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Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMUoHP) appoints Vice President of Advancement and COO of the RMUoHP Foundation.

RMUoHP has appointed Les Smith, PhD as Vice President of Advancement and COO of the RMUoHP Foundation. Dr. Smith received a doctoral degree in Higher Education Administration and a master's degree in Public Administration from Brigham Young University. Dr. Smith has had a long and distinguished career in university administration, non-profit management and consulting.

Previously, Dr. Smith served as Vice President of the Major Giving at Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation, Vice President of the Arizona State University Foundation, Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations at Boston University, Vice President for University Advancement at Bradley University, Senior Vice President of the Clements Group, and Executive Director of the Deseret Foundation. He was an adjunct faculty member at three universities and at ASU he served as Assistant Dean of the College of Law. During his career, Dr. Smith has worked as a consultant to over a hundred colleges, universities and non-profit organizations.

In addition to his experience in higher education and consulting, Dr. Smith has served for six years as a trustee and is currently vice chair of the board at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions and was recently named as a community board member of the Southwest Regional Medical Center in Mesa, AZ.

About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:

Utilizing both a traditional and non-traditional model RMUoHP offers doctoral degrees for current and future healthcare providers and educators, including athletic trainers, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, and chiropractors. RMUoHP utilizes a non-traditional model for the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in Clinical Electrophysiology, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Health Promotion & Wellness, Pediatric Science, Orthopaedic & Sports Science, Nursing, and Athletic Training, a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree for nurse practitioners, and transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree programs. The non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas. The entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program is offered through the traditional model.

For more information on Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, call toll free 866.780.4107, visit www.rmuohp.edu, or email info@rmuohp.edu.