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### Statewide EMT Conference

MINDEN--A two-day conference for EMTs, paramedics and other emergency care professionals will be held May 4-5 at the Carson Valley Inn.

Emergency medical professionals, many of them volunteers, are providing more and more of the front-line health care for rural Nevada communities. This conference, organized by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Northeastern Area Health Education Center, gives paramedics and other emergency care professionals a forum to learn about and discuss the latest issues in emergency medicine. The conference, *Emergency Care in the 90s: Safety, Services, Survival* includes EMT team competitions, the latest information on caring for pediatric and adult patients in trauma situations, mine accidents, management strategies for violent behavior, and sessions on customer service. Over 200 are expected to attend this fifth annual conference.

Other conference highlights include a competition for EMS teams from all over the state. Teams will compete in a serious incident-based scenario as well as a lighthearted competition. Speakers include Carly Miller, a well-known EMS author and instructor based in Denver, as well as Nevada experts in emergency care.

Conference sponsors include the State of Nevada Emergency Medical Services Section and the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety, with the cooperation of the Nevada Emergency Medical Association. To register, call the Northeastern AHEC, in Elko, at 738-3828.

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