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# **Our Mission Statement**

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.

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

# **Our 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. NAHSE is committed to the Association goals by providing: Professional Programs/Workshops, Educational Programs, A Job Bank, Mentoring Program, Scholarships, Fellowship Opportunities, Community Service Projects, Health Policy, and Expanding Business Contracting Opportunities.



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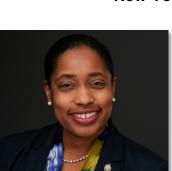
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# New York Regional Chapter

September 16, 2021

Dear Members, Friends and Guests,

Welcome to the National Association of Health Services Executives, New York Regional Chapter 24<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Gala. On behalf of the executive board and committee chairs, thank you for joining us for our virtual event.

The honorees we are celebrating this evening are truly amazing and inspiring leaders making a significant impact in healthcare and the lives of New Yorkers. Congratulations to our 2021 Scholarship recipients! I am grateful to our sponsors, friends and members for supporting NYR.

NAHSE is an organization supporting Black professionals pursuing diversity and inclusion at all levels of healthcare, advocating for healthcare equity among all populations and elevating the quality of health care services rendered to minority and underserved communities.

We have learned to pivot and prioritize as a result of the pandemic. We have held programs over the past two years on professional development, cyber vulnerability, healthcare technology, maternal health, mental health, population health, women in science and research, as well as hosted membership orientations and our biannual chapter business meetings. While most of our events were conducted virtually, we did have some opportunities to connect in person, collaborating with organizations and creating partnerships.

As many of you may know, NYR Chapter was founded in 1968 and is considered the "grand-daddy" of all chapters. It has been an honor to follow in the footsteps of prior NYR chapter presidents

A focus during my term was to ensure NAHSE New York Regional Chapter was not the best kept secret. NYR remains strong, and our future is bright, and we continue to pursue opportunities for our members and support the black community.

For those who are not currently members, I invite you to join us to continue fostering this spirit throughout New York!

With gratitude,

Carle-Marie Memnon

Carle-Marie Memnon, DHA, FACHE President, 2019-2021

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#### **Mistress of Ceremonies**



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From the streets of her South Bronx childhood to the broadcast studios of present-day Manhattan and on ZOOM for her current broadcasts Denise Richardson has covered a dizzying array of ground during her illustrious career. veryone has a superpower. For Denise Richardson it's an uncanny ability to connect with anyone—especially with everyone in a room to care about almost any person or issue. It's no wonder she has co-hosted The Pledge Drive on PBS for more than twenty years. Formerly a Good Morning America correspondent, she was also a lifestyle and news reporter for Fox 5's Good Day New York, fund-raising emcee/auctioneer and Sopranos guest star, —these are just a few of her other notable titles.

Denise, a woman of faith, brings a singular mission to everything she does: to connect people from every walk of life through mutual empowerment, empathy, and understanding. She believes that we all have more in common than not and that our strength lies in the power of each one of us to make a difference in the lives of others.

To that end she developed her inspirational and motivational radio program, Fuel for the Spirit, which aired on AM 570 and 102.3FM The Mission WMCA for more than two years. Fuel for the Spirit will soon be heard and enjoyed on her upcoming podcast. She also created and hosted Beyond the Bells, a Salvation Army Greater New York Division related program which aired on WOR (710)AM while serving as Director of Communications for the organization.

A "Pitch Person for Good," Denise's demeanor may be gentle, but her fund-raising prowess is ferocious having helped to raise millions of dollars co-hosting **The Pledge Drive** on PBS to keep its quality programming coming into homes nationwide. She hosted the IONA College of New Rochelle, NY's Gala after its return from COVID-19 limitations raising a million dollars. Denise also emceed a virtual auction for Broadway Housing Communities which provides deeply affordable housing, early childhood education and access to the Arts through the Sugar Hill Children's Museum in Harlem and Washington Heights. She helped to raise \$200,000.

Denise Richardson's outreach extends way beyond broadcasting. She taught elementary school in the South Bronx neighborhood where she grew up and she developed a career workshop for female inmates at the Bayview Correctional facility in New York City. In addition, she was responsible for Affirmative Action programs for a Fortune 500 corporation.

Denise graduated with a B.A. in Sociology from Hunter College and now is a proud member of the Hunter College Hall of Fame.

Denise knows a little something about facing her fears. She skydived 3800 feet over Long Island and bungee jumped 23 stories off of Skipper's Canyon Bridge in New Zealand. It's experiences like these that have helped to keep Denise Richardson grounded.



