

MISSION

The National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) is a non-profit association of Black health care executives founded in 1968 for the purpose of promoting the advancement and development of Black health care leaders, and elevating the quality of health care services rendered to minority and underserved communities. Since its inception, NAHSE has sponsored and participated in local and national programs and projects designed to improve quality, access and availability to health services and to expand educational opportunities in the field of Health Services Administration.

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.

VISION

NAHSE will be recognized globally as the premier professional membership society for Blacks in health care management. NAHSE strives to improve the health status, economic opportunities and educational advancement of the communities we serve.

HISTORY

NAHSE places its origin as far back as the early 1930's, when a group of black health executives formed what was then called the National Hospital Association (NHA), an affiliate of the National Medical Association (NMA).

In 1936, a meeting of all "Negro hospital executives" was called and held at Lincoln Hospital in Durham, NC. At that meeting, the NHA was renamed the National Conference of Hospital Administration (NCHA). Dr. Albert W. Dent was named Chairman and Mr. John Procope was named Secretary-Treasurer.

After several changes in leadership, the Conference's activities were limited to one informal meeting held in conjunction with the annual AHA meeting. In 1968, NAHSE was formed and Mr. Everett W. Fox was named the first President.

NAHSE is committed to the Association goals by providing:

- Professional Programs/Workshops
- Educational Programs
- An On-line Career Center/Mentoring
- Scholarship
- Student Internship
- Community Service Projects
- Health Policy Impact
- Expanding Business Contracting Opportunities

OUR MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Affiliation with one of NAHSE's 26 local chapters which allow for great educational and networking opportunities.
- Annual Educational Conference with healthcare related programs and well-known speakers eligible for up to nine category II ACHE credits.
- An annual CEO/Senior Executive Conference that focuses on the leader's role in healthcare.
- Emerging Leaders Health Care Forum for students and early careerists.

- On-Line Career Center for members to post their resume and employers to post positions that are seeking experience minority professionals.
- Discounts on auto and home insurance through the nation's eighth largest Group Savings Plus program.
- A quarterly E-newsletter which highlights NAHSE activities and health news across the country.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Personal Membership

Personal members are persons with a background in one of the following categories:

health and medical care administration having successfully completed an approved program in hospital administration, and/or health services administration, business administration, public health, medicine, economics, and other related graduate degrees deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors; or persons with a background in health and medical care administration and health services delivery systems having experience in these fields that can be considered adequate to have attained an in-depth knowledge of the chosen area of endeavor.



STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Student members currently enrolled in an approved program in those fields mentioned in personal membership and other fields deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Student members are eligible for Type 1 personal membership upon the successful completion of the graduate program and having had one year's experience in his or her chosen field.

EARLY CAREERIST MEMBERSHIP

Recent graduates up to two-years post graduation working in a full-time paid position (including those in full-time paid residency or fellowship programs). This category is for a maximum of two years. Anyone with two or more years of healthcare experience achieved through a full-time paid position, who then returns to school, is not eligible for either Type 1 or Type 2 Student Membership. Members in this category are eligible for Personal Membership upon successful completion of the graduate program and more than two years of healthcare experience.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate members are persons or entities interested in supporting the goals and objectives of NAHSE, and are eligible to receive all services and benefits of the Chapters/Association, but not eligible to become candidates. Associate members must be members of the nearest Local Chapter in addition to being a member of the Association.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Institutional members are organizations and agencies which are interested in and support the programs, aims and goals of NAHSE and are desirous of contributing to its cause, either in the form of financial support or other in-kind aid. The rights and privileges of the institutional members are determined solely by the Board of Directors. Institutional members are members of the Local Chapter with the approval and under the guidelines

set down by the Local Chapter. Institutional members are to include organizations such as hospitals, medical centers, neighborhood health centers, group practices, health insurance companies, managed care, coordinated care entities and all other such organizations supporting the purpose of NAHSE. Institutional members may indicate three individuals from their institution who will receive benefits as part of their institutional membership.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

NAHSE Bylaws specify that all members of the local chapter must be personal members of the Association. Payment of Chapter dues allows you the opportunity to take advantage of the many benefits offered by the local chapter in your city or the city nearest you. Benefits include local newsletters, local educational sessions, regular meetings and many networking opportunities.

NOTE: Local Chapter membership is required for any individual residing within 75 miles of a listed Chapter.

Please contact our national headquarters for any questions that you may have.

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