



Title: **History of Healthcare in Southern Utah**

Date: 8/26/2017 (Saturday)

Address: The Electric Theater, 68 E Tabernacle St, St. George, Utah 84770

Location: Saint George, UT

Hours: 10am

Cost/Cover: Free with

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Details: St. George was named in honor of George Albert Smith who was commonly known among the early Utah pioneers as "Potato Saint George." After losing family members to scurvy on the trek west, Smith often gave away potatoes and encouraged pioneers to eat them unpeeled. Potato Saint George may have been one of the first pioneer advocates for maintaining good health.

The original pioneers to St. George received rudimentary healthcare from dedicated individuals who cared for the physical health of the community to the best of their abilities. Practitioners such as Silas Higgins and Israel Ivins along with midwives used mostly herbal remedies to stave illness and promote health.

Later, in 1913, Dr. Frank Woodbury and his brother-in-law Dr. Donald McGregor opened the very first hospital in St. George, the Washington County Hospital, that was later renamed McGregor Hospital. Dixie Pioneer Memorial Hospital came next, followed by Dixie Medical Center, and then Dixie Regional Medical Center on two campuses. Dixie has always been fortunate to have forward-thinking health providers. For over 100 years, a hospital and knowledgeable physicians have served the healthcare needs of the constantly growing population of Washington County. It was often said that what the earlier hospitals may have lacked in the way of modern buildings and equipment, was made up for by the efficient and caring manner the doctors and staff treated patients. Today's expanding hospital campus is still staffed by kind and talented caregivers.

"I have seen lives saved," reflected Kane, "each time we have pioneered new services at Dixie. Services such as open-heart surgery, newborn intensive care, cancer services including precision genomics, neurosurgery, high-risk obstetrical care, Life Flight, and more are saving lives."

The current hospital expansion is pioneering new areas of medical technology and will be home to equipment such as an intraoperative MRI and a high-tech DNA sequencing lab. Dixie is well-poised to become a destination hospital – a referral center for the care of patients with complex conditions, where people will come from surrounding states to receive care and services.

“I am often asked to articulate the vision I have for the future of Dixie Regional,” said Kane. “I see compassionate and competent caregivers who take great pride in their work. It is a place where everyone’s highest priorities are quality, safety, efficiency, and seamless care for patients and their families.”

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Terri Kane has more than 30 years of healthcare experience in nursing, hospital operations, corporate operations and executive level leadership. Currently she leads the Southwest Region of Intermountain Healthcare as its Vice President. She is also Chief Executive Officer of Dixie Regional Medical Center. Terri is a champion for excellent care and has earned the Service Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives. Other awards and recognitions include Manager of Distinction Award for all of Intermountain Healthcare; St. George Chamber Executive of the Year; Top 5 Most Influential Women in Southern Utah; 2014 Distinguished Citizen Award from Dixie State University; and Woman of Achievement Award for the St. George Business & Professional Women. She has served on the boards for St. George Rotary; the American College of Healthcare Executives; the Dove Center; the School of Business, Dixie State University; St. George Area Chamber of Commerce; and the Metropolitan Council of the American Hospital Association in Washington, D.C. She is passionate about helping people live the healthiest lives possible.

Event is:One Day Only

Audience:All Welcome

Category:Lecture

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