# Program

Welcome & Sponsor Recognition

**Mistress of Ceremony** 

Denise Richardson

# Invocation

Minister Laura L. Middleton Pierce, MS

Message from NAHSE National President

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# Message from NAHSE NYR President

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# Award Ceremony

2021 President's Award

Presenter: Carle-Marie P. Memnon, DHA, FACHE Award: Kenya Beard EdD, CNE, AGACNP-BC, ANEF, FAAN

# Trailblazer Award

Presenter: Maija Neville-Williams, MPH Award: Torian Easterling MD, MPH

Community Impact Award

Presenter: Hope L. Mason, MPA Award: Barbara Felker, MS, MDiv



# Program

# Healthcare Digital Leadership Award

Presenter: Ralph Thomas, MHA Award: Gil Addo, MBA

# Senior Healthcare Award

Presenter: Steve A. Philips, MPH Award: Stacie Williams, SPHR

# Percy Allen, II Healthcare Award

Presenter: Edison Bond, Jr, MPH, MDiv, DMin, CPXP Award: Wayne J. Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP

# Remembrance

NAHSE's 14th National President: Percy Allen, II

# Presentation of Scholarships

Asha Akowe-Halsey Master of Health Administration School of Health and Medical Sciences Seton Hall University

# Remarks

Zsalyne "Jay" Fergus, MHA

# Closing

Denise Richardson

Olivia TenHarmsel Master of Health Policy and Management Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University



## 2021 President's Award

Kenya V. Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, is the Associate Provost for Social Mission and Academic Excellence at Chamberlain University, the largest nursing school in the U.S. As a 2012 Macy Faculty Scholar, she focused on increasing workforce diversity and strengthening educational and health care equity. In her former role as Senior Fellow at the Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement at George Washington University School of Nursing, she wrote blogs and co-produced health care disparity segments for HealthCetera, on WBAI-FM for an audience of over 400,000 diverse listeners.

Dr. Beard has consulted with numerous schools across the country on ways to strengthen workforce diversity. She led the New York State Action Coalition in constructing the state's 2014 Workforce Diversity

Toolkit and contributed to the National League for Nursing's 2016 Diversity Vision Statement. She co-created the Josiah Macy Foundation's 2018 ground-breaking document, Improving the Environment for Learning in the Health Professions and more recently, co-authored the publication, Racism and the Diversity Policy Paradox: Implications for Nurse Leaders to help combat racism in higher education. Many of her publications amplify the importance of graduating a diverse workforce that is prepared to improve health care access and quality. Her workshop, Leading in a Race-Conscious Society, is supported by the Harvard Macy Institute's Program for Educators in the Health Professions.

She was honored to serve as a reviewer for the National Academy of Medicine's Future of Nursing 2020-2030 report and recently joined the National League for Nursing's Taking Aim initiative to address racism in nursing. She provided the NLN's inaugural webinar, Leading Conversations that Center on Racism.

Dr. Beard is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, American Academy of Nursing, and Academy of Nursing Education. She serves as an advisor for the New York Academy of Medicine's National Health Equity Scholars Network and was recently appointed to the American Nurses Association's National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing. She is Chair of the American Academy of Nursing's Diversity and Inclusivity Committee and serves as a Board Member at Large for the New York State Board for Nursing. She also serves as an editorial board member for the American Journal of Nursing.

# **Trailblazer Award**



**Torian Easterling, MD, MPH** serves as the First Deputy Commissioner and Chief Equity Officer at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH).

Dr. Easterling has spent more than 6 years in a senior leadership role at the Health Department. Prior to serving as First Deputy Commissioner and Chief Equity Officer, Dr. Easterling served as Deputy Commissioner of the Center for Health Equity and Community Wellness at the NYC DOHMH, where he oversaw programmatic work focused on reducing overall premature mortality and closing the racial gap on the top leading causes of preventable death.

He also served as the Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Health's Bureau of Brooklyn Neighborhood Health, where he helped advance key

programming to address pressing concerns, including maternal deaths and gun violence. Dr. Easterling is a community physician committed to health equity, social justice and movement building to achieve the health outcomes that all people deserve both locally and globally.

Dr. Easterling holds a Bachelor of Science from Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA), a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) from Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School, and a Master of Public Health (M.P.H) from Icahn School of Medicine at Sinai in New York. He completed his residency in Family Medicine at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center in Queens, NY, and a General Preventive Medicine residency at Icahn School of Medicine at Sinai in New York.

