

NYR NAHSE NEWS

New York Regional



Quarterly Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings NYR Members and Friends,

The past few weeks many of us have been watching and living through covid-19 and its related health inequities and most recently the social injustice - racism public health crisis.

I am proud to be part of an organization that has supported and uplifted black professionals, whether students, early careerists, mid-careerist and seasoned executive. Thank you to the board, committee chairs, members and friends. I appreciate each and every one of you.

As an organization, we cannot remain silence. NYR NAHSE has a long history of supporting members through our mentorship, professional development and community service activities. During the upcoming months, we are positioned to make a lasting impact. Do not hesitate to share any ideas to nyrnahse.org.

Thank you to the members who have renewed to date and a warm welcome to all our new members and new institutional members, *NYC H+H/Harlem Hospital, Healthfirst, and Hofstra University School of Health Professions and Human Services.*

Take care of yourselves, loved ones and communities. We are here to serve.

Warmly,
Carle-Marie Memnon, DHA, FACHE
NYR Chapter President
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NAHSE Connecticut and New York Regional Chapters Present:

Hour of Power

Stress Reduction, Self-Care, and Resilience in Healthcare Webinar

Tuesday, April 7th at 6pm

April 7, 2020: Connecticut Chapter and New York Regional Chapter of the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE), collaborated with Copper Beech Institute on *The Hour of Power: Stress Reduction, Self Care, and Resilience in Healthcare* webinar.

Members are reminded to take time to center themselves. Even if it is for a short period.

Copper Beech Institute offers free mediation videos on its website: <https://www.copperbeechinstitute.org/online-offerings>

Be sure to take advantage of their services and website during these challenging times.



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April 28, 2020: New York Regional Chapter NAHSE held our first virtual meeting via Zoom.

We were honored to have **Fabian A. Stone, MBA, MHA, MT(ASCP)**, NAHSE President and **Dr. Andrea Boudreaux, FACHE** lead us in a conversation about maintaining mental and physical health during covid.

For any additional information, please contact Dr. Boudreaux at: andreaboudreaux@jirehconsulting.org or 917-405-5391.



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April Institutional Member Spotlight

In recognition of National Minority Health Month NYR NAHSE would like to salute



Thank you for being one of our long-time Institutional Members and for the support it provides to 160+ Hospitals and Health Systems represented throughout New York State, including our neighbors in New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

GNYHA is a dynamic, constantly evolving center for health care advocacy and expertise. One of GNYHA's core mission is to help hospitals deliver the finest patient care in the most cost-effective way. GNYHA works to ensure that their member hospitals have the tools to succeed.

NEW YORK REGIONAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVES

GENERAL BODY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
focusing on
MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH THROUGH COVID-19

Special Guests

Dr. Andrea J. Boudreaux, FACHE
Healthcare Executive & Medical Psychologist

Fabian A. Stone, MBA, MHA, MT(ASCP)
NAHSE National President

Registration: <https://nyrnahse2020april.eventbrite.com>
For information about New York Regional NAHSE, visit our website at nyrnahse.org

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May 2020

May 1st, 2020: HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT: Although we are social distancing NYR NAHSE participated in a virtual event hosted by Fordham University Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP). This event, Conversations in Public Health and Hospital Administration was organized by **Okechukwu Ogbutor, MPH, MSDS**, Health and Community Service Committee Chair.

CSTEP's focus is to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups who are pursuing professional licensure and careers in mathematics, science, technology and health-related fields. This event was geared towards undergraduate students interested in Public Health. Over 45 participants from New York CSTEP programs were in attendance.

Panelists included NYR NAHSE Members: **Shana L. Dacon, MPH, MBA; Stephen E. Grayson, MA; Carle-Marie Memnon, DHA, MBA, MA, FACHE**, President; **Okechukwu Ogbutor, MPH, MSDS**, Health and Community Service Committee Chair, and **Maija Williams, MPH**, Parliamentarian and Bylaws Committee Chair. Students had the opportunity to hear about NAHSE, panelists career path and pearls of wisdom about seeking public health care careers especially during the covid-19 pandemic.



May 19th, 2020: NYR hosted a virtual meeting on "Maternal & Infant Health: Understanding Equity," featuring **Dr. Martine Hackett**, Associate Professor and Master of Public Health Program Director, Hofstra University as well as Founder of Birth Justice Warriors. Her research interests include maternal-child health, health equity, suburban public health and community-based research. **Dr. Danielle Laraque-Arena**, Senior Scholar-in-Residence, New York Academy of Medicine, Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at the School of Public Health, Columbia University. Speakers were able to present on their expertise with panel questions and participant questions to follow. Program was moderated by **Raven Brewington, MHA**, NYR NAHSE Public Policy Chair and Northeast Public Policy and Advocacy Representative.

