



# HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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## NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### MEDICAL SOCIETY RECOGNIZES PHYSICIANS' OUTSTANDING SERVICE

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society has presented three awards to local physicians in recognition of their outstanding contributions. These awards were presented at our virtual Annual Membership Gala held in December.



#### **OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY**

“Physician whose work has benefitted the community” was *presented to:*

#### **TERESA FRANKOVICH, M.D., MPH**

for her tireless work in coordinating efforts to deal with the COVID pandemic in Humboldt County, educating the public on COVID, advocating for safety measures to mitigate the spread of COVID, as well as her seamless work to build a fantastic team of local physicians at public health.

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#### **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL MEDICINE**

“Physician whose work has improved local medical care” was *presented to:*

#### **MAY HONG, M.D.**

for her tireless work as Family Medicine Residency Program Director. Through the Family Medicine Residents and Compadre Program, working to build physician pipelines and facilitate medical student rural rotations in Humboldt County.

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#### **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY**

“Member who has served the medical association beyond the call of duty” was *presented to:*

#### **CAROLINE CONNOR, M.D., MPH**

for her tireless efforts in our local Humboldt-Del Norte PreMedical Education Task Force (HUM PET) and strengthening relationships with all levels of education from elementary/middle schools, high school, Jr. College, HSU, and Medical Schools building pipelines for future physicians and medical professionals in our two counties.

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