

### ***FAST FACTS***

*Where and in what year was NAHSE founded?* 1968 in Atlantic City, NJ / *What national meeting housed the founding of NAHSE?* AHA / *Who was the first NAHSE president?* Everett V. Fox, the former Vice-President of NYU Medical Center / *What cities have housed the NAHSE National office?* New York City, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Silver Spring, MD / *What were the original eight NAHSE chapters (Prior to 1977)?* Chicago, Detroit, District of Columbia, Memphis, New York, Missouri/Kansas City, Virginia/Carolinas, Tennessee / *Where was NAHSE's first headquarters?* BCBSA building in NYC / *What activities were demanded by the membership in 1982 in "The Plan Forward"?* Membership data base; Membership recruitment; Fundraising; Job referrals; National office superstructure; Career development; Policy analysis; Legislative advocacy

Reasons to [JOIN](#) NAHSE:

### **Student Membership: What's in it for me?**

- Case competition at NAHSE national conference
- Networking with peers and leaders
- Seeing healthcare professionals who "look like me"
- Opportunities to be connected to internships, fellowships, and other career opportunities
- Professional Development: *How can we help prepare them to enter the workplace?*
  - o Healthcare Professional Development Forum
  - o NAHSE Mentorship Program
- Career Residency Fair
- Cost effective membership dues
- Student Liaison Opportunities to represent local chapters at your colleges/universities

### **Early Careerist Membership: What's in it for me?**

- Cost effective membership dues
- Professional development (practice through chapter involvement)
- Leadership and educational opportunities (national conference & chapter level)
- Mentorship opportunities

### **Mid-Level Careerist Membership: What's in it for me?**

- Political savvy
- Career advancement exposure (national conference & chapter level)
- Business etiquette
- Women's & Men's Forum at the national conference
- Formal and informal mentorship

### **C-Suite Membership: What's in it for me?**

- Paying it forward to aspiring leaders
- C-Suite Experience at the NAHSE conference in May
- Professional speaking opportunities (national conference & chapter level)
- Executive-level connectivity

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*Who was the first female president of NAHSE?* Florence Gaynor, 1975 / *How long before the 2nd female president was elected?* 22 years – Deborah Lee Eddie, 1977 / *In what year was the first annual education program?* 1985, Washington, DC at the Howard University Inn / *In what year was the NAHSE logo developed?* 1978, developed by Don Watson, NAHSE President / *What is the NAHSE logo and for what does it stand?* Man/Woman standing (networking); Serpent and rod (health care access); Lamp (wisdom/knowledge); Scroll and pen (writing/publication/learning). The pegs are the building blocks that support the organization. The pyramid has a base and point to all things that are important to NAHSE. The Cross is for protection and neutrality (consistent with the Red Cross and Johnson & Johnson symbol). / *What was it that a 14-year old said to Haynes Rice, one of the NAHSE founders that shaped the news on forming NAHSE?* When will you Black people who have education help those of us who have little? What have you ever done for us?