Participants were engaged in discussion on a number of relevant topics impacting Maternal and Infant Health. As updated data continues to prove the danger COVID-19 is for people with underlying health conditions, Dr. Laraque-Arena went in depth on precautions that pregnant people should take in these uncertain times. The drastic increase in the utilization of telemedicine during the coronavirus pandemic is a turning point for all health systems. Delivery of care and access to reproductive and maternal healthcare are being challenged. Panelist stressed the importance of understanding policies impacting our community and our health was highlighted a number of times by both Dr. Hackett and Dr. Laraque-Arena as they both continue advocate for Maternal and Infant Health. Access issues from uninsured rates to expanding Medicaid were discussed.

Participants were able to learn about S. 3424 - Black Maternal Health Omnibus Act of 2020 - to end preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in the United States and close disparities in maternal health outcomes. Closing points touched on strategic legislation and advocacy groups who understand the inequity that communities experience are crucial to making improvements in rates of Maternal and Infant Mortality in America

June 2020

NEW YORK REGIONAL
NAHSEJUNE 18, 2020
8:00 - 7:00 PM
ZOOMMeet the executive
board, committee
members and learn
more about our
chapterNEW MEMBER
ORIENTATION
MEET & GREETModerated by:
NYR Membership Committee Chair
Aaron Hopkins, MHAGuest Speaker:
NYR Past President 2000-2003
Edison Bond Jr., MPH, MDiv, DMin, CPXPGuest Speaker:
NYR Past President 2015-2017
Hope Mason, MPA

June 18, 2020: New York Regional NAHSE held our first virtual meet & greet new member orientation. The event was moderated by **Aaron Hopkins, MHA** Membership Committee Chair.

New members were welcomed by Chapter members, board and committee chairs who were present to share information with them. Special Guests included past presidents, **Edison Bond Jr, MPH, MDiv, DMin, CPXP**, (2000-2003) and **Hope Mason, MPA**, (2015-2017) who provided NAHSE testimonials.



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ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
BUSINESS
MEETINGJUNE 23, 2020 • 6PM TO 8PM
ZOOM LINK TO FOLLOWLeading through disruption: Envisioning the new
future and creating the new normalGuest Speaker: Israel Rocha, Jr., CEO, NYC Health +
Hospitals/Elmhurst; CEO, NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens; &
Vice President, NYC Health + Hospitals

June 23, 2020: New York Regional NAHSE held mid year membership business meeting. **Israel Rocha, Jr.**, CEO, NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst; CEO, NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens; Vice President, NYC Health + Hospitals served as the guest speaker for first portion of the meeting. The meeting theme was “Leading through disruption: Envisioning the new future and creating the new normal”.

The second portion of the meeting included reviewing chapter finances, committee updates, and open forum discussing 2019-2021 goals: Goal 1: Financial Health, Goal 2: Membership, Goal 3: Public Policy & Advocacy and lastly, opportunities for NYR NAHSE to position ourselves during these times of racial injustice.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY



The feedback and opinions of all our members are extremely paramount to our chapter's success. The chapter survey link is open: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYRSurvey>

Please take a few minutes to complete it. If there are any questions, Aaron Hopkins, MHA, Membership Committee Chair will be able to provide assistance, aaron.hopkins@mountsinai.org



NEW YORK REGIONAL CHAPTER NAHSE

While our country is going through a time where it is imperative we must collectively uplift our community, New York Regional Chapter of NAHSE has consistently been a leader since its founding in 1968.

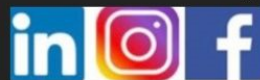
We continue to follow our mission to enhance and promote the professional development of black healthcare leaders and support our members in functioning as advocates to improve the health status of the communities we serve, and to create and foster opportunities of economic development within the healthcare industry for minority-owned businesses.

New York Regional recognizes that racial injustice is a public health issue impacting us now more than ever. It is imperative that we reach out and support each other during these overwhelming times.

We look forward to continued conversations, especially while we watch the latest developments throughout the country in particular, Minneapolis, Georgia, Kentucky and New York.

We can and must take care of each other and our communities.

For information about New York Regional NAHSE,
visit our website at nyrnahse.org



"The time is always right to do what is right". Martin Luther King, Jr.



