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The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society recently honored three local physicians in recognition of their outstanding contributions.

## Medical society honors 3 local physicians

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The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society at its virtual Annual Membership Gala last month presented three awards to local physicians in recognition of their outstanding contributions:

- “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.”

- “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.”

- “Member who has served the medical association beyond the call of duty” was presented to Caroline Con-

nor, 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, junior college, HSU, and medical schools building pipelines for future physicians and medical professionals in our two counties.”