

HISTORY OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN MEDICAL SOCIETY

The **Haywood County Medical Society**, a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization, was originally organized in **1959** for the association and mutual benefit of the physicians of Haywood County, North Carolina. The purpose of the society is to serve as a forum for continuing medical education, promote collegiality among providers and to improve the standards of medical care for our community.

In 2017, the members voted to open membership to the surrounding far Western North Carolina counties and to include Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners. The new name of **Smoky Mountain Medical Society** (SMMS) was chosen to reflect the expanded area where members work and live.

ANNUAL DUES

\$75

BENEFITS OF JOINING

- Attend quarterly meetings where providers meet and get to know fellow colleagues. Some meetings are informative and some are social networking.
- Provide a common voice on issues that affect the health of our communities and the work issues that providers navigate on a daily basis.
- Opportunity to bring your family to fun events sponsored by the SMMS.
- Learn about interesting topics to aid in improving the lives of our medical community and ourselves as healthcare providers.
- Support community projects that serve the healthcare needs in our communities.