

**HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE CONSORTIUM FOR CME  
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

The Humboldt-Del Norte Consortium for Continuing Medical Education plans and provides local educational conferences and seminars for physicians of Humboldt-Del Norte counties. The Consortium is:

accredited by the California Medical Association's Institute for Medical Quality (IMQ), a provider of AMA PRA Category 1 CME credits™ for educational programs which meet ACCME accreditation guidelines and a provider of Category 2 credits for Osteopaths. CAT 1 CME credits are recognized by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California as Category 2.

Allied Health Professionals may also receive credit as most licensing boards will recognize AMA PRA CAT CME for re-licensure.

To plan quality educational sessions, the Consortium membership consists of two physician representatives from each hospital and from the HDN Medical Society. Representation from Public Health, Humboldt IPA, North Coast Clinics Network, College of the Redwoods, and Humboldt State University are also included. Medical Staff Coordinators and Hospital QA Representatives are invited to attend committee meetings and encouraged to help identify local educational needs.

The Consortium provides Grand Rounds Programs, non-grand round programs and regularly scheduled series (RSS). Grand Rounds Programs are one hour sessions on one specific topic. Generally non-grand rounds programs are a day long (6-8 hours) and cover a generic topic such as infectious diseases, oncology, chronic pain, etc. RSS's are (but not limited to) Tumor Board, Cardiac Case Conference, SJH Case Conference, Schwartz Rounds, UCSF, Neonatal Resuscitation Programs, Neurosurgical Case Conference, Journal Club Meetings, and ACLS/PALS. For calendar schedule, please go to HDNCMS website ([www.hdncms.org](http://www.hdncms.org)).

For year 2017, the Humboldt-Del Norte Consortium for Continuing Medical Education has provided a total 216 hours for all programs with breakdown per program as follows:

<b><u>PROGRAM:</u></b>	<b><u># of Hours:</u></b>
<b>Grand Round Programs</b>	<b>35 Hours</b>
<b>Non-Grand Round Programs/Conferences</b>	<b>11 Hours</b>
<b>Regularly Scheduled Programs (RSS's)</b>	<b>108 Hours</b>
<b>Tumor Board</b>	<b>62 Hours</b>

Additionally, the consortium has accredited 206 programs - providing over 1,500 hours of AMA PRA CAT 1 CME Credits for our local physicians and medical professionals.

Membership benefits of the Humboldt-Del Norte Consortium for C.M.E. include:

- coordination and promotion of local quality and needs-oriented continuing medical education and
- accreditation documentation of CAT 1 CME credits from Consortium-Sponsored programs.

Documentation of credit is via annual year-end report for physicians and allied health professionals who support the Consortium for CME with an annual membership.

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT LOCAL EDUCATION AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CONSORTIUM FOR CME.**