## **Community Impact Award**



**Barbara Felker, MS, MDiv** is Vice President, Strategic Community Partnerships, Community & Population Health Northwell Health. Her progressive leadership positions at Northwell began in Human Resources (Labor Relations and Talent Management), and Diversity &Inclusion. As Vice President of D&I, she was instrumental in the development of the D&I workforce strategy and the Supplier Diversity strategic plan. As a result, Northwell received the Diversity Inc. Top 10 Health and Hospital Recognition for the implementation of the Business Employee Resource Groups, and the VALOR Veterans program.

Rev. Felker has more than 15 years experience in diverse industries that include talent management, diversity, inclusion & health equity, labor relations, state legislation and consulting. She served as the Legislative Director for

the New York State Senate upon completion of her fellowship with the Center for Women in Government & Civil Society at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy. Her career trajectory includes progressive leadership positions at New York Presbyterian's Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, The Brooklyn Hospital Center and HR Dynamics Consulting.

Leveraging her experience in the New York State Senate, Rev Felker serves as co-lead of Northwell's Faith Based Covid-19 Testing and Vaccine Initiatives in collaboration with the NYS Governor and the NYS Department of Health. In addition, she served as a "True North" consultant for the Brooklyn Study initiative to redesign healthcare in Central Brooklyn, NY, expanding Northwell's footprint into the Brooklyn market. Success in both collaborative initiatives between Northwell Heath, the Governor and the NYS Department of Health is contingent upon key legislative, community and faith-based relationships developed and sustained throughout her career.

Rev. Felker obtained a Master of Science in Health Services Administration from The New School's Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy and a Master of Divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. As an ordained Minister, she serves as Pastor of Leadership Development at the Highbridge Community Church, Bronx, NY.

Rev. Felker obtained the Certificate in Clinical Bio-Ethics from the Hofstra University Bioethics Center, to provide a diverse perspective to ethics consultations and also serves as a member of the Admissions Committee for the Hofstra-Northwell Graduate School of Nursing. She is a certified leadership coach and a former faculty member of Northwell's Center for Learning and Innovation (CLI). Her impact as a consultant and coach is maximized on her ability to develop strong relationships and serve as a catalyst for change

## Healthcare Digital Leadership Award



**Gil Addo, MBA** is CEO and Co-founder of RubiconMD, a digital health platform that allows primary care clinicians to access same-day opinions, or eConsults, from top medical specialists to improve patient care.

Founded in 2013, RubiconMD serves primary care clinicians across 37 states. The company has raised over \$40 million in funding from top tier venture capital firms. In 2015, The Huffington Post named RubiconMD one of the "Five Companies Defining the Future of Healthcare." Prior to founding RubiconMD, Gil was a Consultant at Putnam Associates, a pharma strategy consultancy, where he designed payer and market access strategies for fortune 500 clients. He previously held strategy and business

development roles at Xerox, Cubist (acquired by Merck), and two early stage healthcare ventures.

Gil has appeared in Inc, Forbes, CNBC, Fortune and Entrepreneur Magazine. He's been named one of Forbes' "30 Under 30" in healthcare, Crain's New York Business 40 Under 40 and Business Insider's 30 under 40 in healthcare. In 2020, Crain's New York named Gil to its list of the Most Notable in Health Care and in 2017 he received their Heritage Healthcare Innovator of the Year award. He holds a BS in Economics and Biomedical Engineering from Yale and an MBA from Harvard.

#### Senior Healthcare Executive Award



Stacie Williams. SPHR. Vice President of Human Resources, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center, has over twenty-nine years of experience in Human Resources. In her current role, she is responsible for guiding overall HR strategy for the Columbia campus as well as the development and implementation of labor strategies for the system. Stacie began her career at New York-Presbyterian in 2002 as a Human Resources Manager. She was promoted in 2006 to the Director of Labor/Employee Relations at NYP/Columbia and served as the Interim Vice President. Human Resources, NYP/Weill Cornell in 2011 during a 9-month transition period. Prior to joining NYP's team, Stacie worked for over 10 years at Montefiore Medical Center, serving in various HR roles including positions in labor & employee relations, recruitment, and benefits.

Stacie holds a Bachelor of Science degree, magna cum laude, in Health Services Administration from Lehman College of The City University of New York, as well as a Master of Science in Human Resources, with a focus on Industrial and Labor Relations from Baruch College of the City University of New York. She also earned her designations as Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the Society of Human Resources Management since 1995, Human Capital Strategist (HCS) from the Human Capital Institute in 2012, Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) from the Society of Human Resources Management in 2015 and obtained a certification in Diversity and Inclusion from Cornell University in 2018. In addition, she currently serves as a management trustee on multiple pension and benefits funds.

