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Dear NAHSE Members and Colleagues,

I trust that 2016 has started to your satisfaction. As NAHSE begins the year, we do so with anticipation and excitement. 2016 provides us with wonderful opportunities to expand our brand while we continue to enhance the services to our members. This year we will provide two educational opportunities. After receiving significant requests from our membership, we will host the C-Suite Leadership Experience at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, in Florida, May 26-29. On October 11-14, NAHSE will offer our 31st Annual Educational Conference at the Red Rock Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. Both opportunities promise to provide tremendous value to our membership and guests.

In December of 2015, NAHSE held its Leadership Retreat in Las Vegas. The meeting was very well attended and will map for the next several years. The sessions were focused on four central themes:

1. Infrastructure - Ensuring that our National appropriate structure and resources to sustain success of our association.

2. Membership – Providing valued-added services and growing our overall membership.

3. Education – Evaluating our educational make sure that content is available for all of members.

4. Public Policy – Continuing to provide a voice for the communities we serve, and given the most recent challenges of the Flint Water Crisis, it is clear our voice is needed now more than ever.

Finally, 2016 will provide NAHSE the opportunity to continue collaborating with our partners in The American Hospital Association (AHA), The American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE), and the Institute for Diversity (IFD), while continuing to build our relationships with The National Medical Association (NMA), The Association for University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), and others.

I look forward to working for and with all of you over the coming years as we all strive to advance the mission of NAHSE.

Thank you,
Anthony King, FACHE, MHSA
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Creating the Blueprint for Sustainable Change: Diversity, Inclusion & Equity in Healthcare

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2015 Senior Healthcare Executive
Dr. Michael Ugwueke, DHA, FACHE
President & COO, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare
Memphis, Tennessee

The Senior Health care Executive Award is given to an active NAHSE member who has demonstrated leadership and vision in the healthcare field and has demonstrated commitment to the advancement and development of African-American healthcare professionals.

Congratulations Dr. Ugwueke!

2015 Young Healthcare Executive
Dominique Morgan-Solomon, MPH
Chief Operating Officer, Steward Healthcare System
Boston, Massachusetts

The Young Healthcare Executive award is given to a NAHSE member, under 40 years of age with progressive management experience in healthcare organization(s) and has demonstrated commitment to the development and career of a young health care professional, involvement in advocacy and public policy and active in community organizations.

Congratulations Dominique Morgan-Solomon!
Congratulations

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Katesha Murrell | 2015 Ellis Bonner Scholarship Award
The Ellis Bonner Award is a special category to recognize the distinguished leadership and academic achievement among Non-Traditional graduate students who are striving to become future leaders in Healthcare Management and NAHSE. The award contribution is $2,500 and is awarded to graduate students attending universities and colleges to help defer the tuition costs for the 2015-2016 academic year.

O. Patrick Sutton | 2015 Haynes Rice Scholarship Award
The Haynes Rice Award is bestowed by NAHSE to outstanding graduate students who are striving to become future leaders in Healthcare Management and NAHSE. The Award contribution is $2,500 and is awarded to graduate students attending accredited universities and colleges to help defer the tuition costs for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Prudence Akindo | 2015 Florence Gaynor Scholarship Award
The Florence Gaynor Award was established to recognize outstanding achievements among female graduate students who are striving to become future leaders in Healthcare Management and NAHSE. The Award contribution is $2,500 and is awarded to graduate students attending accredited universities and colleges to help defer the tuition costs for the 2015-2016 academic year.

2015 20th Everett V. Fox Student Case Competition

FIRST PLACE WINNING TEAM
University of Michigan

SECOND PLACE WINNING TEAM
The Ohio State University

THIRD PLACE WINNING TEAM
Trinity University
The National Association of Health Services Executives sends a huge SHOUT OUT to the Southern California Chapter for winning the 2015 Membership Challenge. The Southern California Chapter had the highest percentage increase in Membership Growth, 107%!

Congratulations! This rather large pat on the back is not because you reached your goal of 1,000. This virtual smile is a token of our gratitude. Thank you for believing in NAHSE... but more importantly, thank you for believing in yourselves. NAHSE set a goal to reach 1000 members and by year-end, we had 1,052 Members!

Thank you NAHSE Members!!
The Career Transformation Center (CTC) is a new and integral professional development continuum for NAHSE mid-careerists.

Program participants have distinguished themselves as promising high-performers with an exceptional potential to lead as future health industry senior executives.

