

November 3, 2015

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Re: UNLV Proposal for Executive MHA

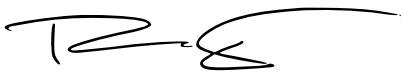
Dear Dean Gerstenberger:

I am very happy to support your school's proposal to create an Executive Master of Health Care Administration program at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. This program will provide an opportunity for individuals with information technology backgrounds in the health care field to advance their careers. Moreover, by introducing health care practitioners to concepts related to electronic record keeping and electronic reimbursement, many of the professionals and other providers targeted for this program will learn about the importance of electronic medical records, electronic health records, and meaningful use. Not only with hospital workers and other acute care employees benefit from this program, but physician practices will benefit as well. I have worked with the HCAP faculty for a couple of years now and recognize your commitment to providing a quality education.

Tailoring a program for professionals with health care administration experience will enable health care professionals to learn from their peers as to what other organizations face in the health care market. I am sure that our professional organization, the Nevada Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) is willing to participate in whatever ways possible to make this a successful program.

Our organization will certainly make information about this new program available to our members. It will give them a valuable opportunity to expand their career.

Sincerely,



Russell Suzuki
President / CEO, Falcon Healthcare Systems
Immediate Past President, HIMSS Nevada Chapter