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**WVC Announces New CEO Andrea Davis**

*WVC's board of directors is excited about the leadership Andrea Davis will bring to WVC as the new chief executive officer.*

**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (October 28, 2019)**—[WVC](#), a leading provider of continuing education for the veterinary and medical healthcare communities, announces today that the board of directors has appointed Andrea Davis as chief executive officer. Davis started her new position at WVC on October 21, taking over for the interim CEO, Stephanie Gerling.

“After a long, competitive selection process, we are fortunate to have someone of Andrea’s caliber and experience step up to lead WVC,” says Dennis McCurnin, DVM, MS, DACVS, president of the board of directors. “She is a proven leader who is passionate about growing and developing individuals and teams, which is invaluable in moving forward. We’re thrilled about working with Andrea to advance WVC’s mission to improve patient care with top-notch education for healthcare professionals.”

Davis holds a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration from Oregon State, a Master in Public Administration from UNLV, and she received her Lean Six Sigma Green and Black Belts in 2016. Davis is currently enrolled in the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Advance Leadership Program and expects to

graduate in December 2019. She is also active with the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and has a strong interest in mentoring future leaders.

Davis has been working in the Southern Nevada healthcare community for the past twenty years. She spent more than ten years working within hospitals in business development and executive-level roles. During her time in hospital leadership, Davis held positions that include COO at Desert Springs Hospital, CEO at HealthSouth Desert Canyon Rehab Hospital, and SVP of Operations/Ethics and Compliance Officer at Southern Hills Hospital. Before entering healthcare administration, Davis spent several years in pharmaceutical/biotech sales and managed care.

“I’m honored to have been chosen for the position, and I look forward to applying my experience and skillset to lead this important organization,” Davis says. “WVC offers exceptional courses, events, and resources for the medical industry, and it’s filled with dedicated team members who are passionate about the mission. I’m confident that we can accomplish great things as WVC continues to expand its capabilities and its reach.”

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WVC has a 92-year history of providing practical, high-quality continuing education to veterinary professionals. Based in Las Vegas and operating as a 501(c)(3) non-profit, WVC provides year-round continuing education that includes career building and hands-on learning at the world-class Oquendo Center. WVC also offers the WVC Annual Conference, a four-day event that attracts veterinary professionals from every US state and more than 40 countries.