



## Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

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**Deadline: December 31**

**Please send all nominations to:**

**Scott G. Wasserman, Chief Executive Officer of the Board of Regents**  
**2601 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512**  
**e-mail: Scott\_Wasserman@nshe.nevada.edu | Fax: (775) 327-5049**

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1. Salutation: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☒ Dr

2. Nominee's Name *(Please ensure correct spelling.)*

FLORENCE JAMESON

3. Nominee's Mailing Address:

4. Nominee's Phone Number: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Employment History *(Attach additional material if necessary.):*

SELF-EMPLOYED, OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST

**6. Educational Background** (Attach additional material if necessary.)

MD, UCLA - 1982  
BS, UCSO - 1978

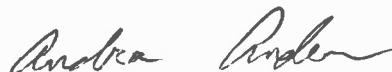
**7. Reasons for Nomination** (Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.): See Attached

FOUNDER/CEO - VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE, SO NV,  
VMSN.ORG  
PAST PRESIDENT - NEVADA MEDICAL SOCIETY  
PAST PRESIDENT - CLARK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
FOUNDER/MD - MEDICAL CLINIC AT JUVENILE  
JUSTICE, CLARK COUNTY  
CO FOUNDER - NEVADA MEDICAL CENTER  
MEMBER - ADVISORY BOARD - UNLV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
BOARD MEMBER - APPOINTED BY GOV SANDOVAL -  
HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE

**8. Other NSHE Awards** (Please list other awards this individual has received.)

N/A

**9. Nominated by Regent:**



(Added 6/05; A. 12/07)



Dr. Florence Jameson has spent her life dedicated to family, health care and community. She attended UCLA School of Medicine where she earned her medical degree and Cedar Sinai where she did her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

In 1985, she opened her private practice in Las Vegas and has been a solo practitioner for the last 27 years. She is an advocate for patients, their physicians and community health, having served as a member of the Clark County Medical Society for 27 years and as their past President. She is the immediate past President of the Nevada State Medical Association. Her love for patients and medicine has inspired her to strive for quality healthcare for all Nevadans regardless of their economic situation.

Dr. Jameson is founder and CEO of Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada (VMSN), a free health clinic dedicated to providing medical services to the uninsured who would otherwise have no access to medical care. Prior to starting VMSN, she opened a clinic at the Juvenile Justice Center of Southern Nevada to care for incarcerated young girls who would otherwise have no medical care.

Dr. Jameson knows firsthand what a big difference an altruistic medical provider can make. After her father went to prison, her mother struggled to provide for herself and her family. They never went without health care because a local physician assured her mother that he would take care of them regardless of their ability to pay. Dr. Jameson vowed someday to “pay it forward.”

She has been recognized by the community for her extraordinary accomplishments, receiving many awards and recognitions, including: the Sunrise Hospital First Humanitarian Award; the Red Cross Everyday Health Heroes award, the Harold Lee Feikes Physician of the Year Award for Community Service; Las Vegas Woman Magazine’s Best Doctor award voted by fellow physicians; and the Innovator Award by Nevada Business Magazine for Healthcare Heroes.

Dr. Jameson’s vision is that no child or adult will ever go to bed at night sick without much needed healthcare. Her mission is to bring the community together to create a safety net of clinics which will provide quality healthcare one person at a time in a culture of caring.



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1. Salutation: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☒ Dr.

2. Nominee's Name (Please ensure correct spelling.): GARO JAMESON

3. Nominee's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Nominee's Phone Number: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Employment History (Attach additional material if necessary.):

CPA - 1978 - 1984 DELOITTE & TOUCHE, SAN FRAN.  
CPA - 1985 - 2005 PIERCE, FENNER SMITH & KERR  
PARTNER/DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL PLANNING

**6. Educational Background** (Attach additional material if necessary.)

PHD - PACIFICA GRADUATE INSTITUTE, 2005  
MBA - UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, 1978  
BA - STANFORD UNIVERSITY

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Andrea Anderson

(Added 6/05; A. 12/07)



Gard Jameson graduated from Stanford in 1975 with a degree in Religious Studies, from the University of San Francisco with an MBA and from Pacifica Graduate Institute with a Doctorate in 2005. He worked for 20 years as a CPA with Piercy, Bowler, Taylor and Kern, CPAs. With his wife, Dr. Florence Jameson, he co-founded Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada, VMSN.org, the first full-time free and charitable medical clinic in Nevada. Last year they served 2600 families without access to medical care. In 1988 he helped cofound the Nevada Community Foundation. In the mid-1990s he collaborated alongside 200 religious leaders from around the globe at Stanford in the formation of the United Religions Initiative, the largest worldwide network of interfaith groups. He currently serves on URI's North American Leadership Council and President's Council. He is also a co-founder of the Nevada Institute of Spirituality and Health, which works to help healthcare practitioners understand the linkage of the emotions, disease, and spirituality. He is the author of three books, *Phaethon, Our Mythic Moment*, *Monkey, Our Mythic Moment* and *Ramayana, Our Mythic Moment*. He has taught Indian and Chinese Philosophy as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for the last 15 years.

His cofounded and currently serves as the Chair of Children's Advocacy Alliance, Nevada's statewide group for child advocacy, [caanv.org](http://caanv.org), the Chair of the Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada, [interfaithsn.org](http://interfaithsn.org), Treasurer for Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada, [vmsn.org](http://vmsn.org), Treasurer for the Nevada Medical Center, Board Member of the Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development, [stillpointcsd.org](http://stillpointcsd.org), the Healthy Community Coalition of Southern Nevada, the Raymond M. Alf Museum of Life, [alfmuseum.org](http://alfmuseum.org) and the Stanford Center on Longevity at Stanford, [longevity3.stanford.edu](http://longevity3.stanford.edu). Alongside UNLV and the Moonridge Group, Gard is working to strengthen our community through collaboration, cooperation and collective impact among all of our non-profit sectors.

He has two children, Michael, a recent graduate of St Andrews University in Scotland and Julia, a recent graduate of Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. He has been married to his childhood sweetheart and inspiration, Dr. Florence Jameson, for 32 years and lives in Boulder City, Nevada.