health