

Application Overview:

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Regional Opioid Task Force, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Task Force or the application process, please email administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov.

(Note: This document and accompanying materials become public record once it is received by Clark County.)

Please select the position you are apply for: Primary Health

Full name (First, Middle Initial, Last): Ertha Allyson Nanton _____

Home Street Address: 1027 E Sunset Road _____

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: Henderson, NV, 89011 _____

Mailing Address: 1027 E Sunset Road _____

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: Henderson, NV, 89011 _____

Employer: Nevada Health Centers _____

Occupation: Chief Medical Officer _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Best Daytime Contact Phone: _____

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.
Not applicable

Skills and Experience: Please provide a brief description of your qualifications for the seat; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Regional Opioid Task Force. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

As a Family Physician and Chief Medical Officer at Nevada Health Centers, I have worked most of my career delivering healthcare to underserved and underrepresented populations. I have been instrumental in developing and implementing policies and protocols within my healthcare organization to mitigate risks associated with opioid use disorder and address social determinants of health. My clinical experience, leadership acumen, and unwavering commitment to the well-being of those affected by opioid use disorder have motivated me join a diverse team of experts on this Opioid Task Force.



Skills and Experiences



Resume



Letter of Interest

A resume and letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.

I certify that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Ertha Nanton (Sep 12, 2023 20:10 PDT)

Signature

Ertha Nanton

Printed Name

Sep 12, 2023

Date

You may submit this application and supporting documentation via:

Hand Deliver or Mail Application to:

Clark County
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89106
Attn: Opioid Task Force
Lobby Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Email Scanned Copy to:

administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov

Ertha Nanton Biography of Skills and Experience

As a dedicated Family Medicine physician, I hold board certifications in both the United States and Canada. My medical journey has taken me through the challenging landscape of rural Nevada and Canada during the height of the opioid epidemic in the early and mid-2000s. Witnessing the devastating impact of opioid use disorder on my patients, I took a proactive role in shaping policies and protocols within my organization, aimed at reducing patient risks and promoting their path to recovery.

Currently, I proudly serve as the Chief Medical Officer of Clinical Services at Nevada Health Centers, bringing my expertise to the forefront of healthcare administration. Additionally, I am honored to hold the title of Certified Physician Executive, reflecting my commitment to excellence in medical leadership.

I also contribute to the medical education field as core faculty at the Sunrise Consortium through the Southern Hills Family Medicine Residency and have had the privilege of serving as the Temporary Vice Chair of the University of Reno's Rural Family Medicine program. My involvement extends to the Silver State Health Insurance Board of Directors, where I play an integral role in shaping healthcare policy.

My residency training in Family Medicine, completed at the State University of New York, Brooklyn, has laid the foundation for a diverse and enriching medical career spanning over 25 years. Throughout this journey, I have accumulated invaluable clinical experience across various domains, including hospital care, residential care, emergency and urgent care, women's health, chronic care management, and expertise in managing opioid use disorder.

In the face of the unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic over the past three years, I have steered our providers and patients toward safer shores with unwavering dedication.

I am deeply committed to addressing the multifaceted issues surrounding healthcare, particularly the social determinants of health that impact patient recovery. As such, I am eager to contribute my expertise as a member of the Opioid Task Force, working tirelessly to improve the lives of those affected by this crisis.

Ertha Allyson Nanton, M.D., A.B.F.M., C.C.F.P., GPO, CPE

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Education

Certified Physician Executive (CPE)	2019-2021
Mini Fellowship, Faculty Development, SUNY, Brooklyn, NY	2002
Family Medicine Residency, SUNY, Brooklyn, NY	1999-2002
MBBS, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, W.I.	1991-1997
B.S. in Biochemistry and Chemistry (honors), University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, W.I.	1983-1986

Current/Past Position(s)

Chief Medical Officer of Clinical Operations	June 2021-present
Vice Chair (temporary) of Family Medicine Residency, University of Reno	April 2022-present
Regional Director, Family Medicine, Northern & Southern Nevada, Nevada Health Centers Las Vegas, NV	2016-present
Family Medicine Physician: Care Now Urgent Care	2018-2020
Core Family Medicine Faculty, Sunrise Health GME Consortium Family Medicine Residency Las Vegas, NV	2017-present
Family Physician, Nevada Health Centers, Inc., Martin Luther King Health Center Las Vegas, NV	2016-present
Family Physician Nevada Health Centers, Inc., Henderson Family Health Center Henderson, NV	2016-2017

Professional Experience

Nevada Health Centers, Inc - Martin Luther King Family Health	Jun 2016-present
Hope Medical Centre (previously Murakami Clinic) -working in a group practice as a family physician seeing 25-30 patients daily	Feb 2010- Jun 2016
Fraser Canyon Hospital -working emergency room shifts once weekly and seeing hospital inpatients and residential care patients	Feb 2010-Jun 2016
Exeter Medical Clinic -Worked in a group practice as a family physician and as a GP in oncology (GPO)	Sep 2007-Feb 2010
100 Mile House District Hospital -worked in the emergency room, hospital inpatients and residential care setting	Sep 2007- Feb 2010