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Dear Members and Friends,

This year has been a memorable one for the NAHSE, Baltimore Chapter. We capitalized on the momentum carried from 2014 and are set to embark on more aggressive goals for the upcoming year. With over 20 years of service in the Baltimore region, we are extremely proud of our accomplishments. We are grateful for all of your hard work, dedication, and support! We want to humbly express our heartfelt gratitude to you, “our team” of sponsors, officers, and members for selflessly committing your time and extraordinary service to make the NAHSE, Baltimore Chapter what it is today.

Some notable achievements from the past year include:

Heels in the Boardroom: Power, Potential, and Persuasion
The NAHSE, Baltimore Chapter launched the inaugural Women’s Brunch at the Rolling Road Country Club. Based on their prospective, influential minority female panelists from the Greater Baltimore region relayed personal accounts of situations they encountered while working in the healthcare industry. This interactive networking session was empowering for all in attendance. A quote from the late Maya Angelou that resonated with all of the phenomenal women was:

Phenomenal women “THAT’S US”. It is the click of OUR heels, the bend of OUR hair, the palm of OUR hands, the need for OUR care, cause we are women phenomenally. Phenomenal women “THAT’S US”.

2015 Fundraiser & Awards Gala:
The NASH, Baltimore Chapter annual gala is a venue where healthcare leaders and organizations are recognized for their amazing accomplishments and contributions made within the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Secondly, the gala stimulates funding for the annual summer internship program that provides scholarships to minority students (undergraduate and graduate) that are pursuing careers in healthcare administration.

Maryland Black Caucus Foundation Healthcare Symposium:
The NAHSE, Baltimore Chapter has partnered for the last two years with Senator Shirley Nathan-Pulliam and the Legislative Black Caucus to host a healthcare symposium. This year the NAHSE team was placed in charge of the health workshop. The overall theme of the workshop was, “Exploring Behavioral Health: A State of Crisis, A State of Change”. The focus areas for this health symposium examined the current state of minority health within our communities in an effort to provide tools that speak to the anticipated changes in the current healthcare landscape. As we look toward the future, we are excited about next year’s goals that encompass the “Triple E”. We aim to Educate, Empower, and Engage others to positively impact the underserved healthcare community and forge sustainable relationships designed to enrich our colleagues, healthcare executives, and future healthcare leaders. As a kick-off, I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Meet & Greet scheduled for January 11th, 2016!

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding membership (renewal or new), please don’t hesitate to contact the NAHSE leadership team at nahsebaltimore@gmail.com. I can be reached directly via email at dbrownlee@jhmi.edu. In closing, I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Darren Brownlee, MHA
President
NAHSE, Baltimore Chapter
Assistant Administrator
Department of Medicine
Johns Hopkins Medicine
October
The NAHSE Baltimore Chapter had a blast at the 30th Annual Educational Conference having almost one third of their chapter in attendance during this momentous week! Maha Sampath helped lead the NAHSE Health Leadership Case Challenge and Darren Brownlee lead the Young Healthcare Professionals Forum. Contributions were seen through Ken Grant and the Johns Hopkins Hospital, as well as Dr. Sam Ross and the Bon Secours Health System. The Baltimore Chapter was proud to leave a significant footprint in New Orleans and will continue to remain engaged at the local and national levels.

November
For the third consecutive year NAHSE Baltimore Chapter partnered with Senator Shirley Nathan-Pulliam and the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland to host the Chapter’s Health Symposium. The day was filled with educational workshops focusing on the current state of minority health within its communities, providing tools to the anticipated changes in the healthcare landscape, and evaluating the downstream impact these efforts will have on organizations as well as black and other minority communities. Darren Brownlee was awarded an Official Citation from the Maryland General Assembly for his outstanding work and leadership towards the 2015 Legislative Black Caucus Weekend.

December
Ken Grant was awarded and recognized at the Whitney M Young Event – Boy Scouts Event! Dr. Sam Ross was mentioned as a past award recipient and NAHSE had great representation at this tremendous event! Lead by committee member, Angela Raphael, it is with great news that the Baltimore Chapter introduced its website!

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Haselden Construction was recognized by the National Association of Health Services Executives, a nonprofit association promoting the advancement and development of black healthcare leaders, for Haselden’s “outstanding contribution to support, promote and advance the NAHSE Greater Denver Chapter.”

Haselden has been partnered with NAHSE for several years, nearly since the founding of the Greater Denver Chapter.

“Our goal is to increase our membership and raise awareness within the region,” stated NAHSE Greater Denver Chapter President and St. Anthony Hospital Chief Administrative Officer Patrick Green.

“In addition to health care workers, we’d like to extend our network to those designing and building the health care community. Haselden is helping us do this.”

