

Lovelock Correctional Center staff saves inmate's life



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Above, Director of Nursing Don Poag, Dr. William Donnelly, Sgt. Ramon Olivas and Correctional Officer Cody Beckerdite were honored for saving the life of an inmate. Poag accepted the award on behalf of nurse Brian Egerton, who was not present for the ceremony.

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Staff at the Lovelock Correctional Center responded to an incident on April 14 in which an inmate was found unresponsive in the LCC Phase I yard.

According to officials, the inmate was not breathing and had

no pulse. Four staff members, including Dr. William Donnelly, Sgt. Ramon Olivas, nurse Brian Egerton and correctional officer Cody Beckerdite, responded to the incident and rendered emergency medical care to the inmate. The staff began CPR and deployed the AED.

"Through their decisive action

and prolonged efforts, the inmate was resuscitated and life-flighted to Renown Hospital where he recovered," said a press release issued by Robert LeGrand.

The staff members were recognized in a ceremony June 5 and were presented with Letters of Commendation issued from LCC Director James Cox.