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MEMBERS & HEALTHCARE LEADERS ON THE MOVE



Jeralyn Cortez-Weir, MPH, CHES®
 Congratulations, Jeralyn on your new role, Community Engagement Supervisor (Supervising Public Health Advisor), NYC Health + Hospitals



Aaron Hopkins, MHSA
 Congratulations, Aaron for being promoted to Administrator, Network Operations & Strategic Planning at Mount Sinai Health System.



Lewis W. Marshall, MD, JD, FACHE
 Congratulations, Dr. Marshall on his , new position, Chief Medical Officer for NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln in the Bronx



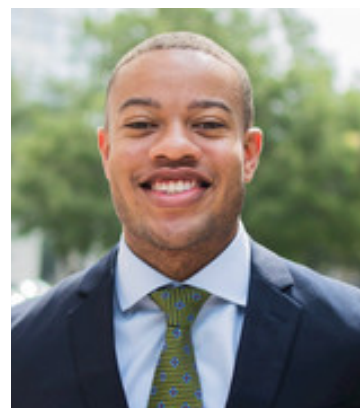
Angela Adjete-Appiah, MSN, MPH, MA, RN, FAACM
 Congratulations, Angela on your acceptance in the Association of Cancer Executives inaugural Certified Oncology Administrator™ (COA) class!



Christine Picard, MPA
 Congratulations, Christine on your acceptance to the Northwell Health: 2020 Diversity Leadership Mentoring Program.



Victoria O.A. Okyere, MS
 Completed her Master of Science, Health Administration, Fordham University.



Brandon Okezie, MPH
 Completed his Master of Health Administration, Health/Health Care Administration/Management, Cornell University, Sloan Program

MEMBERS & HEALTHCARE LEADERS ON THE MOVE



Raven Brewington, MHA, on May 18, 2020, served as a panelist on a career webinar focused on grooming healthcare administration careerist. Other trailblazing panelist included Kenneth Brown-Wilson, Samuel Boadu, & Daniel McFarland who shared their personal narratives and valuable information about healthcare administration.

Panel:



Lloyd H. Dean
Chief Executive Officer
CommonSpirit Health



Eugene A. Woods
President and Chief Executive Officer
Atrium Health



Pamela Sutton-Wallace, MPH
Senior Vice President and
Regional Chief Operating Officer
New York Presbyterian Hospital



Michellene Davis, Esq.
Executive Vice President and
Chief Corporate Affairs Officer
RWJBarnabas Health

Moderators:



Antoinette Hardy-Waller, MJ, BSN, RN
President/CEO
The Leverage Network



Scott Becker, JD
Partner, McGuireWoods, LLP
Founder and Publisher, Becker's Healthcare

Pamela Sutton-Wallace, MPH senior vice president and regional COO of New York Presbyterian Hospital (NYC) joined leaders around the country, Lloyd Dean, CEO of CommonSpirit Health (Chicago) Eugene Woods, president and CEO of Atrium Health (Charlotte, N.C.) Michellene Davis, executive vice president and chief corporate affairs officer of RWJBarnabas Health (West Orange, N.J.) in a timely and very important conversation on, "Race in America and healthcare: Bridging the gap on June 16, 2020.

The webinar was hosted by The Leverage Network and Becker's Healthcare. The leaders shared their views on the current status of race in America, healthcare racial inequalities and leadership opportunities to create organizational change.

MODERATOR
Gil Addo
CEO and Co-founder
at RubiconMD

Julian Harris, MD
Partner at Deerfield
Management Company

Toyin Ajayi, MD
Chief Health Officer
and Co-founder
at Cityblock Health

Errol Pierre
Senior Vice President
at Healthfirst

Errol Pierre, SVP, Healthfirst, served as a Panelist on June 19, 2020, *Racism, Inequality, and the US Healthcare System*.

Esteemed leaders provided their perspectives on how the coronavirus has exacerbated health and economic disparities for communities of color and what business leaders can do during the current period of unrest.

Panelists provided actionable next steps, i.e. ensuring pay equity, having a diverse board and executive team, managing microaggressions and supporting Medicaid expansion.

