



TO: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
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FROM: Amber Carter, Clark County Medical Society Executive Director

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**Clark County Medical Society is based upon the following three pillars:**

- 1) Service to our community**
- 2) Service to our physicians**
- 3) Advocacy to community members and physicians**

**Service to our community:**

- Expanded education involvement in high schools and middle schools and provided an interactive suturing demonstration at a local high school.
- Participated in eleven local career fairs, hosted free education at public libraries, and created a patient/family website.
- Provides free educational newsletters featuring community health events, spotlights on local healthcare related organizations, includes Southern Nevada Health District's initiatives such as tobacco cessation, and suicide lifeline and resources.  
[www.CCMSCares.org/Newsletter](http://www.CCMSCares.org/Newsletter)

**Service to our physicians:**

- Created a podcast featuring local healthcare leaders
- Continuing Education – [www.CCMS-CMEGenius.com](http://www.CCMS-CMEGenius.com)
  - On Demand CME
    - New courses available: Pediatric Suicide, Pediatric Urology, Burnout Series, and What You Need to Know about A.I. in Healthcare
    - Licensure requirement courses: Opioid Prescribing and Substance Abuse Disorder, Suicide Prevention & Awareness: Older Adults in Focus
  - **Live Activity on June 20, 2026 at The Encore 9:00 am to 4:30 pm:**
    - **Nevada Medicine at the Crossroads: Ethics, Aging, Pain, and Performance.**
    - Featured Speaker: Jeff Davidson, MD, FACEP “Addressing Contact Sports Concerns and Treating High Performance Athletes”
    - “Pain Management and Opioids: A Patient-Centered Approach” by Maureen Strohm, MD
    - “Aging Population in Nevada: Geriatric Care and Suicide Awareness” by Natalie Sanders, DO and Mason Turner, MD
    - “Brain Health in Sports: Continuum from Concussion to CTE” by Charles Benick, MD
- Collaborative efforts with other entities to provide education, networking opportunities, and increased member benefits

## Advocacy:

- **Dr. Willie Underwood, President of the American Medical Association, will be the keynote speaker at the CCMS Presidential Installation and Awards Ceremony on June 20, 2026 at The Encore.**
- Hosted advocacy and resolution education to trainees.
- CCMS members submitted 22 resolutions for review at the 2025 NSMA Annual House of Delegates meeting.
- Since its inception in 1988, the CCMS Scholarship Fund has donated over \$606,000 to medical students within Clark County.

## Networking/Education Opportunities:

- June 20, 2026 – Nevada Medicine at the Crossroads CME Conference at The Encore
- June 20, 2026 – 72<sup>nd</sup> Presidential Installation and Awards Ceremony at The Encore

More information: [www.ClarkCountyMedical.org/Events](http://www.ClarkCountyMedical.org/Events)



The banner features the CCMS logo at the top center. Below it, the text reads "CLARK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 72ND PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION AWARDS CEREMONY". On the left is a circular portrait of Dr. Willie Underwood, President, AMA. On the right is a circular portrait of Dr. Kathleen Eason, President-Elect, CCMS. The event details are: "SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026, ENCORE LAS VEGAS, 6:00 PM TO 9:30 PM".



### Nevada Medicine at the Crossroads: Ethics, Aging, Pain, and Performance

**Featured Speaker:**  
**Jeff Davidson, MD**  
Chief Medical Physician UFC,  
TUF, Contender, and PowerSLAP  
Chairman Emergency  
Department, Medical Director  
Valley Hospital



#### **Pain Management and Opioids: A Patient-Centered Approach**

Maureen Strohm, MD  
2 Opioid/Pain Management Credits  
9:30 am - 11:30 am



#### **Aging Population in Nevada: Geriatric Care and Suicide Awareness**

Natalie Sanders, DO and Mason Turner, MD  
2 Geriatric and Suicide Awareness Credits  
12:15 pm - 2:15 pm



#### **Brain Health in Sports: Continuum from Concussion to CTE**

Charles Bernick, MD  
0.5 Credits  
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm



#### **Addressing Contact Sports Concerns: Treating High Performance Athletes**

Jeff Davidson, MD, FACEP  
Chief Medical Physician, UFC  
1.5 Ethics Credits  
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Participants will earn practical  
inserts into:

- Evidence-based pain management and controlled substance prescribing, with a focus on regulatory compliance and patient safety.
- Care for Nevada's aging population, addressing complex medical needs, care options, and evaluating state and geriatric care.
- Ethical considerations in adult patients, including neurological risk, malpractice, litigation, and the physician's role at integrating ethics into