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An Open Letter to the Las Vegas Business Community

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THERE is a serious epidemic plaguing our community's access to quality healthcare. Throughout Nevada, doctors are burned out by the corporatization of healthcare that has replaced a profession with an industry. All too often, patient care is driven by a bottom line and promises to shareholders eclipse the needs of patients.

Countless studies and reports have been published highlighting the epidemic known as "Physician Burnout." More than 2/3 of all doctors in the United States claim they are burnt out or depressed.

Many physicians blame a shift in clinical care which is now delivered according to a corporate playbook instead of physicians' best judgment as one of the many reasons they are unhappy with their career. Others claim growing administrative tasks which force physicians to frequently work long after their practices' doors have closed for the night have taken a toll. While others are frustrated by outdated payment models with pay-for-volume incentives which make both patients and providers a commodity. These issues continue to be exacerbated by constant mergers and acquisitions of medical groups by larger corporate entities.

Over time, the physician-patient relationship has been fractured. Physicians want to deliver care that patients deserve, but are frustrated by a system that puts quantity above quality.

Physician burnout did not appear overnight and resolving it in Southern Nevada will take collaboration and commitment from both the medical and business communities. If we want to continue our positive trajectory of economic growth and entice new businesses, we must foster a vibrant and healthy community. We need to attract new providers and give students in our state's nursing and medical programs a reason to stay.

P3 Health Partners will be opening clinics this spring to help address this epidemic and bring love back to healthcare. Our physician-led organization is determined to restore the joy of practicing medicine. Our growing provider team will be heard, respected and paid fairly. We believe we must empower physicians to lead in the exam room, in our clinics and in our community.

While we are looking for providers who share our values to join our team, our bigger mission extends far beyond our doors. We invite the medical and business community to choose love, join this conversation and work for the betterment of all our physicians (regardless of what badge they wear) and their patients.

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