## Percy Allen, II Leadership Award



Wayne J. Riley, M.D., MPH, MBA, MACP, was appointed by the Board of Trustees of The State University of New York (SUNY) as the 17th President of SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University in January of 2017. Downstate is one of four academic health centers in the 64 campus SUNY System and the only one in New York City.

Dr. Riley is an academic primary care general internist with more than 25 years of progressively senior executive level management, policy, and leadership experience in academic medicine, patient care, research administration, academic health center administration, healthcare management, health policy, biotechnology, the corporate sector, government service, advocacy, and organized medicine. Before Dr.

Riley's appointment at Downstate, he served as clinical professor of Medicine and adjunct professor of Health Policy at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and as an adjunct professor of Management at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management. Before his role at Vanderbilt, from 2007-2013, Dr. Riley served with distinction as the 10th president, chief executive officer, and professor of Medicine at Meharry Medical College.

Dr. Riley earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Morehouse School of Medicine, a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology with a concentration in medical anthropology from Yale University, and a Master of Public Health degree in health systems management from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. He also earned a Master of Business Administration from Rice University's Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business. In addition, Dr. Riley completed residency training in internal medicine at the Baylor College of Medicine, rising from instructor of medicine to vice president and vice dean for Health Affairs and Governmental Relations. At Baylor, he also held the academic rank of associate professor of Internal Medicine.

In June of 2021—alongside Drs. Anthony Fauci and Eric Topol—Dr. Riley was awarded the *National Medical Humanism Medal* by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for his impactful leadership during the pandemic and passionate advocacy towards addressing health disparities and anti-racism in medicine and healthcare. In 2019, he received the National Medical Fellowships, Inc. *Champion of Health Award* for his exemplary career in medicine and the support of minority medical students.

Dr. Riley was elected in 2020 as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM), whose mission is to influence and encourage action towards improving the health of all New Yorkers by addressing health inequity in the areas of healthy aging, disease prevention, and the elimination of health disparities. Dr. Riley is the first Black board chair in the organization's 173-year history.

Also, in 2020, Dr. Riley began a three-year term as a Commissioner of the U.S. Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), a non-partisan federal agency that advises Congress on Medicare payments to physicians and healthcare facilities. He is also President Emeritus, Former Regent, and a Master of the American College of Physicians (ACP)—the nation's largest medical specialty organization representing internal medicine and its subspecialties. In addition, Dr. Riley is an elected member of the prestigious National Academy of Medicine (NAM) of the National Academy of Sciences, where he previously served as Vice-Chair and later, as Chair of NAM's Section on the Administration of Health Services, Education, and Research.

Dr. Riley is currently President of the Society of Medical Administrators, an organization of 50 of the nation's leading physician executives, a member of the American Clinical and Climatological Association, a member of the Sullivan Alliance to Diversify the Health Professions, Treasurer, and member of the Board of Directors of the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities. He is the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

In 2019, Dr. Riley was appointed Co-Chair of the SUNY Student Mental Health Task Force. The task force developed recommendations to address students' mental health and well-being needs throughout the SUNY System.

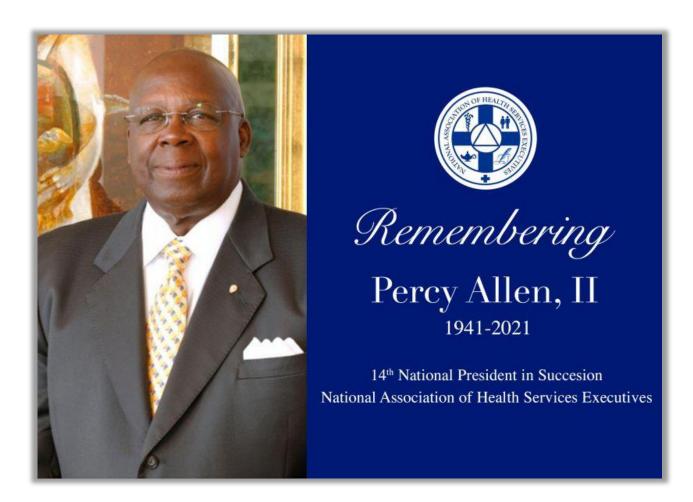
Dr. Riley has received numerous awards and honors that include the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, the Arnold P. Gold Medical Humanism Honor Society, the Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, and the SUNY Downstate *Ailanthous Award* for Outstanding Public Health Leadership. He has also received three honorary degrees from SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, Tuskegee University, and Mount St. Joseph University.

