

**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY
BOARD
2018 AT-LARGE RECRUITMENT
PHYSICIAN**

1. Dr. Kenneth Osgood

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

I am applying for the position of:

(check ONE: if you wish to apply for more than one position, a separate application is required)

- ☒ Physician Representative
☐ Nurse Representative
☐ Environmental Health or Environmental Health Services Representative

NOTE: Nevada law regards all documents considered at public meetings to be public documents. You should expect, therefore, that your application, including this form, will become a public document. (This does not apply to the personal information you provide on a separate form, which will not be made part of any official meeting agenda.)

ALL APPLICANTS – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

NAME: Kenneth Osgood

How long have you lived in Clark County? 24 years

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Board.

To help define and prioritize Health District activities necessary to insure that our regional public health needs are met.

Are you employed by any government entity that is a member of the Southern Nevada Health District? If so, please specify.

No

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to your profession and the position for which you are applying.

See attached resume and CV

Please provide three references with knowledge of your abilities related to the position for which you are applying.

1) Alan J. Ebbin, MD (2477 Sun Reef Road, Las Vegas, NV 89128 - 702-869-0616)

2) Steven Goldstein (675 Glen Canyon Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89110 - 702-795-2296)

3) Joanne T. Steffen, RN, MPH (7320 Sandy Plains Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89131 - 702-839-9905)

Please tell us about any other experience you have that relates to the activities of the SNHD. This could include, but is not limited to, the provision of public health services or working in any level of government or serving on any policy boards or public advisory committees.

See attached resume and CV. I currently serve as a member of the Governor's Council on Food Security.

PHYSICIAN APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Yes - Nevada License Number 7336

Do you have experiences or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

1. Served active duty USPHS at Tuba City, AZ (Navajo/Hopi Reservation - 1967-69)
2. Volunteer Pediatrician at Sage Memorial Hospital, Ganado, AZ (Navajo Reservation - 1969)
3. Private Practice (General Pediatrician and Infectious Disease specialist) Las Vegas, New Mexico - note that >85% of my patients were hispanic and at that time three counties in my region were ranked as the 2nd, 8th and 13th poorest counties in the United States - 1973-1987.

NURSE APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in the State? If so, please document.

See attached

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES APPLICANTS ONLY

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to environmental health or environmental health services:

Please provide any additional comments, if desired, in the space provided below. Resumes, curricula vitae or supporting documentation may be submitted with a completed application packet.

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature 

Date April 2, 2018



**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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This certifies that **Kenneth OSGOOD, M.D.**
holds Active Status Medical Doctor licensure
in the state of Nevada in accordance with Nevada
Revised Statutes Chapter 630.

License Number	Issued: 01/26/1995
7336	Expires: 06/30/2019



President, Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

Education, Work History and Partial Public Service Resume

Kenneth Osgood, MD, MPH, a Board Certified Pediatrician, is President of Medical Scientific Resources of Nevada, Inc. His current practice is limited to preventive health and biometric testing services.

Dr. Osgood received his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Riverside; his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati, and his master degree in Health and Hospital Administration from the UCLA School of Public Health. He completed his internship, residency and National Institute of Health Infectious Disease fellowship at the Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center and his applied epidemiology and biostatistics training at the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia. From 1978 until his relocation to Nevada in 1994, he was a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of New Mexico, School of Medicine.

While in private practice in New Mexico he served as Chief of Staff and member of the local hospital Board of Trustees. In the late 1980s, he began a physician executive career and served as the regional Medical and/or Plan Director for EQUICOR, CIGNA, FHP and United HealthCare. Also, he was the first Medical Director/Clinical Coordinator for the New Mexico Medical Review Association implementing the CMS Health Care Quality Improvement Initiative, and served as the western region Medical Director of SDMS, a national disease management firm.

He served in the Indian Health Service at Tuba City, Arizona. During that time he published a report documenting the severe infant malnutrition he and his colleagues were observing. Subsequently, Congress reviewed his report and created the national Food Stamp (SNAP) and Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition (WIC) programs incorporating his recommendations.

