

CAL-ORE LIFE FLIGHT MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

We are pleased to offer corporate memberships in the Cal-Ore Life Flight Membership Program to employees of Humboldt State University, at a cost of **\$20** per year. Cal-Ore Life Flight transports patients who need medical services that cannot be provided locally, via air ambulance, to higher medical care--primarily to hospitals in San Francisco and Redding.

Insurance plans offer different reimbursement rates for this service. If you are enrolled in Blue Shield HMO plan, these services are covered 100%, however, enrollment in Cal-Ore may save you substantial costs if it is determined that services provided were non-emergent. For employees insured through PERS Choice or PERS Care PPO plan, the health plan will reimburse 80% of the expense, after the annual deductible is satisfied. This membership is available to all employees of the University—you do not need to be benefit-eligible or receiving health benefits.

Below is a typical scenario for a member of PERS Choice requiring services to San Francisco:

Air Ambulance Base Fee:	\$ 6,500.00	
257 Air Miles @ \$5 per mile:	14,135.00	
Ground Transport Hospital/Airport and City Ambulance of Eureka)	950.00	(reciprocal agreement w/ Arcata Mad River Ambulance
Ground Transport Airport/Hospital ambulance)	<u>950.00</u>	(reciprocal agreement w/ San Francisco based
Total:	\$22,535.00	
Blue Cross pays 80%	<u>-18,028.00</u>	
Patient owes 20%	4,507.00	

Cal-Ore writes off **\$4,057.00** for **members** (if insurance deductibles have been satisfied).

The links below will direct you to more information regarding the Cal-ORE Life Flight Program and to the membership application.

For more information you may contact CAL-ORE Life Flight Program at 541-469-7911 or visit their website at: www.cal-ore.com

CAL-ORE Life Flight Air Ambulance Information:

http://www.humboldt.edu/~hsuhr/employee/benefits/documents/HSULifeFlightInfo_000.pdf

Membership Application form:

<http://www.humboldt.edu/~hsuhr/forms/documents/HSUApplicationRev3-09.pdf>