



The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society was founded in 1886 and is a component of the California Medical Association and American Medical Association. Locally we have a current membership of over 225 member physicians providing medical care for persons in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties.

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society is the local professional association for physicians. We have several programs available that benefit the people of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties:

■ PATIENT REFERRAL SERVICE

New to the area? Have no physician? Want a second opinion?..... Call the Medical Society office at 442-2367 (*Crescent City: 465-0980*) and we will try to assist you in finding a physician. The Society makes more than 1,200 physician/patient referrals each year.

■ PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

If you have a problem that you are unable to solve with your doctor (*fees, care, etc*), contact the Society office for a complaint form. If the physician is a member, we will attempt to mediate your dispute.

■ SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Society provides through its membership - speakers on subjects of general medical interest to local clubs and organizations and to schools with-in our two-county area. This has included numerous talks on: How to Communicate with Your Doctor, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Cancer, Geriatrics, AIDS/HIV, and other topics of public health interest.

■ INFORMATION SERVICES

The Society acts as a repository of medical/legal knowledge, answers various questions relating to the practice of medicine for physicians and the public and/or assists with referrals on where to obtain information. Copies of the Advanced Health Care Directive and the "Do Not Resuscitate" forms are also available through the Medical Society Office.

■ PHYSICIAN MEMBERSHIP / RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The HDN Medical Society publishes an annual Pictorial Physician Membership Resource Directory listing all physicians practicing in Humboldt and Del Norte County, Useful Numbers, Hospitals, Pharmacies, Advanced Practice Clinicians and more. This valuable resource is available for purchase.

THE SOCIETY IS PLEDGED TO:

- ◆ *Advance the art and science of medicine; to uphold professional standards; to safeguard the interest of and promote friendly relations among the members of the medical profession.*

- ◆ *Promote the betterment of public health, and to enlighten and direct public opinion to the problems of medicine and health in the best interest of the people in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties.*

- ◆ *To do all things generally which will advance the interest of medical science, to promote the welfare of the medical profession for the dignity and honor of its members and to the greater service of the community.*