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SNELL & WILMER NEVADA ATTORNEY CATHERINE M. O'MARA ELECTED TO COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE'S FOUNDATION BOARD

RENO (February 10, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that Nevada attorney Catherine M. O'Mara has been elected to the Foundation Board for the Community Health Alliance (CHA). She began serving her three-year term in January 2015.

As a member of the board, O'Mara will help to carry out CHA Foundation's mission of supporting access to healthcare in Northern Nevada and bringing these services to more individuals in the region. CHA currently has five Health Centers with six Women, Infant and Children locations throughout Northern Nevada. CHA has many community leaders that work together for the betterment of the community by providing health prevention programs for those in need of medical assistance who otherwise cannot afford medical coverage on their own.



"I look forward to working with my fellow board members on an issue that I care deeply about – providing access to affordable quality healthcare for those in need," said O'Mara. "By working together, I'm confident CHA's continued outreach will lead to a healthier community for all of us."

CHA is an organization that builds upon the reputation and history of two Northern Nevada health care providers with similar missions, HAWC Community Health Centers and Saint Mary's Mission Outreach. The merger combining these organizations took effect July 1, 2012 when Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center was purchased by a for-profit entity, prompting the divestiture of its Mission Outreach programs.

At Snell & Wilmer, O'Mara's practice is concentrated in government relations and business litigation. Prior to attending law school, she worked in the Congressional offices of Representative Jim Gibbons and Senator John Ensign. While working for The Ferraro Group during the 2007 legislative session, she lobbied the Nevada legislature on a variety of issues affecting Nevadans. In 2008, O'Mara was a legal extern for the Honorable Brian Sandoval in the United States District Court of Nevada. After earning her law degree at the University of California, Hastings, she served as law clerk to the Honorable Connie Steinheimer in the Second Judicial District of Nevada.

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