

Lynn O'Mara

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(no photo available, Brad Tritle will be presenting on Lynn O'Mara's behalf)

Lynn O'Mara has been with the state of Nevada for six years, and was appointed as the State HIT Coordinator in October 2009. She manages Nevada's HIE Cooperative Agreement, working with the Nevada HIT Blue Ribbon Task Force and coordinating with other related statewide HIT/HIE activities. From April 2004 to September 2009, she worked for the Nevada State Health Division, providing program management for various initiatives related to medical facilities and health plans, including improving access to services and quality of care. In January 2008, management of the state's Primary Care Office was added to her responsibilities, and she led a much-needed reengineering of the J-1 Visa Waiver program for foreign-born physicians. Ms. O'Mara has also served as a division legislative liaison and co-authored legislation passed during the 2009 session of the Nevada Legislature. She earned a BA from Rosary College (River Forest, IL) and spent ten years working as a Registered Dietitian, providing direct patient care and managing clinical staff at both large teaching and small community hospitals in Chicago and southern California. During that time, she earned her MBA from Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA). Prior to relocating to Nevada, Ms. O'Mara spent over ten years in high tech corporate communications and marketing, working for a southern California Nasdaq defense electronics firm and as a marketing communications consultant. She has also been an instructor at the Reno campus of the University of Phoenix.