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Marcia L. Turner serves as vice chancellor of operations and chief operating officer for the Health Sciences System (HSS), a program designed to promote the advancement of more than 100 health science-related programs throughout the eight institutions of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). Ms. Turner manages the planning and development activities of the organization, including fostering the development of NSHE health science programs and partnerships with external health care stakeholders and working to help secure additional resources to support health professional education programs throughout Nevada. Prior to joining the HSS, Ms. Turner served as the director of government relations for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Previously, Ms. Turner was the assistant administrator for intergovernmental relations for the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada. Turner completed a National Health Fellowship Program with the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems. She holds a bachelor's in communications and philosophy from the University of San Diego and a master's in communications and a doctorate in environmental science, with an emphasis in environmental policy and management, from UNLV.