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Nevada Public Health Association Hosts Annual Conference

(Las Vegas, Nev. – October 1, 1999) – The Nevada Public Health Association (NPHA) will be hosting its annual conference at the Holiday Inn Boardwalk on October 13 – 15, 1999.

The theme of the conference is "Strategies for Improving Public Health in the Next Millennium." According to Wil Townsend, NPHA President Elect, the conference will offer a prelude to how public health will be administered in the future. Session topics include bioterrorism, domestic violence, vaccination programs, hepatitis C and suicide.

Dr. Mohammed N. Akhter, executive director of the American Public Health Association (APHA), will present the opening address. He will speak on legislation and programs that could impact public health in the year 2000. Nathan Stinson, Jr., Ph.D., deputy assistant secretary for minority health, will give the keynote address.

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