

James Oscarson Bio

Long-time Nevada resident, family man, and hospital executive, James Oscarson currently serves as Director of Community Relations at Desert View Hospital in Pahrump, Nevada.

Prior to accepting his current position at Desert View Hospital, James worked for health care organizations Managed Care Consultants and Humana. He is a nurse and owned a small business. With a strong background in health care, he brings a fresh perspective to the legislature and protection of quality health care for rural residents particularly in the youth and senior communities. “Health care continues to be a major issue at the federal, state, and local levels,” James said. “One of my top priorities is ensuring that the rural residents in District 36 have access to quality health care.

Legislative Service

- Nevada Assembly, 2013-2015 (first elected November 2012 – two regular and two special sessions.
- 2015 Session Committees: Health and Human Services (Chair); Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining; Ways and Means.
- 2013 Session Committees: Government Affairs; Health and Human Services; Legislative Operations and Elections
- 2013-14 Interim Committees: Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste; Legislative Committee on Health Care

Other Public Service

- Member, NyE Communities Coalition Board, 2010
- Member, Southern Nevada Immunization and Health Coalition, 2010

Honors and Awards

- Governor’s Choice Award, District 5300, Rotary 2008-2009

Other Achievements

- Board Member, No To Abuse (NOTO), 2011
- President, Nevada State Board of Podiatry
- President, Moapa Valley Rotary Club, 2006-2007

Affiliations

- Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley, 2004-current
- National Eagle Scout Association, 2005

James Oscarson and his wife Rebecca, moved to Nevada with their three children in 1979 and have resided in Pahrump, Las Vegas and Logandale. Their three children and families have also made Nevada their home.