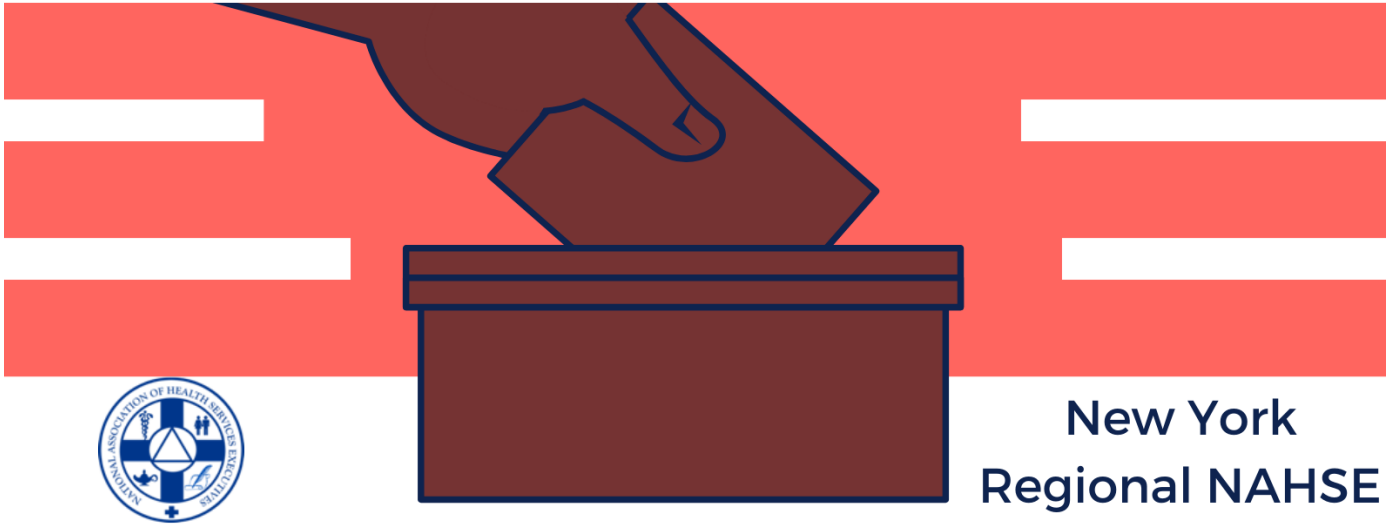
Welcome to our new NYR NAHSE Members!!!

- Zamara Amankwah
- Susan Beane
- Regine Grandmougin
- Martina Lewis

- Gail Marcus
- Anestashia Melford
- Alison Philip
- Errol Pierre

- Jeff Ross
 - Edwidge Thomas
 - Pamela Sutton-Wallace*
 - Dionne Winfield
- *New Member – Previous quarter

CALL TO ACTION



New York
Regional NAHSE

New York we still have time to make a difference. Election Day is 11/3/2020.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Have an impact on our community. Be a registered voter!

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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| Oct, 9,2020 | Last day to register to be eligible to vote in the General Election |
| Oct 27,2020 | Last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail for an absentee ballot. |
| Nov. 2, 2020 | Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot. |
| Nov. 3, 2020 | Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov. 10th. |
| Nov. 3, 2020 | Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter). |

In partnership with the National Association of Hispanic Healthcare Executives (AHHE) & Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY)

Webinar: Women in Leadership: What The Pandemic Has Shown



July 16, 2020, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
virtual event

Register: <https://hlny.org/event/women-in-leadership-what-the-pandemic-has-shown/>

Please use promotional code when **July20PartnerOrg** when registering.



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Paige Dworak, FACHE
President & Chief
Executive Officer
East Orange General
Hospital



Pamela Abner, MPA, CPXP
Vice President & Chief
Administrative Officer Office
for Diversity & Inclusion
The Mount Sinai Health
System



Tirsit S. Asfaw, MD, FACOG
Director, Female Pelvic
Medicine & Reconstructive
Surgery/Urogynecology
Residency Program Director
Weill Cornell Medicine



Tamisha McPherson, MPA
Chief External Affairs &
Development Officer /
Executive Director
URAM



Kerri Scanlon, RN, FAAN
Executive Director
Glen Cove Hospital
Northwell Health

Receive ACHE Qualified Education Credit by attending this program.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July - September 2020

Thursday, July 16, 2020

NYR NAHSE, in partnership with Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY) & National Association of Hispanic Healthcare Executives (AHHE)

Collaborative Webinar

Women in Leadership: What the Pandemic has Shown

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Zoom

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Backpack Jam

Polo Grounds

September 22, 2020

Membership Meeting

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Zoom

To be announced

Professional Development Workshop

Visit <https://www.nyrnahse.org/chapter-events> for additional information!

Special thank you to our 2019 & 2020

Institutional Members for your continued support.

Greater New York Hospital Association

Healthfirst

Hofstra University School of Health Service and Health Professions

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Mount Sinai Health System

NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem

NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst

Email us at nyregionalnahse@gmail.com with any comments, suggestions, desire to serve on one of our chapter committees or share with us professional accolades about yourself or your organization.

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