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National teleconference on health problems of the elderly


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The teleconference, co-sponsored by Northern Nevada Area Health Education Center and entitled *Successful Aging: Overcoming Barriers to Nutrition and Health*, is free of charge and open to all health professionals, senior citizens and anyone else interested. Issues that will be discussed include the elderly and prescription drugs, health fraud, nutrition needs of the elderly, nutritional problems of elderly minorities, and others. Physicians and other faculty members of Michigan State University will lead the discussion and there will be time for call-in questions and answers at the end of their presentations.

This teleconference will provide continuing education credits for dieticians, home economists, social workers, nurses, medical assistants, physicians, pharmacists, and physicians

assistants. Co-sponsors of the conference in Nevada include the University of Nevada, Reno Department of Human Nutrition; Northern Nevada District Dietetic Association; and the Dairy Council of Utah--Northern Nevada Affiliate. National co-sponsors are the Food and Drug Administration and the Dairy Council of Michigan.

For more information on how to register call Gerald Ackerman, AHEC Learning Resources Coordinator, 738-3828.



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