During his National Institute of Health Infectious Disease fellowship he created a nurse supervised systematic inpatient infection control program which was adopted by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals as an accreditation standard.

During his years in private practice in rural northern New Mexico, he and his colleagues implemented health delivery system changes, including the creation of the region's first RN training program and successfully lobbying for state legislative initiatives that created the nation's first comprehensive state wide neonatal transport and delivery system. This system resulted in the reduction of neonatal deaths by 60% within 3 years. He and his partner also implemented a systematic comprehensive pediatric preventive disease practice program resulting in a decrease of the region's annual pediatric inpatient admissions, inpatient days and emergency room visits.

Dr. Osgood served as president of the New Mexico Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and also served on the AAP Council and AAP National Child Health Finance Committee. During his tenure on that committee he chaired a subcommittee that designed a supplemental children's insurance program, a program presented to Congress and ultimately adopted. The program is currently referred to as the State Children's Health Insurance Plan (SCHIP).

He also participated in the HealthCare Summit; a national forum that issued a report entitled "Guiding Principles to Protect and Improve the Health Status of All Americans". The report and eight federal reform proposals, released in 2009, was presented to Congress. Most of the proposals were endorsed by Congress and incorporated into the Affordable Care Acts, signed into law in 2010. A follow-up report was released in 2017.

Dr. Osgood has provided expert testimony to Congress on issues of child health systems and finance; to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on Medicaid regulations; to the New Mexico Senate Finance and Corporations Committees on health care issues and to the Nevada Legislature's Health Committee. Most recently he served a term on the Southern Nevada Health District Board of Health. He currently serves on the Nevada Governor's Food Security Council and the Southern Nevada Health District Advisory Board.

Kenneth Osgood, MD, MPH

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SUMMARY

Pediatrician and Infectious Disease specialist with additional expertise in health promotion, disease management development and implementation, quality improvement and utilization management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Scientific Resources of Nevada, Inc. ~ Las Vegas, NV **1995 - Present**

President

A health professional firm providing preventive health care services.

OnSite WELLNESS ~ Torrance, CA **2003 - Present**

Medical Director

Responsible for biometric testing protocol development, quality control and regulatory compliance.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ~ Mesa, AZ **2001 – Present**

Medical Director

Responsible for biometric testing protocol development, quality control, regulatory compliance and data analysis and report generation.

NEVADACARE ~ Las Vegas, NV **2003 - 2006**

Medical Director

Responsible for physician supervision of health services department (utilization management), provider relations department (provider contracting), quality management department (provider credentialing), benefit determinations and wellness program development and implementation.

UNITED HEALTHCARE ~ Las Vegas, NV **1998 – 2001**

Medical Director

Responsible for all activities of medical department, including and not limited to, utilization management, credentialing, disease management program development and implementation and quality control assurance programs.

- Commercial hospital days decreased from 250 to 155/1000 members.
- Commercial per member per month total medical costs decreased from \$152.00 to \$113.00.
- Achieved a 54% reduction in smoking among participants in a client specific smoking cessation program.
- Realized no re-admissions in panic disorder disease management program.
- Women's osteoporosis screening program realized a 7% participation rate leading to a 33% referral rate.

Medical Director · Western Region

Assisted in development and implementation of congestive heart failure, diabetes, asthma and hypertension disease management programs. Participated in sales presentations, and developed population based disease/cost profiling tool.

- Congestive heart failure program realized a 25% reduction in emergency room visits and greater than 70% reduction in hospital days.
- Asthma program resulted in a 12% reduction in asthma related expenses and an increased use of medically appropriate outpatient service.

FHP, INC. ~ Las Vegas, NV

1994 – 1995

Medical Director

Responsible for hospital and outpatient prior authorization, physician specific referral pattern profiles, teaching physicians principles of managed care.

- Commercial hospital days decreased from 262 to 135 days/1000 members.
- Senior hospital days decreased from 2100 to 1045 days/1000 members.
- Reduced primary care physician medically unnecessary referrals by 50% resulting in increased physician compensation.

NEW MEXICO MEDICAL REVIEW ASSOC., ~ New Mexico

1992 – 1994

Medical Director · Clinical Coordinator

Implemented Health Care Quality Improvement Initiative.

