

SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING PAPER MATERIAL ±AGENDA ITEM 24

**Affiliation Agreement Between University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine
and Renown Health**

**Re: Reasons for a 50 Year Term in the Affiliation Agreement between the University
of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine and Renown Health**

Fr: University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

Dt: June 2, 2021

- 1) **The longer the term, the more financial support to UNR Med** - Each year of the Affiliation Agreement provides approximately \$20 million/year in unrestricted and program support from Renown to UNR Med in addition to indirect support and investment.
 - a. Unrestricted Financial/Scholarship Support in the Agreement - Each additional year of the agreement will provide at least an additional \$1,850,000 in academic support payments and scholarship support from Renown.
 - b. Program Support in the Agreement ±The Agreement calls for continued financial support from Renown for Graduate Medical Education Programs and

- 5) **Successful recruitment requires a long-term, stable relationship** - Renown and UNR Med will recruit new physicians, researchers and other faculty, which will include leadership positions. Successful recruitment requires security that the affiliation is long term and will continue to provide a platform for new faculty to work.
- 6) **A long term allows for formation of new residency programs** - The affiliation intends to start new residency programs in areas that will benefit both organizations and the community (e.g. pediatrics and surgery). Residency programs take many years to plan, obtain accreditation, recruit faculty and implement. Without a long-term agreement, it would not make sense to put the time, effort and money to start such programs jointly.
- 7) **An increase in class size is dependent on the agreement being in place** - One of the features of the Agreement is increasing the class size of the medical school and physician assistant classes. Termination of the agreement, which would cut off access to Renown clinical space and employed faculty, would require an immediate reduction of the class size because the clinical teaching capacity to support the increased class would no longer exist.
- 8) **Donors need to see continuity, stability and demonstrated mutual commitment** - The affiliation should be able to attract significant support from donors, foundations, the business community and other groups. In order to do so, the community must have confidence that agreement will be long term.
- 9) **The community benefits from as long of an agreement as possible** - The goal of the Affiliation Agreement is an integrated clinical, educational and research relationship with a shared vision, aligned governance, and unified leadership, through combined efforts, working longer that the citizens of Nevada can be assured of a vibrant academic/medical partnership