- Nevada Health Centers, Inc
- Elko Family Medical and Dental Health Center Aug 2005- Aug 2007
 - Eureka Medical Center Aug2002- Aug 2005
 - o also supported the Austin, Crescent Valley, and Carlin Medical Clinics

Other Positions and Employment

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| Resident Medical Officer
London Independent Medical Hospital
London, United Kingdom | Feb1999-Jun 1999 |
| Senior House Officer/Intern
Princess Margaret Hospital
Bahamas | Jun 1997-Feb 1999 |
| Intern
Port of Spain General Hospital | Jan1997-Jun 1997 |

Certification and Licensure

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| Certified Physician Executive (American Association for Physician Leadership) | Feb 2021(valid) |
| American Board of Family Medicine | valid to 2028 |
| College of Family Physicians of Canada Certification | 2008 (valid indef.) |
| USMLE | 1997, 1998, 2000 |
| Licentiate of the Medical Counsel of Canada | 6/15/2007 |
| Medical License in Nevada (10297) | valid to 6/2019 |
| Medical License in Kansas (29586) – inactive | 2002-2007 |
| Medical License in Indiana (01054814A) – inactive | 6/30/2003 |
| College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (27412) | 2022 (valid) |
| Canadian Emergency Ultrasound Society (CEUS) certification | Since 2013 |

Professional Memberships and Activities

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| BLS | May 2023-25 |
| ACLS | 2018 |
| CARE course | 2016 |
| ALSO | 2020 |
| Emergency Department – ECHO (Emergency Ultrasound Training) | 2015 (valid) |
| Aircraft Owners and Pilot Association (AOPA) Member | Since June 2017 |

Scholarly Activity

1. Panelist at the Women's Wellness Empowerment Summit, June 2023
2. Guest Speaker on "The Great Retention" webinar for Medicus IT, August 2022
3. Nevada Health Centers Office Bedside Ultrasound Tutorial Handbook, June 2022
4. Guest Speaker at the NAFP conference on the "Introduction to Bedside Ultrasound", 2021, 2022
5. Retrospective study: Examining the efficacy of various medications in treating influenza (flu) symptoms, especially coughing, as measured by the rate of revisit (in progress)
6. "Advocates and Allies: Building Bridges to Community Resources." Francis A, Kaur H, Nanton E, et al. 16th Annual USC Innovations in Medical Education Conference, San Gabriel, CA, February 2019

7. "Snippets and Tidbits: As a Learning Strategy for PGY1 Family Medicine Residents": Laguerre K, Waite J, and Nanton E., 2018 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Students, Kansas City, MO August 2018
8. "Hypertension and You." Family Medicine Resident Group Visit project at Martin Luther King Health Center, Nevada Health Centers, Inc., March 2018
9. "Snippets and Tidbits" pre-clinic conference curriculum: developed focused weekly discussion topics based on American Family Physician articles 2017-present
10. Family Medicine Point of Care Ultrasound curriculum for family medicine residents 2017-present
11. Vincent, MT and Nanton, EA. Osteoarthritis: Hospital Physician: Family Practice Board Review Manual 2001; 5(1): 2-10

Letter of Intent

Department of Administrative Services-6th Floor
Attn: Opioid Task Force
P.O. Box 551712
Las Vegas, NV 89155-1712

Dear: To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my sincere intent and strong desire to join the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force. As a dedicated healthcare professional with an extensive background in Family Medicine and a deep commitment to addressing the opioid epidemic, I am eager to contribute my expertise, passion, and energy to this critical mission.

Over my career spanning more than 25 years, I have had the privilege of working as a board-certified Family Medicine physician in both the United States and Canada. My journey has led me to serve in various healthcare capacities, from clinical practice to leadership roles. Notably, I have worked in rural Nevada during the peak of the opioid epidemic, an experience that has deeply impacted my perspective on the pressing need for comprehensive solutions to combat opioid use disorder.

Throughout my professional journey, I have been instrumental in developing and implementing policies and protocols within my healthcare organization to mitigate risks associated with opioid use while simultaneously enhancing the prospects of recovery for affected individuals. My experience as the Chief Medical Officer of Clinical Services at Nevada Health Centers, along with my role as a Certified Physician Executive, has equipped me with the leadership skills and strategic vision necessary to drive impactful change in the field of addiction medicine.

In addition to my administrative responsibilities, I am actively involved in medical education, serving as core faculty at Southern Hills Family Medicine Residency and contributing to the development of future healthcare professionals. I have also played a vital role in healthcare policy by serving on the Silver State Health Insurance Board of Directors, furthering my commitment to improving the overall healthcare landscape.

My dedication to addressing the opioid crisis extends beyond my professional responsibilities. I am deeply motivated to address the social determinants of health that impact patient recovery and to

collaborate with a diverse team of experts on the Opioid Task Force to find innovative and effective solutions.

I firmly believe that my clinical experience, leadership acumen, and unwavering commitment to the well-being of those affected by opioid use disorder, make me a valuable asset to the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of working alongside like-minded professionals who share a common goal of alleviating the opioid epidemic's devastating effects on individuals, families, and communities.

Thank you for considering my application to join the Opioid Task Force. I welcome the opportunity to discuss my potential contributions further and look forward to the possibility of making a meaningful impact in this crucial area of healthcare.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ertha Nanton', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ertha Nanton, MD, CPE