

NHMA Chapters

In July, the NHMA Board of Directors announced the formation of the NHMA Chapters in cities within our regions. The purpose of this structure is to build participation opportunities with NHMA Members and Partners, and to provide physicians, health care providers, and community leaders with updated information about policies and programs that affect local Hispanic healthcare and health equity.

Here is a complete list of the twelve inaugural NHMA Chapters and their chairs:

Northeast Region:

NHMA New York City Chapter - Chairperson: Diana Torres-Burgos, MD, MPH

NHMA Greater Boston Area Chapter - Chairperson: Enrique Caballero, MD, MPH

Washington, DC Metro Chapter/Region - Co-Chairpersons: Sergio Rimola, MD and Jorge Israel Ramallo, MD

Midwest Region:

NHMA Chicago Chapter - Chairperson: Pilar Guerrero, MD

NHMA Indianapolis Chapter - Chairperson: Javier Sevilla-Martir, MD

West Region:

NHMA Southern California Chapter - Co-Chairpersons: Margarita Loeza, MD and Ilan Shapiro, MD, FAAP

NHMA Phoenix Chapter - Chairperson: Ricardo Correa, MD, EsD, FACP, FACR, CMQ

Southwest Region:

NHMA San Antonio Chapter - Chairperson: Jaime Estrada, MD

NHMA El Paso Chapter - Co-Chairpersons: Carlos Corral, MD, and Bert Johansson, MD, PhD

NHMA Albuquerque Chapter - Co-Chairpersons: Anthony Vigil, MD and Stephen Lucero

Southeast Region:

NHMA Atlanta Chapter - Chairperson: *Vacant*

NHMA Miami Chapter - Co-Chairpersons: Onelia Lage, MD and Claudia Alvarez, MD

Each chapter is led by chairpersons who are responsible for the following:

- Coordinate and promote at least two chapter events (NHMA Chapter Policy Forum in the Fall and an informal networking event)
- Promote the [NHMA Annual Conference](#) and encourage participation, speakers, posters, etc.
- Encourage members to join NHMA as Premier Members
- Identify partners for NHMA's programs and events

Each chapter also has an NHMA Chapter Policy Forum Steering Committee. The main responsibility of serving on the Steering Committee is to promote the event to your colleagues in order to reach more individuals interested in joining our network. If you are interested in participating, contact Vanessa Tellez, vtellez@nhmamd.org.