

CHAPTER AWARDS

All award nominations can be submitted via email to nahseawards@gmail.com.

Percy Allen, II, Chapter of the Year

Purpose: The award recognizes and celebrates chapters that demonstrate exceptional achievement in the healthcare arena, programming, and contributions to African American healthcare professionals and NAHSE.

Award: The recipient will receive a plaque and acknowledged at the Annual Conference.

Criteria:

- A. Established and active chapter.
- B. Compliant with NAHSE Bylaws and policies.
 - a. Chapter President and/or designee must have attended the NAHSE Board Meetings.
 - b. Chapter President and/or members must have volunteered and been selected to serve on national committees.
 - c. Chapter President and Treasurer must have submitted the required quarterly reports.
- C. Nomination submission should include the following:
 - a. General Body Membership numbers
 - b. Committees and Roles
 - c. Chapter Goals and Achievements
 - d. Chapter Activities (including activities that provided opportunities for young careerists and students to participate)
 - i. Healthcare Advocacy
 - ii. Public Policy/Policy Development
 - iii. Community Outreach Programs
 - iv. Additional Items for consideration (awards, recognition)
 - e. National Involvement
 - i. Membership participation in Annual Educational Conference (lecturers, presenters, volunteers, etc.)
 - ii. Membership Annual Educational Conference attendance
 - f. Appendices
 - i. Contact Information for one-chapter officer
 - ii. Name, Email Address and Phone Number

Program of the Year

Purpose: The award recognizes outstanding member-implemented programs that make a major impact on African Americans and healthcare. This award was created to celebrate the high level of initiative and professionalism that exists in Chapter programming that reaches outside of the confines of the meeting room and touches individuals in local communities on a personal level.

Award: The recipient will receive a plaque and acknowledged at the Annual Conference. The recipient will be expected to present on the planning, development, and execution of the program as an educational session at the next Annual Conference.

- Nomination:**
- A. Introduction and Overview
 - a. One-paragraph executive summary of the nomination.
 - b. Describe how the program originated.
 - c. Describe the educational/advocacy component of the program.
 - d. Describe whom the program was designed for and the individuals that benefited from the program.
 - e. Describe the goals and objectives of the program.
 - f. Describe the specific member/community need that this program attempted to address.
 - g. Describe what makes this program unique.
 - h. Describe how the program was budgeted and marketed. Provide samples of advertising.
 - B. Evaluation
 - a. Describe the program successes.
 - b. Describe how this program can be reproduced by another Chapter.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Eligibility: NAHSE members and chapters in good standing are encouraged to submit nominations for NAHSE Individual Awards. Individuals may only be nominated for one (1) NAHSE Award during a nomination cycle. Members residing in areas without local chapters are eligible to submit nominations for this award. No recipient shall be nominated for the same award after it has been bestowed.

Nomination: The nominator must submit the nominee's name, phone, email address, and a statement explaining why they nominated the nominee describing the accomplishments, impact and contribution of the Nominee and examples of how the Nominee has met the criteria and other relevant or significant information. Nominations can be submitted via email at nahseawards@gmail.com.

Senior Health Services Executive of the Year

Purpose: The award recognizes and celebrates the major contributions and efforts of seasoned African American healthcare professionals to the field of healthcare and NAHSE.

Award: The recipient will receive a plaque, medallion, and a mentee role for the Florence Gaynor Scholarship recipient. The recipient will be acknowledged at the Annual Conference.

Criteria:

- A. NAHSE member over the age of 40.
- B. Active membership for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- C. Minimum of fifteen (15) years progressive experience in a healthcare organization(s).
- D. Senior executive leadership position in a healthcare organization(s) for a minimum of five (5) years.
- E. Demonstrated leadership and vision.
- F. Demonstrated commitment to the advancement and development of African American healthcare professionals and to the advancement and/or inclusion of African Americans in healthcare leadership.
- G. Active involvement in NAHSE at the local and/or national level(s).
- H. Demonstrated commitment to the development and career of young healthcare professionals.
- I. Major contribution(s) to healthcare.
- J. Involvement in advocacy and policy development.
- K. Active in community organizations.

Young Health Services Executive of the Year

- Purpose:** The award recognizes and celebrates the major contributions and efforts of young African American healthcare professionals to the field of healthcare and NAHSE.
- Award:** The recipient will receive a plaque, medallion, and a mentee role for the Haynes Rice Scholarship recipient. The recipient will be acknowledged at the Annual Conference.
- Criteria:**
- A. NAHSE member under the age of 40.
 - B. Active membership for a minimum of five (5) years.
 - C. Minimum of seven (7) years progressive management experience in a healthcare organization(s).
 - D. Active involvement in NAHSE at the local and/or national level(s).
 - E. Demonstrated commitment to the development and career of young healthcare professionals.
 - F. Major contribution(s) to healthcare.
 - G. Involvement in advocacy and public policy.

The Bernard J. Tyson Award

- Purpose:** 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.
- 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
- Criteria:**
- A. 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.).
 - B. Made a lasting contribution to the quality of healthcare services and specifically with underserved or minority communities served by the healthcare industry.

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

**Required
Materials**

- A. CV or resume of the nominee
- B. No more than 1,000 words detailing why the candidate meets the requirements for consideration of the award
- C. 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