- Reviewed random samples of Medicare hospital admissions to control costs, validate claims and improve quality of care.
- Developed prostate surgery and thrombolytic intervention in acute myocardial infarction using emergency medical technician disease management programs

EQUICOR, INC./CIGNA, INC. ~ New Mexico & West Texas

1987 – 1992

Medical Director/Plan Director

Responsible for development and management of statewide PPO network of 1100 physicians, six hospitals and ancillary services, credentialing, hospital and outpatient utilization management.

- Realized \$7,500,000 before tax profits from a book of business with premium equivalents of \$165,000,000 and a \$3,500,000 full recovery of previous losses from current clients.
- Realized a PPO loss ratio improvement from 110% to 85%, exceeding market norms.
- Gatekeeper PPO client hospital days decreases to 130 days/1000 members.

LAS VEGAS CLINIC FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, PA ~ New Mexico 1973 – 1987

Co-Founder, Private Group General Pediatric Practice.

EDUCATION

Masters of Public Health – University of California Los Angeles, School of Public Health, Division of Health Service Administration, Los Angeles, California (1973)

Applied Epidemiology and Biostatistics Course of the Epidemic Intelligence Service
National Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA (1971)

Doctor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio (1966)

Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Riverside, California (1962)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Pediatric Resident, Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center, Los Angeles, California (1969 – 1971)

Rotating Intern, Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center, Los Angeles, California (1966 – 1967)

CLINICAL RESEARCH

NIH Fellow, Infectious Diseases, USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA (1971 – 1973)

Fellow, Department of Community Medicine, University of Kentucky School of Medicine, Lexington, Kentucky (1965)

NIH Fellow, Pathology, USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California (1964)

NIH Fellow, Pathology, USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California (1963)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Certification, American Board of Pediatrics, 1974: Re-certified, 1980

Licensure, Nevada, 1995

Licensure, New Mexico, 1973

Licensure, California, 1969

Licensure, Ohio, 1966 (inactive)

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Public Health Service: Inactive Reserves: 1969 – 1999
Active Duty: 1965, 1967 – 1969
Commissioned: 1965

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics

Fellow, American College of Physician Executives

Member, Los Angeles Pediatric Society

Member, New Mexico Medical Society

Member, American Medical Association

Member, Nevada State Medical Association

Member, Clark County Medical Society

TEACHING POSITIONS

Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of New Mexico, School of Medicine, Albuquerque, New Mexico (1978 – 1994)

Guest Lecturer, Pediatrics, Columbia University, Roosevelt/St. Lukes Hospital, New York, New York (Annual Lectures 1982 – 1985)

Guest Lecturer, Pediatrics, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Division, Boston, Massachusetts (1983)

Instructor in Pediatrics, University of Southern California, School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California (1972 – 1973)

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Institute of Health, Fellow in Infectious Diseases, USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California (1971 – 1973)

United States Public Health Service COSTEP Fellow, University of Kentucky School of Medicine, Lexington, Kentucky (1965)

National Institute of Health, Fellow in Pathology, USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California (1964)

National Institute of Health, Fellow in Pathology, USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California (1963)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President, Medical Scientific Resources of Nevada, Inc. (1995 – Present)

Medical Director, Employee Health Management Systems, Inc. (2001- Present)

Medical Director, OnSite WELLNESS (2003 – Present)

Vice Chair, Improving Diabetes and Obesity Outcomes (iDo)-501c3 Organization (2012 – Present)

Governor's Council on Food Security, State of Nevada-Representing Physicians and Local Health Authority (2014 – Present)

Southern Nevada Health District, Public Health Advisory Board (2016 – Present)

Southern Nevada Health District, Board of Health (2012 – 2015)

Member, The HealthCare Summit (2007 – 2017)

Medical Director, NevadaCare, Inc. (2003 – 2006)

Principal, The Romeis Group, Inc. (1998 – 2002)

Medical Director/ Plan Director, United Healthcare of Nevada, Inc. (1998 – 2001)

Nevada State Medical Society (1997 – Present)

