To: UNLV Campus Community

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Subject: UNLV Ackerman Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment Solutions

The UNLV School of Medicine Ackerman Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment Solutions was approved by the NSHE Board of Regents at their June 2016 meeting.

The Ackerman Center will provide comprehensive diagnostic, treatment, and intervention care for patients with autism and/or related neurodevelopment disorders; train highly competent and new physicians; provide training and support for multidisciplinary teams and underserved intervention services; and advance research; while being fully funded from the outset. The center is the first one of its kind in Southern Nevada, combining cutting-edge diagnosis, treatment, training, and programming (e.g., advocacy, service navigation, intervention, and vocational training) for all age groups, in a streamlined and coordinated manner in one outpatient setting. The center will work to advance research related to causes of neurodevelopment disorders and how to better prevent, diagnose, and treat them.

The center will not only be a tremendous resource for thousands of Nevada children and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), but it will put UNLV on the map as a premier leader in ASD multidisciplinary diagnostic, treatment, intervention, education, and research.

The center will be located at 630 S. Rancho Drive, Ste A, Las Vegas, NV 89106, a facility in the heart of the Las Vegas Medical District near the future home of UNLV School of Medicine.

Effective: July 1, 2016

This is the final approval.

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