Dr. Riley is an experienced corporate director who currently serves on the Boards of HCA Healthcare, Inc. and Compass Pathways, PLC.

A native of New Orleans and now a Brooklyn resident, Dr. Riley is an active community leader. He serves on the Boards of Directors of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, the YMCA of Greater New York, Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens, and the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health.

# **NAHSE's 14th National President**

Percy Allen, II Friend, Mentor, Confidante, Healthcare Giant



"Be determined and you can successfully walk your own path. No one can measure your determination. With determination, you can achieve your dreams. If you work hard, help others and seek help from mentors, you will be able to walk your path to success"

Percy Allen, II

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## Young Healthcare Executive of the Year Recipients

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# **2021 Scholarship Recipients**



Asha Akowe-Halsey School of Health and Medical Sciences Seton Hall University Master of Healthcare Administration

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Barbara Felker, Vice President, Strategic Community Partnerships, Community & Population Health, Northwell Health

Stacie Williams, Vice President, Human Resources, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

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Vice President, Human Resources NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

We salute tonight's Honorees as well as the 2021 Scholarship Recipients.

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# President Wayne J. Riley, M.D., MPH, MBA, MACP

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Hope L. Mason Past President (2015-2017) NYR NAHSE Northwell is dedicated to elevating health care in underserved communities—a mission we're proud to share with NAHSE

We applaud their efforts to improve quality, access and availability of health services, and to expand educational opportunities in health services administration.

Congratulations to the 2021 honorees:

#### **Community Impact Award:**

Barbara Felker, MS, MDiv, Vice President, Strategic Community Partnerships, Community & Population Health, Northwell Health

Healthcare Digital Leadership Award: Gil Addo, MBA, Co-founder & CEO, RubiconMD

#### 2021 President's Award:

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#### **Trailblazer Award:**

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#### Senior Healthcare Award:

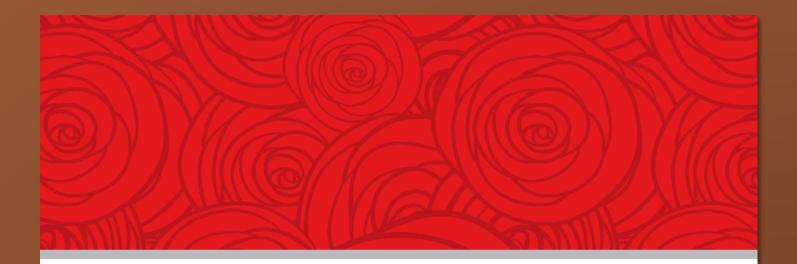
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# A Special Tribute to Dr. Torian Easterling

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# To All Honorees

Percy Allen, II Healthcare Award: Wayne J. Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP, President, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Chair, New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) 2021 President's Award: Kenya Beard EdD, CNE, AGACNP-BC, ANEF, FAAN, Associate Provost for Social Mission and Academic Excellence, Chamberlain University Trailblazer Award: Torian Easterling MD, MPH, First Deputy Commissioner and Chief Equity Officer, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene **Community Impact Award:** Barbara Felker, MS, MDiv, Vice President, Strategic Community Partnerships, Community & Population Health, Northwell Health Healthcare Digital Leadership Award: Gil Addo, MBA, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Rubicon MD Senior Healthcare Award: Stacie Williams, SPHR, Vice President, Human Resources, New York Presbyterian Hospital

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# Specíal Tríbute



Sandra R. Gould

Sandra R. Gould, joined the New York Regional Chapter of the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) in the early 1990's. From that time forward she held an endless compassion for fulfilling the mission of the organization. Serving as President for New York Regional NAHSE and as National President.

Sandra R. Gould was dedicated and committed to elevating the quality of healthcare. She affirmed her commitment through her tireless efforts to serve. Sandra lived "service is the rent you pay for the privilege of living on this earth," - Shirly Chisholm.

She was known as a stickler for detail and often challenged the members of NY Regional NAHSE to recall discussions, events, and information that we may had forgotten. She made sure information was accurately reported.

After joining the New York Chapter of NAHSE, Sandra could always be counted on to assist others, whether serving on various ad-hoc committees, completing reports and assuring that every student that joined NAHSE had a mentor.

Sandra Gould, She was excited about preparing the next generation of young healthcare leaders. She led by example.

The legacy she leaves as a healthcare leader, mentor, colleague and friend shall remain not only in our hearts, but in the lives of those she touched and mentored. Sandra Gould will be sorely missed.

Submitted, NY-Regional NAHSE

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