



January 22, 2007

Dear Business Owner:

On November 7, 2006, a majority of Nevada voters passed Question 5, the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act. This initiative became state law on December 8, 2006, and places substantial limits on smoking in public places and places of employment. On December 21, 2006, a district court judge declined to issue an injunction against implementation of the civil provisions of the Act, enjoining only criminal enforcement.

The Southern Nevada Health District permits many of the establishments affected by this new law and we want to work cooperatively with business owners, managers and operators to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Act.

For your information we are enclosing a guide that outlines the components of the new law in order to ensure you have accurate information to assist with compliance.

The Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act was passed in order to protect the public from secondhand smoke. Health district staff is committed to working with affected establishments and will be happy to answer any additional questions you or your staff may have. Contact information is included in the guide enclosed with this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation. Working together we can ensure your operations continue to run successfully and that the public is protected from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. S. Kwalick MD'.

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Chief Health Officer