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AIDS workshop for nurses, EMTs

YERINGTON--A four-hour workshop for EMTs and nurses on the ethical dilemmas of dealing with AIDS patients will be held Monday, April 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at South Lyon Community Hospital's conference room.

The workshop will focus on a review of AIDS and HIV infection as well as common fears of health care professionals and coping skills to deal with those fears. In addition, legal issues surrounding AIDS and the feelings of the patient will also be discussed. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Phyllis Reed, chair of the University of Nevada, Reno Department of Health Resources; Bill Mullen, R.N., communicable disease investigator for Washoe County District Health Department; and Helen Mooney, R.N., intensive care nurse at the Reno Veterans Administration Medical Center.

This course will provide four contact hours for nurses and EMTs. Registration at the door is \$32.

The course is sponsored by Northeastern Nevada Area Health Education Centers, a program that works in partnership with the University of Nevada School of Medicine to provide education to health professionals in rural Nevada.