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Aileen Wetzel is the CEO of the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society (SSVMS), which represents over 6,000 physicians in the Sacramento region. 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, Joy of Medicine, RX Safe Physicians, Future of Medicine, and the nationally recognized 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 \$11 million in medical care to those in need.



Prior to coming to SSVMS, Aileen directed the Center for Economic Services at the California Medical Association, where she developed programs and services to assist physicians with practice management, economic advocacy and contract negotiations. She worked with a team of physician advocates that collectively recouped over \$10 million from health plans owed to physicians and medical groups. She has also served as National Vice President of Integrated Orthopaedics, a physician practice management company managing large 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. Aileen is a Fellow of the American Association of Medical Society Executives (AAMSE).