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**ROSELAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S BOARD CHAIR, DR. RUPERT M. EVANS, AWARDED THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH SERVICES EXECUTIVES (NAHSE) UNSUNG HERO AWARD 2022**

*As an accomplished healthcare management executive with over 30 years of experience in leading healthcare organizations, Dr. Evans was honored the Unsung Hero Award as a local chapter member who volunteers tirelessly to support the mission of the Roseland Community Hospital*

**Chicago, IL (MARCH 2022)** – Sitting on the [Roseland Community Hospital](#)'s board since July 2013, Dr. Rupert M. Evans was recently awarded the **National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) Unsung Hero Award 2022**. The NAHSE is a non-profit association of Black health care executives 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. The Unsung Hero Award is presented annually to a local chapter member who supports fundraising efforts, serves as a mentor as well as an advisor to the local chapter leadership team and volunteers tirelessly to support their organization.

"Receiving the NAHSE Unsung Hero award meant so much to me," said Dr. Rupert M. Evans. "I have received many awards and accolades throughout my long career, but being recognized by your peers and associates makes it extremely special. I have been a member of NAHSE since 1985 and actually was one of the founding members of the Military Chapter at Large. There are so many accomplished leaders in our organization which has the mission 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. I fully embrace that purpose and have truly tried to live it through my actions. I am so proud to have received the award."

Dr. Evans has been an innovative educator and practitioner, and has enjoyed a stellar career as a medical technologist, department head, Professor, Director, President, and CEO. Before joining Roseland Community Hospital's board members, Dr. Evans owned a consulting practice that focused on diversity and healthcare management. Throughout Dr. Evans' career, he has mentored over 50 students, serving as an Academic Advisor to prepare students for national competitions and counseling students in the Latin Center of Excellence. In addition to the Unsung Hero Award, Dr. Evans has been recognized in Modern Healthcare Magazine as one of the top 100 "Most Powerful People in Healthcare" both in 2002 and 2004.

"The entire New Roseland Hospital family is extremely impressed with Dr. Evans and his contributions across the healthcare spectrum in the United States," said Roseland Community Hospital's President & CEO Tim Egan. "While the award may be titled 'Unsung Hero' we loudly, proudly and regularly sing his praises for his unwavering commitment to our hospital and the community we serve."

Roseland Community Hospital, which is located in the Greater Roseland Area at 45 W. 111<sup>th</sup> Street, is open 24-hours, and strives to satisfy the community and offer quality resources to each individual, a mission it has maintained since its inception. At the forefront, professional caregivers provide valuable services to patient's recovery and overall wellness. Throughout the myriad of social, economic, and political changes that have dramatically affected the neighborhoods, the Hospital has maintained a strategic focus to help those they serve. To learn more about Roseland Community Hospital and their ongoing initiatives, please visit <https://www.roselandhospitaltalks.org>.

### **ABOUT ROSELAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

Roseland Community Hospital is the community's integrated and coordinated healthcare choice, where professional caregivers provide quality services on the path to recovery and overall wellness. For almost 100 years, the Hospital has provided high-quality healthcare services to the residents of Roseland and surrounding neighborhoods. To learn more about Roseland Community Hospital, please visit <https://www.roselandhospitaltalks.org> or call 773-995-3000.



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