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**The United States Surgeon General to Speak at “Adelante Hispanic Gala”**

Dr Richard Carmona will be the Keynote Speaker for this years annual Nevada Hispanic Services Adelante (to go forward) Hispanic Gala to be held on *May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Eldorado Hotel Convention Center, Reno, Nevada.* “Ascending to New Heights” will be the topic to be addressed by Dr. Carmona

Vice Admiral Carmona was sworn in as the 17<sup>th</sup> Surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service on August 5, 2002. Born and raised in New York City, Dr. Carmona dropped out of high school and enlisted in the US Army in 1967. While enlisted, he received his Army General Equivalency Diploma, and then joined the Army’s Special Forces, ultimately becoming a combat-decorated Vietnam before beginning his career in medicine.

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Adelante dinner will also be honoring Latino Employees by Nevada Hispanic Service’s Corporate Sponsors as well as four individuals/organization who have contributed to the advancement of the Hispanic Community.

***Adelante “Ascending to New Heights”***

**Sold out Event**

Co chaired by Senator Raggio, and Richard Kenny-Charles Schwab Bank  
CEO/President

May 7<sup>th</sup>

VIP Reception with Dr. Carmona

5:45-6:50 p.m.

Eldorado Hotel & Casino, Bubinga Lounge

Eldorado Convention Center

7:00 Program & Dinner

7:30/7:40 Keynote

Cultural Theme “Brazilian Carnival”