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Nevada State Board of Health Elects New Chairman

Carson City – The Nevada State Board of Health has elected Jade Miller, D.D.S. as its new chairman. Dr. Miller will begin his new duties February 18, 2005 at the February Board of Health meeting.

Dr. Miller has been a member of the Board of Health since October 15, 2001. Dr. Miller is replacing Joey Villafior, M.D., who served as chairman since November 2001.

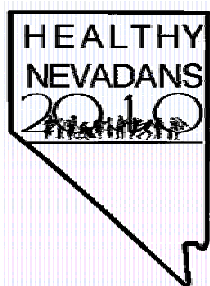
“I have enjoyed being a member of the Board of Health and I look forward to working with the members of the board in my new role as chairman,” said Dr. Miller. “The board is dedicated to assuring both residents and visitors that our state is safe and healthy, a commitment I take very seriously.”

Dr. Miller, a native Nevadan and Douglas County High School graduate, is currently a resident of Reno, Nevada. After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nevada, Reno, Dr. Miller attended the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry in San Francisco, where he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery. Dr. Miller completed his residency in Pediatric Dentistry from the Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Miller has a private practice in pediatric dentistry in Reno, Nevada.

Currently, Dr. Miller serves on the Craniofacial Anomaly Team at the University of Nevada, Reno and has been appointed to the following professional institutions: University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine, faculty in Pediatric Dental Residency; Washoe Medical Center, Chief of Dental Staff; Washoe Medical Center, Executive Board. Dr. Miller is also the vice president of the Board of Directors, University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry, Alumni Association; Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, Conscious Sedation Examiner and Disciplinary Screening Officer; delegate for Nevada to the American Dental Association; University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine, Deans Advisory Council; member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Leadership Institute and past president of the Nevada Dental Association.

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