Haselden uses its extensive health care connections to promote NAHSE within the AEC industry.

J.J. Rams, Haselden’s vice president, noted, “It’s a great organization. We’re thrilled to be a part of it and honored to be presented with this award.”

The NAHSE-Greater Denver Chapter has partnered with institutional members, Denver Health & Hospital Authority and Catholic Health Initiatives, for the past two years to support the Minority Scholars in Medicine Program. The program has been successful in recruiting under-represented minority medical students into residency programs, notably Emergency Medicine, to support patient care. This program has expanded to include internal medicine, pediatrics and general surgery residency programs. On February 4th, 2016, we will host the 3rd Annual Minority Scholars in Medicine networking mixer at the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library featuring the Black Health Legends Exhibit.

Minority Scholars in Medicine Program (History)

2015. Given the success of the inaugural event, NAHSE-GDC hosted the 2nd Annual Minority Scholars in Medicine networking mixer on February 11, 2015 at the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library. Oswaldo (Ozzie) Grenardo, MD, medical director of Centura Health Medical Group, served as guest speaker. Dr. Grenardo received his undergraduate degree from the Stanford University and medicine degree from the University of Colorado School of Medicine and was able to share his experiences as a minority medical student to the ten (10) under-represented minority (URM) students considering University of Colorado School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Kenneth Bellian, chief clinical officer at Denver Health Medical Center, offered words of encouragement and support. The next evening on February 12th, a dinner was hosted for the students with guest speakers including Art Gonzalez, PhD, CEO of Denver Health; Brenda Allen, Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion at the University of Colorado, as well as department chairs from the School of Medicine. Denver Health, Children’s Hospital Colorado, University of Colorado Hospital and the University of Colorado School of Medicine sponsored this event. Through our efforts, the under-represented minority students percentage increased to 41% from 23.5% in the previous year.

For more information, please visit: http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/administration/news/CommNews/Pages/Program-to-Increase-Diversity.aspx

A BLACK HISTORY FACT | Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler (1831-1895)

First Negro female to earn a medical degree, 1863 - Rebecca Lee Crumpler, M.D. was born in Delaware in 1831. Dr. Crumpler is recognized frequently in history books as the first African American woman to earn a doctor of science degree. According to National Library of Medicine (NLM), she graduated in 1863 from the New England Female Medical College. Crumpler in her published writing entitled, “Book of Medical Discourses,” mentioned observing the aunt who raised her, skillfully care for the sick and credits that experience for awakening a passion for the field of medicine. Additionally, she cared for newly freed slaves after the Civil War while living in Richmond, Virginia. After several years there, she relocated to Boston with her husband, where according to Partners of the Heart, “Crumpler established a practice at 67 Joy Street dedicated to serving women and children, especially through nutrition and preventative medicine.” (SOURCE: National Medical Association)
Legacy Magazine, a publication of the Miami Herald, honored six (6) NAHSE members in their issue highlighting “South Florida Top Black Healthcare Professionals of 2015.” They were also recognized and received a plaque at a luncheon on Saturday, November 14, 2015. The NAHSE members are Andre Boyd, Christie Grays, Shyroll Morris, Jasmin Shirley, Felicia Turnley and Gail Bouie Ward. Additionally, a reporter interviewed chapter president, Christie Grays, for an article about NAHSE which appeared in the same issue.
The West Michigan NAHSE Chapter is working hard and excited about putting a few things into action. The NAHSE West Michigan Chapter held its first 2016 Chapter meeting January 13 and have held two sub-group meetings to initiate a scholarship fund for Health Administration Graduate Students. NAHSE West Michigan intends to present the scholarship award at its 2016 golf tournament fundraiser. The date for the golf tournament fundraiser is scheduled July 19, 2016 at Scott’s Lake. The Chapter is also planning a membership drive at the end of the first quarter 2016, pending a location.

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West Michigan Chapter - 2016 Itinerary

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We will be discussing what you need to know to be Successful in:
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- Skills that you need to be the leader of the next generation of healthcare executives
- Healthcare Disparities in our DFW community

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**Kyllan Cody**
CEO
Cook Children’s Northeast Hospital

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30th Annual Educational Conference Review & Reflection
The crisis in Flint, Michigan reminds us of how important it is for health executives of color to be mindful of the public health of the community in which our organizations reside in. This issue of lead poisoning in children and toxic chemicals in water will touch the doors of our organizations in a number of ways, from patients to employees.

