

Nevada earns D on health-care report card

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A nonprofit created by heavy hitters from Nevada's business and medical communities gave the state a D grade on its first report card on the state's health-care system.

The report card was released Wednesday by the Nevada Medical Center, or NMC, and is intended to focus attention on improving access to quality health care in the state.

Larry Matheis, the NMC's CEO, said the report card will help state leaders focus on the gaps that must be filled to improve Nevada's medical standing. Currently, he said, the state's medical system "resembles a series of isolated communities ... due to the lack of collaboration among medical professionals and the dearth of thought given to enhancing our community's reputation."

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