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AIDS presentation scheduled Sept. 28 in Winnemucca

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WINNEMUCCA--A two-hour workshop session on Ethical Dilemmas and AIDS will be held at Humboldt General Hospital, Thursday, Sept. 28, 4 to 6 p.m., followed by a one-hour information session open to the public from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Nixon Opera House. ➔

Phyllis A. Reed, Ph.D., an associate professor and chair of the Department of Health Resources, at the University of Nevada, Reno, will make both presentations. Dr. Reed has given many workshops on AIDS for teachers, health professionals and the public.

The two-hour workshop, sponsored by Northeastern Nevada Area Health Education Center based in Elko, provides continuing education credits for physicians, nurses, EMTs and drug abuse counselors. Part of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, AHEC is a federally funded program that provides support services for rural health care providers.

For health professionals, Dr. Reed will address the issues of informed consent, the legal limits of confidentiality, the value of a power of attorney, the difference between legal obligation and ethical responsibility, and methods to protect against infection by the AIDS virus.

Registration for that segment is \$8 before Sept. 21 and \$16 after that date. To preregister contact Don Jones, director of education and information, Humboldt General Hospital, 623-5222.

The one-hour session for the public will provide general information about AIDS including how it's transmitted, precautions necessary to prevent infection, information on what's happening in Nevada, and other issues. Dr. Reed's presentations will be followed by a question and answer period. This presentation is open to anyone interested in attending.