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## **NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **Nevada Hospitals Receive \$90,000 for Preparedness Plans**

*Carson City* – The Nevada State Health Division, in association with the Nevada Hospital Association, recently awarded nine (9) mini-grant awards of \$10,000 each to Nevada hospitals to further develop and implement plans for Fatality Management or Medical Evacuation/Shelter in Place and to support their overall hospital preparedness efforts. The hospitals that were selected had plans deemed most comprehensive and useful as models to assist other medical facilities, communities or counties in developing their own plans.

The hospitals that received funding were:

- Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center
- Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center
- Incline Village Community Hospital
- Pershing General Hospital
- Renown Regional Medical Center
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals: San Martin Campus
- St. Rose Dominican Hospitals: Siena Campus
- Summerlin Hospital Medical Center
- University Medical Center

Hospitals develop, exercise and implement fatality management plans to effectively deal with incidents such as the recent Amtrak train accident that may involve multiple jurisdictions, resources and agencies.

For more information about hospital preparedness planning, go to:

[http://health.nv.gov/PHP\\_HPP.htm](http://health.nv.gov/PHP_HPP.htm)

For more information about the Nevada State Health Division, go to: <http://health.nv.gov>.

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