

BRIEF INTRODUCTORY BIOGRAPHY: KEITH G BOMAN MD

A second generation Nevadan, Dr. Boman was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada. He graduated from Clark High School and served as the school's first student body president. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of California – Santa Barbara and completed medical school at The George Washington University where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society. While completing his five years of post graduate training at University of California Los Angeles, he co-authored the original edition of "Cardiology for the House Officer", the first handbook and guide for house staff on a Cardiology rotation.

A board certified clinical cardiologist, Dr. Boman challenged the trend toward large medical groups when he founded his solo practice in January 1997 which continued until January 2014 when he merged with WellHealth Quality Care and also became their Chief Medical Officer.

As anyone who knows him can attest, Dr. Boman's lifelong commitment to caring for people extends well beyond his medical practice. When he is not working, he devotes much of his time and energy to the only community he has ever called home and has been deeply involved in numerous charities and both professional and community organizations.

He helped found The Meadows School and The Las Vegas Performing Arts Center Foundation, later renamed The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, and currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the board for this organization. The "Boman Pavilion" at The Smith Center was named in his honor for his 15 years of dedication to the project which was completed in March 2012. He also served for 20 years as a trustee for the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation, a prestigious charitable foundation created by the late media group owner, which has distributed over 1.7 billion dollars to charitable projects.

In 1997 when the death rate for cardiac arrests in Las Vegas Casinos was found to be unacceptable, Dr. Boman along with The Boyd Gaming Corporation conceived and implemented the first lifesaving AED program in casinos utilizing Security Officers. The success of this program led to the implementation of AEDs in Casinos around the world and he was awarded the Humanitarian of the Year award by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce in 1998.

Other accolades have included tributes from the Las Vegas Philharmonic and the Nevada School of the Arts. When asked what he most proud of during his 34 years of practice in Las Vegas, he immediately responds it is raising three successful, passionate children: Allison, Jeffrey and David, two of who are here this evening.

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