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Aileen Wetzel is the CEO of the 3,500-member Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society (SSVMS), serving the counties of El Dorado, Sacramento and Yolo in Northern California. Aileen is also the CEO and Executive Director of the Medical Society's affiliated organizations and community programs, including the Community Service, Education and Research Fund, the Medical Student Scholarship Fund, and the award-winning Sacramento Physicians Initiative to Reach out, Innovate and Teach (SPIRIT) program, which recruits and places physician volunteers to donate medical services to medically indigent and uninsured patients in the Sacramento Region. Since its inception, SSVMS' SPIRIT Program has donated over \$10 million in specialty care that helps patients lead healthier and more productive lives.



Under Aileen's tenure, the SSVMS has more than doubled its membership and expanded programs and services to benefit physicians and the patients they serve, including RX Safe Physicians, Joy of Medicine, and Future of Medicine programs.

Prior to coming to SSVMS, Aileen was Associate Director of the Center for Economic Services at the California Medical Association for 12 years, where she developed programs and services to assist physicians with reimbursement, practice management, and contract negotiations with health plans. She worked with a team of physician advocates that collectively recouped over \$10 million from health plan owed to physicians in private practice. She has also managed large orthopedic medical practices in multiple states.

She has a BA degree from the University of Washington and an MA in Communications Management from the University of Southern California.