Clark County Medical Society (1997 – Present)

Western Regional Medical Director, SDMS (1995 – 1998)

Medical Director, Nevada Region, FHP, Inc. (1994 – 1995)

Medical Director/Clinical Coordinator, New Mexico Medical Review Association, Medicare Program (1992 – 1994)

New Mexico Legislature's Health Policy Commission, Data Information Task Force, Chair (1990 – 1994)

EQUICOR/CIGNA, Inc., Medical Director/Plan Director, New Mexico – Developed and Managed PPO, New Mexico (1987 – 1992)

Greater Albuquerque Medical Association Member, Physician Support Committee (1987 – 1994)

Physicians of New Mexico, Inc., Board of Directors (1986 – 1994)

St. Vincent's Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico: Consulting Physician Active Staff (1984 – 1987)

New Mexico Governor's "Health Care Cost Containment Task Force" (1983 – 1987)

American Academy of Pediatrics National Committee on Child Health Finance (1979 – 1986: Chair 1981-1983)

New Mexico Medical Review Commission Member (1977 - 1994)

New Mexico State Vocational Education Advisory Council (1977 – 1984)

New Mexico Physician Mutual Liability Company – Founding Member (1976 – 1994)

Luna Vocational Technical Institute Nursing Advisory Committee (Created the Bachelor Degree RN program in 1978)

New Mexico Health Planning Council, B Agency-Northern New Mexico (1975-1982)

University Hospital (University of New Mexico), Albuquerque, New Mexico: Active Clinical Staff (1975 – 1987)

New Mexico State Medicaid Advisory Panel (1974 – 1979)

American Academy of Pediatrics, New Mexico Chapter (1974 – 1994): President (1975 – 1985)

Las Vegas Hospital (Northeastern Regional Hospital), Las Vegas, New Mexico: Active Medical Staff (1973 – 1987): Chief of Staff: 1974-1975; Medical Staff Representative on Board of Trustees (1984 – 1985)

San Miguel County Medical Society (1973 – 1987): President (1975 – 1987)

New Mexico Medical Society (1973 – Present)

American Medical Association (1973 – Present)

Private Group General Pediatric Practice, Co-Founder, Las Vegas Clinic for Children and Youth, P.A., Las Vegas, New Mexico (1973 – 1987)

Hospital Epidemiologist, Los Angeles County General Hospital - Children's Division and Unit I (1971 – 1973)

Sage Memorial Hospital, Ganado, Arizona: Active Medical Staff (1969)

Indian Health Service Hospital, Tuba City, Arizona: Active Medical Staff (1967 – 1969)

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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2. Osgood, K; High Risk Infants and Malnutrition; Central Infant Registry, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Division of Indian Health, Public Health Service, PHS Indian Hospital, Tuba City, AZ; January 15, 1969.
3. Osgood, K., Haddad, Z., Korotzer, J., Peetoom, F., and Ishizaka, K.; Immune Deficiency and IGE. The Lancet, pp. 627-28, March 21, 1970.
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9. Osgood, K., Wehrle, P., Norman, M.; Benefit of Hospital Acquired Infection Control in a Pediatric Hospital, Adopted by JCAH as method for Nosocomial Infection Surveillance, 1976.
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13. Blim, R., Osgood, K, et al: Principles of Child Health Care Financing, Pediatrics 1983;71, No. 6, June, 1983.
14. Blim, R., Osgood, K., et al; Contracting with Health Care Delivery Systems, American Academy of Pediatrics, August, 1985.
15. Osgood, K., et al; Malpractice Complaint Process: Personal Perspectives, Greater Albuquerque Medical Association, 1991.
16. Orr, R.D., Osgood, K; The Patient's Legacy, Medicine of the Americas, Vol 2, No. 1, January/February 2001
17. Osgood, K., Health Insurance – One Physician's Perspective, Clark County Medical Society, County Line, Vol. 103, August 2008.
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19. Osgood, K., Blake, J., Mazzone, D.M. (Editors); Guiding Principles to Protect and Improve the Health Status of All Americans – Follow-up Report, The HealthCare Summit, April, 2017.

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