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**Nevada Department of Veteran Services Appoints Eli Quinones as
Administrator of the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home
Replacing Retiring Administrator Linda Geling**

(Reno and Las Vegas, NV) – The Nevada Department of Veteran Services Director Kat Miller announces her appointment of Eli Quinones as the new Administrator of the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home (SNSVH) replacing Administrator Linda Geling who will be retiring on May 15th.

The Administrator of the SNSVH serves as the state required licensed manager of the home and is responsible for the operations of the facility and maintaining compliance with Department of Veterans Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, and Department of Public and Behavioral Health standards.

As the new Administrator of the SNSVH, Quinones brings 35 years of experience managing and operating skilled nursing facilities. He has been a nursing home owner-operator and is a former chair of the California Association of Health Facilities Independent Operators. "I am excited about the opportunity to build on Administrator Geling's success and to serve our veterans and their spouses who have sacrificed much for the freedoms all Americans enjoy." Eli and his wife Elizabeth live in Henderson, NV.

Geling is retiring after 51 years in the nursing home industry. Under her leadership, the SNSVH achieved and maintained a 5-star rating from Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services. Additionally, she led the home to receive the HealthInsight Quality Award several years running and the American College of Health Care Executives Eli Pick award for four consecutive years, an achievement that only five percent of the Nation's skilled nursing facility administrators achieve.

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