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Catherine O'Mara is the Executive Director of the Nevada State Medical Association ("NSMA"), the largest physician-lead advocacy organization in the state. On behalf of NSMA, Catherine advocates for Nevada physicians regardless of specialty and their patients, and works to promote access to high quality care for all Nevadans.

Prior to joining NSMA in October of 2015, Catherine spent four years as an associate attorney at Snell & Wilmer law firm specializing in government relations and business litigation. In that capacity, Catherine represented business, and non-profit clients in front of administrative and regulatory bodies, at the legislature, and in various judicial tribunals.

Catherine attended Loyola Marymount University (B.A.) and George Washington University (M.A.). While in Washington D.C., Catherine worked in the Congressional offices of Representative Jim Gibbons and Senator John Ensign. In 2008, Catherine was a legal extern for the Honorable Brian Sandoval in the United States District Court of Nevada. In 2010, Catherine earned her law degree from University of California, Hastings College of Law.

Catherine is a proud native Nevadan and active member of her community. She was a graduate of the 2014 Leadership Reno Sparks program with the Chamber of Commerce and serves on the boards for the Community Health Alliance, Girls on the Run- Sierras, and Bishop Manogue Catholic High School Alumni Association. Catherine enjoys traveling, live music and being an auntie to her 17 nieces and nephews.