Flint’s unelected, state-appointed “emergency manager” switched Flint’s water supply to the Flint River, which corroded their pipes and contaminated people’s water with lead. For over two years, children and families were drinking that poisoned water. The Flint water crisis represents the intersection of racial and economic inequality as well as political exploitation in low income communities. For Flint, Michigan residents and healthcare organizations, this crisis is far from over, as many thousands have been irrevocably poisoned and will need years of medical care and support. Symptoms of lead poisoning include loss of developmental skills, skin lesions, kidney dysfunction and depression. There is no safe level of lead exposure, and that exposure can cause irreversible damage in children.

Over the next several years, NAHSE will increase its focus on public policy and advocacy. As the saying goes most politics are local. NAHSE will increase our voice on issues of health at the local level as well as the national level. NAHSE will partner with other organizations, as appropriate, and involve our powerful membership base in advocacy and to advance healthcare issues.

Flint residents will need bottled water for everything from bathing, washing hands, cooking, making baby formula eating. If you would like to contribute to providing clean water resources to Flint, Michigan, please contact the NAHSE - Detroit Chapter President, Tyra Tomlin at ttomlin@dmc.org.

The following links will provide more information on the effects of lead exposure in children and the Flint crisis:

- http://www.nchh.org/Portals/0/Contents/Childhood_Lead_Exposure.pdf

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The National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) and the National Medical Association (NMA) provided an exciting opportunity for health professionals and physicians to enhance analytical, rhetoric, and teambuilding skills through an intensive case analysis and skill building session.

Participants included a master’s prepared early careerist with no more than five years of healthcare experience and current or aspiring physician executives.

Winners received a tailored professional development package which included executive coaching sessions, and/or unique shadowing experiences.

Bon Secours Health System, Inc. was the sponsor of this event and the winning team was invited to present their case to the Bon Secours Health System team on January 12, 2016 in Marriottsville, MD.

The winners of the Health Leadership Case Challenge were: Valithia Head, IESA Director of Strategic Business Development, St. Bernadino Medical Center/Community Hospital of San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA; Leslie Hardy, Manager, Medical Staff Affairs & Graduate Medical Education, St. Louis Children’s Hospital, St. Louis, MO; and Dr. Mary E. Fleming, Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Einstein Medical Center Montgomery, Plymouth Meeting, PA.

A BLACK HISTORY FACT | Dr. Daniel Hale Williams (1856-1931)
Dr. Williams performed the first successful open heart surgery in 1893 and founded Provident Hospital and Training School for Nurses (the first black-owned hospital in America) in 1891. From 1893-1898, he was Surgeon-in-Chief, Freedmen’s Hospital, Washington, DC. He also helped form the National Medical Association in 1895 (Negroes were denied membership in the American Medical Association) and was a charter member of the American College of Surgeons (first and only Negro member for many years) in 1913. (SOURCE: Duke University Medical Center Library Online; information and photo)

A BLACK HISTORY FACT | Dr. James McCune Smith (1813-1865)
First African-American to earn a medical degree, 1837 (University of Glasgow, Scotland). Not only the first black American to obtain a medical degree, he was a prominent abolitionist and suffragist, compassionate physician, prolific writer, and public intellectual. He was denied admission to colleges in the United States, his native land, and earned his medical, master’s, and baccalaureate degrees at Glasgow University in Scotland. On his return to New York City in 1837, Smith became the first black physician to publish articles in US medical journals. Frederick Douglass, Gerrit Smith, and John Brown personally collaborated with James McCune Smith in the fight for black freedom. As the learned physician-scholar of the abolition movement, Smith was instrumental in making the overthrow of slavery credible and successful. (SOURCE: US National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health)
NAHSE Community Service Project During Annual Educational Conference

NAHSE members came out in full force for the annual community service project, Saturday, October 17, 2015. Everyone was excited to get out into the community and give their support. We volunteered for the Lower 9th Ward Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development; Warrenetta Banks, the Volunteer Coordinator was excited to have us! She provided our group with some background information on Hurricane Katrina, its effects on the community and the work that still needs to be done to get folks in their homes or back home in New Orleans.

Our volunteers were grouped and dispersed to four different locations:

The Sankofa Market where they painted, planted and did some yard work; a home residence where some house improvements were worked on (the owner wanted to complete home repairs so that she could move back into her home by the Christmas holidays; another home residence that required outdoor improvements, scraping the wood work on the house to prepare for painting; and another residence that required boarding up the house.

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NAHSE's purpose is to ensure greater participation of minority groups in the health field. Its basic objective is to develop and maintain a strong viable national body to more effectively have input in the national health care delivery system. It has provided a vehicle for Blacks to effectively participate in the design, direction and delivery of quality health care to all people.

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