



# **Nevada State Medical Association**

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## **The Nevada State Medical Association to Welcome Incoming President; Announces Award Winners for 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Scientific Session**

**RENO, NV** – The Nevada State Medical Association will welcome their incoming president and honor the 2022 Award Winners at their 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Session, taking place on August 26-28th 2022. During the meeting, members will be welcoming the 118<sup>th</sup> NSMA President, Andrew Eisen, MD.

Some of the outstanding members will be awarded with the Distinguished Physician Award, the Community Service Award, the Robert W. Shreck, MD Award and the Nicholas J. Horn Award. The 2022 Award Winners are nominated and voted on by fellow members of the Nevada State Medical Association.

### **Nicholas J. Horn Award**

**2022 Award Recipient: *Joan Hall (Nevada Rural Hospital Partners, Carson City, NV)***

The Nevada State Medical Association recognizes a Nevadan who is not a physician for public service and contributions to the health of Nevadans.

Nicholas J. Horn died in 1992. He served medicine, and the people of Nevada as an educator, a State Senator (1983 to 1992), and as Executive Director of the Clark County Medical Society (1986 to 1992). By an action of the House of Delegates, he became the only layperson-member of the Nevada State Medical Association.

Recipients of the “NSMA Nicholas J. Horn Award” demonstrate the high standards signified by the award’s name.

### **Robert W. Shreck, MD Award**

**2022 Award Recipient: *Jay K. Morgan, MD (Reno, NV)***

The Robert W. Shreck, MD Award is presented by the Nevada State Medical Association to recognize the guidance, leadership, hard work, and years of service that helped shape the Nevada State Medical Association into the foremost advocate for high quality patient care in the state of Nevada.

### **Distinguished Physician Award**

**2022 Award Recipient: *Howard Baron, MD (Las Vegas, NV)***

The Distinguished Physician Award recognizes physicians who have made outstanding achievements in the medical field.

### **Community Service Award**

**2022 Award Recipients: *Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH (Las Vegas, NV)* and *Bayo Curry-Winchell, MD (Reno, NV)***

The Community Service Award recognizes physicians for rendering outstanding community services that go above and beyond the call of professional duty.

### **President's Award**

**2022 Award Recipients: *Pastor DeSean Horne and Markus Dorsey-Hirt (Second Baptist Church, Reno, NV)***

The President's award is given annually to people who deserve recognition for their contributions to health care in our community.

### **About Nevada State Medical Association**

NSMA is the state's oldest and largest physician advocacy organization, and serves to represent physicians at the state, federal and local levels of government, as well as before the United States Congress and the Nevada Legislature. The NSMA monitors both state and federal proposed legislation and proposed regulations, attends hearings, drafts comment letters, and testifies on behalf of physicians with a focus on elevating quality care and eliminating onerous regulatory barriers which burden the practice of medicine and limit access to care.