
MEDICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEES 2021

COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COALITION (Appointed)

This committee/coalition has been meeting regularly over the past several years to bring together physicians, hospitals, mental health, mental health, law enforcement, EMS, Ambulance, etc. to discuss local issues relating to mental health access to care, interpretation of 5150s and other mental health regulations to help the different agencies understand each of their limitations and facilitate communication and work towards resolving issues to improve patient care. Regular physician participants include:

CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (1-Year Term) (Appointed)

Committee shall assist and cooperate in the planning of Continuing Medical Education activities for health care providers in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Accreditation of C.M.E. programs must follow the guidelines of the California Medical Association - CME and ACCME.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE (1-Year Term) (Appointed)

The committee will bring physicians together to closer tie the county-wide disaster plan with the medical community and further prepare for medical/health aspects of disaster. This committee meets as needed at the direction of our Public Health Officer(s).

EDITORIAL AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE (1-Year Term) (Appointed)

This committee shall edit and publish the official publications of the Medical Society - *The North Coast Physician*, Physician Membership/ Resource Directory, Residence Directory, the Internet Web Page and other communication tools at the direction of the Executive Committee. Members are appointed by the Executive Committee.

ETHNIC MEDICAL ORGANIZATION SECTION (EMOS) (Appointed)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: any member physician interested in facilitating communications and participation of California's ethnic physicians to address their unique challenges, promote diversity, inclusion and equity at all levels of medicine and advocate for culturally responsive medical care.

- Committee Shall:
- 1) communicate the perspective of our ethnic physicians.
 - 2) coordinate socials to allow a safe space for networking.
 - 3) empower our ethnic physicians as leaders in organized medicine at all levels
 - 4) help develop programs and benefits to meet the needs of our EMOS Physicians, including, but not limited to CME Journal Club, Column for North Coast Physician, etc.
 - 5) Outreach to new ethnic physicians relocating to Humboldt and Del Norte counties, encouraging them to sign up for CMA EMOS Membership Section and the On-Line Discussion Forum.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (Appointed)

The historian shall compile and document all matters of record which will comprise the history of the Society and its members. Such history shall be filed in the office of the Society. The Chairperson shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

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HUMBOLDT-DELNORTE PRE MEDICAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE - (HUM PET) Appointed

Committee shall:

- work on the Speaker - Shadowing Grid, helping to identify physicians who are interested in speaking, shadowing, doing mock interviews, mentoring, participating in career fairs, etc. for our local schools, college, university, visiting medical students, Residents, etc. for students interested in becoming physicians. Access to the list that will include contact information will be shared only with a few select people responsible for helping to schedule and place students.
- serve as liaison with the training facility's communication outreach coordinators
- help identify processes for practices/ facilities allowing shadowing opportunity and build contact lists.
- stress the importance of professionalism and follow through in scheduling/coordinating with physicians.
- help develop tools to streamline making connections locally to help avoid physician burnout.
- help mediate issues that may arise in the program.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE (Appointed)

To monitor federal and state legislation on a continuing basis; periodically meet with local legislators for the purpose of discussing pending legislation and organized medicine's position on legislation.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (1- Year Term) (Appointed)

Responsibilities include Member Recruitment and Retention activities.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (2022) (Elected)

PHYSICIAN SUPPORT COMMITTEE (3-Year Term) (Elected)

The Physician Support Committee shall address issues relating to the health, well-being or impairment of physicians, in order to maintain and improve the quality of care and assist in the maintenance of appropriate standards of personal performance. The committee will follow the guidelines established with its policies and procedures.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Ad Hoc)

to assist in providing a forum for our Public Health Officers in dealing with local public health issues.

Humboldt County Public Health Officer

Del Norte County Public Health Officer

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Committee shall represent the Society in all matters connecting members of the Society with the Public, Press, Radio, Television, etc. *Executive Committee can fulfill these responsibilities at their discretion.*

PUBLIC SERVICE AND MEDICAL ETHICS COMMITTEE (3-Year Term) (Elected)

Committee shall investigate and upon request, mediate matters of dispute, controversy, contention or grievance arising between members or between members and others, involving relations with the public and Principles of Medical Ethics.

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WOMEN IN MEDICINE COMMITTEE (1-Year Term) (***Appointed***)

Committee shall:

- 1) communicate the perspective of our women physicians.
- 2) coordinate socials to allow a safe space for networking.
- 3) empower women physicians as leaders in organized medicine at all levels
- 4) help develop programs and benefits to meet the needs of our Women Physicians, including, but not limited to CME Journal Club, Women in Medicine Column for North Coast Physician, etc.
- 5) Outreach to new women physicians relocating to Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

YOUNG PHYSICIAN COMMITTEE (1-Year Term) (***Appointed***)

Committee shall:

- 1) communicate the perspective of its young physician members.
- 2) help facilitate transition to clinical practice and promote the interaction between established physicians and young physicians.
- 3) empower young physicians as leaders in organized medicine at all levels
- 4) encourage the membership and participation of young physicians in Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society and California Medical Association.
- 5) facilitate representation in CMA's Young Physician Section.
- 6) help develop programs and benefits to meet the needs of our Young Physicians.
- 7) Outreach to new physicians relocating to Humboldt and Del Norte counties.
- 8) Assist in New Member Orientations.