

# SIERRA-SACRAMENTO VALLEY EMS

## NEVADA COUNTY

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# ROLE OF AN EMS AGENCY

An EMS Agency has a statutory obligation to ensure the best possible care to the patient in the pre-hospital setting. This is accomplished by:

- Establishing policy and treatment protocols utilizing a committee process to ensure input
- Ensuring licensed and certified personnel are familiar with the system in which they operate and meet education and background requirements

- Establishing response times to ensure that the patient receives the closest most appropriate resource and is transported to the most appropriate facility
- Ensuring member counties have input in process by establishing and attending meetings to discuss system improvements and concerns
- Designating specialty centers and requiring committee/peer review
- Conducting annual ambulance inspections to ensure medications are current and adequate supplies are stocked
- S-SV staff ride-along in ambulances and with fire personnel to ensure Agency familiarization with the system

# FUNDING

Our Agency's funding comes from

- County contributions (.42 cents per capita +\$10,000 base rate);
- State General Fund augmentation (available to Regional EMS Agencies only);
- Fees – certification, trauma center, training programs
- As a public agency we have OPEB obligations. Our unfunded liability is fully paid.

# Exclusive Operating Areas

- Nevada County has three areas that are designated as exclusive operating areas, per statute.
- Penn Valley Fire Protection District
- Sierra Nevada Ambulance
- Truckee Fire Protection District at Donner Summit

# Naloxone approved BLS

- The following are the BLS departments approved for naloxone administration
- Grass Valley Fire Department
- Higgins Fire District
- Nevada City Fire Department
- Nevada County Consolidated
- North San Juan Fire District

# Naloxone Administration

Overdose Patient Demographics						
Overdose Type	Female Pts # (%)	Male Pts # (%)	Female Avg. Age	Female Med. Age	Male Avg. Age	Male Med. Age
Prescription - Intentional	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	50 yo	50 yo	N/A	N/A
Prescription - Unintentional	3 (38%)	5 (62%)	73 yo	68 yo	69 yo	66 yo
Street - Illicit	5 (24%)	16 (76%)	29 yo	26 yo	32 yo	30 yo

THANK YOU SUPERVISOR WESTON  
FOR 12 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR  
AGENCY