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Dear Member:

The National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) created an award to honor the legacy of the late Bernard J. Tyson, Chairman and Chief Executive of Kaiser Permanente. The Bernard J. Tyson Award is one of NAHSE's newest and most prestigious honors. The award was created to recognize leaders and/or organizations who have made innovative, outstanding, and lasting contributions that have advanced and developed African American healthcare leaders and elevated the quality of healthcare services in underserved and minority communities in alignment with the mission and vision of NAHSE.

Every year Bernard J. Tyson Award winners will be selected and celebrated at NAHSE's Annual Gala Awards and Scholarship Celebration in honor of the leadership and legacy left by our NAHSE member Bernard J. Tyson.

NAHSE members in good standing are encouraged to submit nominations. Awards are a service of NAHSE and are given at the discretion of the President. Elected national officers are ineligible to be nominated for a NAHSE Award during their term.

Nominations submitted must follow the specified requirements and include, at a minimum, responses to the established criteria.

The enclosed information is for your use and dispersal. If you need additional information, please contact the Committee at [NAHSEAWARDS@gmail.com](mailto:NAHSEAWARDS@gmail.com). Thank you for your interest in the award opportunities and your continued support of NAHSE.

Sincerely,

NAHSE Awards and Scholarship Committee

## THE BERNARD J. TYSON AWARD

### Eligibility

- Nominee must be a member of NAHSE
- Nominee is not employed by or under contract with NAHSE
- Nominee is committed to the NAHSE vision and has implemented programs or initiatives that fit one or more of these areas:
- Professional Programs/Workshops Educational Programs that advance and develop healthcare leaders
- Community Service initiatives or programs that have impacted underserved or minority communities
- Health Policy initiatives that have impacted underserved and minority communities
- Economic opportunities for healthcare leaders or organizations that impact underserved and minority communities

### Key Dates & Deadlines

- Nomination period opens – August 3, 2022
- Nomination period closes – August 22, 2022
- All Honoree(s) published online and in print

### Judging Criteria

- Successfully led one or more organizations in the healthcare industry or a profession allied to the healthcare industry (e.g., provider, supplier, academia, association, etc.)
- Made a lasting contribution to the quality of healthcare services and specifically with underserved or minority communities served by the healthcare industry
- Made numerous significant contributions to the healthcare field at the local, state, and national levels. Contributions must be extraordinary or surpass the expectations for someone in the nominee's position that have advanced and developed African American healthcare leaders and/or elevated the quality of healthcare services in underserved and minority communities in alignment with the mission of NAHSE.
- Assumed a leadership position in the healthcare industry outside of the candidate's own organization or company that has advanced and developed African American Healthcare leaders and/or elevated the quality of healthcare services in underserved and minority communities in alignment with the mission of NAHSE.

- Demonstrated a willingness to share his or her expertise with others in the healthcare industry to advance and develop healthcare leaders
- Served as a role model or mentor to others in the healthcare industry
- Showed the ability or influence to create innovative and/or disruptive changes in the healthcare industry

### **Process**

To nominate, please email [NAHSE](mailto:NAHSE@nahse.org) all required materials as listed below.

If you prefer to send hard copies of your nomination documents, please mail them to the following address:

National Association of Health Services Executives  
c/o Awards and Scholarship Committee  
1050 Connecticut Ave. NW  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington DC, 20036

### **Required Materials/Documentation**

Please email [NAHSEAwards@gmail.com](mailto:NAHSEAwards@gmail.com) or mail hard copies to the address mentioned above:

- CV or resume of the nominee
- No more than 1,000 words detailing why the candidate meets the requirements for consideration of the award
- Optional: Additional documentation demonstrating the candidate's successes in the healthcare industry. – Up to 10 pages and/or file size no bigger than 25 MB Additional documentation may include:
  - PR/Media articles or clips
  - Recommendation letter(s) from previous employers, co-workers, and/or colleagues
  - Other nominee background information

### **Fee**

There is no applicable fee to nominate for this recognition program.

### **Event**

NAHSE award winners are recognized during NAHSE's Annual Gala Celebration where all awards and scholarship winners are recognized.

### **Sponsorship**

If interested in sponsoring NAHSE's Gala Celebration of Awards and Scholarships or becoming a conference partner, please contact your NAHSE HQ at 202.772.1030 to learn more.

**Contact**

If you have any questions about the program, including the selection process, criteria, or deadline, please contact [NAHSE](#).