

Kathleen A. Conaboy, *Public Member*

Ms. Conaboy is a public member on the Board of Medical Examiners, appointed by Governor Joe Lombardo for a term commencing September 1, 2025 and ending August 31, 2029. She has nearly four decades of experience in external affairs, specializing in communications, government affairs and policy development.

As a lobbyist in the Government Affairs and Advocacy Group at McDonald Carano, she advocated for clients in a number of industry sectors, including health care, K-12 education, renewable energy, transportation, data collection and privacy, and state purchasing. After working with legislators and the governor's office on legislation to create an authorizing body to oversee charter schools statewide, she was appointed in 2012 by Governor Sandoval to the Nevada Public Charter School Authority and served as the board's chair for four years.

Previously Ms. Conaboy worked for 25 years in leadership roles in academic medicine. At the University of South Florida Health Sciences Center, she served on the senior leadership team of a three-college (medicine, nursing, public health) health sciences center undergoing intense self-analysis, strategic planning and regional re-positioning, including leadership development; research and educational integration among three health professions schools; strategic expansion of the research and clinical enterprises; and enhanced affiliations with clinical partners.

During her 22-year tenure at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, she and her statewide staff were responsible for internal and external communication programs, including marketing for the faculty practice plan. They also supported leadership efforts to establish a clinical campus in Las Vegas, partnering with University Medical Center and many physicians in the local community. These efforts were the predecessor to the establishment of the UNLV School of Medicine. During this time, she served on multiple committees at the Association of American Medical Colleges and also was the principal investigator on global health grants from the American International Health Alliance to support Medical Education Reform in the Central Asian Republics.

After leaving academic medicine, Ms. Conaboy worked with a national consulting firm specializing in accreditation, development of new medical schools, and organizational change in academic medicine. She has also been a program consultant to several family foundations.

Ms. Conaboy has served in leadership roles on multiple local boards. She is a former public member of the Renown Health Care System's Quality and Professional Affairs committee. She currently serves on the board of the Kenny Guinn Center for Policy Priorities, where she chairs the Governance Committee, and is a member of the Children's Cabinet Foundation Board.